

**BIRMINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION**

**CASE NO.** PF-6-21

**SUBJECT:** A request for approval of improvements associated with the Sunrise Rotary Plaza project.

**APPLICANT:** Jane Ross, Senior Landscape Architect with Goodwyn Mills Cawood on behalf of the Sunrise Rotary Club

**PREMISES:** Along the Jones Valley Trail on undeveloped Right-of-Way on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South between the 35<sup>th</sup> Street South bridge and 38<sup>th</sup> Street South.

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**COMMISSION ACTION:**

**WHEREAS;** the Birmingham Planning Commission adopted the City of Birmingham's portion of the Red Rock Ridge and Valley Trail System on December 4, 2013; and

**WHEREAS;** the Rotary Trail is a part of the Jones Valley Trail and it was approved by the Birmingham Planning Commission on March 5, 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** the Jones Valley Trail extension picks up at the end of the Rotary Trail on 32nd Street South and ends in Avondale; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sunrise Rotary Club will fund the proposed Sunrise Rotary Plaza that is expected to be a point of emphasis within the Jones Valley Trail Extension project; and

**WHEREAS,** the centerpiece of the proposed Sunrise Rotary Plaza project will be a 26' tall steel sculpture that will sit on a concrete pedestal/seat-wall in the center of the trail; and

**WHEREAS,** the project will contain seven steel arbors, which will alternate between a bench and bench/table configuration for a diverse seating arrangement; and

**WHEREAS,** the project will also include landscaping, hardscape, interpretative signage, and LED lighting; 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 "Sunrise Rotary Plaza on the Jones Valley Trail", dated October 8, 2021, subject to:

1. The applicant coordinating with the City's Department of Public Works on a maintenance strategy for the proposed project.

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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 November 17, 2021.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL** of the Birmingham Planning Commission this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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