

Dear New Resident,

Welcome to Birmingham! Our vibrant community has charming tree-lined neighborhoods and maintains the feel of a small town, while experiencing the benefits of an affluent urban area. The city is home to two top-rated nine-hole golf courses, a picturesque trail system, a dog park, a newly renovated indoor ice arena and beautiful award-winning parks. Movie theatres and a centrally located park complete the city center. Housing is primarily single-family homes of exceptional value with condos, townhomes and lofts throughout the downtown and rail district areas.

Birmingham has a historic downtown dating back to the 1830's. The city is among the "Top 20 Most Walkable Communities" with a unique and prosperous downtown boasting a diverse assortment of shops, restaurants, salons, spas, art galleries, antique dealers and clothiers.

Education is highly valued. The schools, both public and private, offer a tradition of academic excellence that consistently rank them as some of the finest schools in the country. Sports and extra-curricular activities are also an important part of Birmingham's successful education system.

With so much to offer, Birmingham welcomes you not only as a place to live, but a place to work, shop and play. It is our hope that you will find Birmingham to be a truly special place. Enjoy yourself, and welcome home.

## City of Birmingham



