



It was only a matter of time. When [Carrie Brownstein](#) of *Portlandia* partially name-checked Birmingham during [an interview with Salon in late 2012](#), it got a little buzz. The full acknowledgement of being Portland-like in [an interview with Splitsider](#) in early 2013 caused a wild sensation locally online.

Now, local Ian Cunningham has shown us what the opening to a similar show based in Birmingham would look like. Behold, [Birminghamlet](#):

For reference, here's the Portlandia opening:

[youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qzsEzRPgO4?w=625>]

Now, it's not the only alternate version of the opening getting attention in recent weeks. Besides [the one created for Asheville, NC](#) included in [yesterday's AL.com post](#), there's this one from Homewood, IL (just outside of Chicago):

[youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfRrOXFnGkk?w=625>]

This could take off like Tebowing - or [Spanning](#). It's got to be only expanding the reach of the creator of the show's intro theme, [Washed Out](#).