

The Birmingham City Council just voted on items pertaining to a potential restoration project for America's oldest ballpark, [Rickwood Field](#).

The ballpark is located on Birmingham's West Side and will turn 100 years old next spring. The following was taken verbatim from the City's Facebook group, as sent by Alicia Brown:

*"Mayor Langford has proposed the formation of the Baseball Museum that will honor both the Negro Baseball League and the Southern League. Some Council members expressed concern about the "change in scope" by including the white leagues, but Mayor Langford explained that Birmingham has matured and is ready to recognize all of its history. Council voted a resolution to support the museum, but did not approve funding, delaying the project."*