

This morning during Mayor Langford's comments to the Birmingham City Council in council chambers, he asked for two of the city's upcoming capital projects to be named for two women who had served the city on the council. It took the Birmingham City Council less than 3 minutes to unanimously approve resolutions for both naming opportunities.

They approved naming the planned Five Points West athletic facility slated for [Fair Park](#) in honor of [Miriam Witherspoon](#), the council president pro-tempore who passed away unexpectedly last week, and the [intermodal transit facility](#) for [Nina Miglionico](#), the first woman ever elected to serve on the Council. Langford then reported that Miglionico is currently in the hospital. Miglionico's name had been suggested before, in 1999, but it was withdrawn and never voted upon.