



This morning's [Birmingham City Council agenda](#) is the longest in some time, consisting of some 44 pages.

Item 21 asks the Council to approve an amendment to their contract with the [Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority](#) (better known to most of us as **MAX**). It would allow the council to provide up to an additional \$3 million to the cash-strapped agency, increasing their allocation to more than \$8 million. The routes and hours are to be established by the City Council Transportation Committee.

Item 28 gives us a first glance at the Jazz in the Park Concerts sponsored by [Magic City Smooth Jazz](#). The free concerts would be held every Sunday from July 4-25, 2010 at several locations throughout the city. The item includes the city agreeing to provide up to \$10,000 towards the cost of the series.

Item 33 allows [The Big Guy atop Red Mountain](#) to have some necessary repair work done to his pedestal. Vulcan Painters of Bessemer submitted the low (and only) bid of \$27,672 and acceptance of the item allows repair work to the pedestal to proceed.

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