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Birmingham Announces Website and Social Media Updates

BIRMINGHAM, MI, August 14, 2015 – The City of Birmingham is boosting awareness of features on its website that will help the community to interact with the City and quickly find information they’re looking for. While calling attention to existing functionality, brand new updates have also been announced.

Access the City’s Site with Smartphone Icon

Residents are encouraged to place an icon on their smartphones to quickly access the City’s website. Similar to an app, users simply tap the icon to visit the site. To create the icon, Android users can navigate to www.bhamgov.org, hit their menu button and select, “Add shortcut”. iPhone users will select “Add to Home Screen”. Whether accessing the City’s site from a smartphone, tablet or desktop, the community can fill out a simple Citizen Request form to submit comments, questions or problems via a link on the home page to www.bhamgov.org/citizenrequests.

Viewing Public Meetings

The City’s website has been enhanced for better viewing of public meetings. In addition to the City Commission and Planning Board meetings, the following meetings will be available for viewing within the next two weeks: Multi-Modal Transportation Board, Advisory Parking Committee and Board of Zoning Appeals. These meetings can be accessed on the homepage under Quick Links (Watch a City Meeting) or via www.bhamgov.org/watchameeting.

Learn about the West Maple Road Trial & Timeframe

The City created a new webpage to educate the community about the upcoming trial for the West Maple Road lane reconfiguration. Details about the plan, the process, and the test criteria can be found at www.bhamgov.org/westmapletrial.

Birmingham Police Department Launches Facebook Page

Residents and members of the Birmingham community are encouraged to ‘like’ the Birmingham Police Department’s brand new Facebook page. To connect with citizens in new ways, the department launched the page to offer the community with another avenue to access information from the Police Department. View the page at <http://bit.ly/bhamPDFacebook>.

City of Birmingham – A Walkable Community. Visit the city’s web site at www.bhamgov.org.

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