
 This morning's Birmingham City Council meeting is already underway as I'm writing this and  there are several items on [the agenda](#) of interest.

Item 27 is the first reading of a change to the city code that would alter the look of our city streets. The change would allow our transit authority, the [BJCTA](#), "to advertise on bus stops, benches, and/or shelters" providing a new revenue stream to the agency. The item was withdrawn by Councilor Rafferty because of an addition that needed to be made to the item.

Item 30 would let Mayor Bell enter into a redevelopment agreement with the [Alabama School of Fine Arts](#) providing no more than \$30,300.00 for "public streetscape and infrastructure improvements and rebate of construction fees in support of [ASFA's expansion project](#)."

Items 29 & 68 will make those who owe overdue taxes and parking fines respectively at least a little happier. It would allow for an amnesty period (the month of November for taxes; October and November for parking, traffic and other non-moving violations) for people to pay the amounts due without having to worry about the penalties.

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