

  It's a fairly quiet agenda this morning for Birmingham's City Council meeting. Probably the most interesting aspect of the agenda is seeing that Major Todd Smith, area commander for [the Salvation Army Birmingham Area Command](#) will be delivering the invocation. Maj. Smith recently presented plans to the Norwood neighborhood to develop a unified complex on the edge of the neighborhood. [The neighborhood voted against the plan 52-0](#) though it looks as though he still plans to move forward.

**Item 4** is a proposal by Councilwoman [Kim Rafferty](#) to reduce the number of representatives serving on the [BJCTA's Transit Advisory Committee](#). The eighteen-member panel currently includes 12 people from Birmingham.

**Item 26** is currently on consent and would allow for **Alive2Green** to "provide information for green energy efficiencies and retrofit within the corporate limits of Birmingham." Alive2Green would be paid up to \$15,000 for the service according to the item. Incidentally, it's the company behind [the Green Building Focus conference](#).