

**BIRMINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION**

**CASE NO.** PF-4-21

**SUBJECT:** A request for approval of improvements associated with the Birmingham Green/20<sup>th</sup> Street Refresh project.

**APPLICANT:** Christina Argo, Division Manager of Strategic Projects and Innovation with the City of Birmingham's Department of Transportation (BDOT)

**PREMISES:** 20<sup>th</sup> Street North from Railroad Reservation to Park Place in Downtown Birmingham

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**COMMISSION ACTION:**

**WHEREAS;** the Birmingham Planning Commission in 1971 approved a major streetscape improvement project along 20<sup>th</sup> Street, known as Birmingham Green, which included new sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, and street furniture (Case Number PF-1-71); and

**WHEREAS;** after 50 years, the streetscape improvements are nearing the end of their useful life cycle and are in need of improvement; and

**WHEREAS,** in fall 2019, REV Birmingham initiated a series of meetings to discuss a Birmingham Green streetscape refresh project with the Office of the Mayor of Birmingham; the departments of Public Works, Transportation and Planning, Engineering and Permits; the City Center District Management Corporation; and the World Games Organizing Committee; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed Birmingham Green/20<sup>th</sup> Street refresh project aims to increase property value and economic vibrancy in the downtown core by making 20<sup>th</sup> Street an inviting, comfortable, and activated space using a holistic approach to streetscape, landscaping, furniture, signage, and management; and

**WHEREAS,** the project focuses on the pedestrian experience, which will give visitors a reason to explore 20<sup>th</sup> Street and will create vibrancy and positive economic impact; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2018 APPLE Study for 20<sup>th</sup> Street and the City Center Master Plan were considered in the development of the proposed refresh project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Project Review Committee has been authorized by the Birmingham Planning Commission to review, modify, or approve on its behalf minor additions or alterations to existing public facilities or new minor public improvements; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Project Review Committee that the request for approval of the improvements on the hereinabove described property is hereby **APPROVED** as illustrated in the document entitled "Birmingham Green—20<sup>th</sup> Street Refresh", dated July 21, 2021.

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**STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

I, Timothy Gambrel, Technical Advisor to the Birmingham Planning Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Project Review Committee of the Birmingham Planning Commission at its meeting held on September 8, 2021.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL** of the Birmingham Planning Commission this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.

  
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**BIRMINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION**

**CASE NO.** PF-5-21

**SUBJECT:** A request for approval to install legacy sculptures associated with the World Games.

**APPLICANT:** Christina Argo, Division Manager of Strategic Projects and Innovation with the City of Birmingham's Department of Transportation (BDOT)

**PREMISES:** 20<sup>th</sup> Street North, Sloss Furnaces, Avondale Park, the Birmingham CrossPlex, and City Walk BHAM

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**COMMISSION ACTION:**

**WHEREAS;** the International World Games Association announced on January 22, 2015 that Birmingham, Alabama will host the 2021 World Games; and

**WHEREAS;** about 3,600 athletes and officials from approximately 100 countries will take part in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Games that will be held in Birmingham from July 7, 2022 to July 17, 2022, having been moved from 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Birmingham, the World Games Organizing Committee, and other stakeholders have been making preparations to host the international multi-sport event; and

**WHEREAS,** legacy sculptures that symbolizes most of the sporting events have been designed in anticipation of the World Games; and

**WHEREAS,** the legacy sculptures are proposed to be installed at or close to World Game venues; and

**WHEREAS,** the Project Review Committee has been authorized by the Birmingham Planning Commission to review, modify, or approve on its behalf minor additions or alterations to existing public facilities or new minor public improvements; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Project Review Committee that the request for approval of the improvements on the hereinabove described properties is hereby **APPROVED**.

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