



Homewood Approves Plans for Entertainment Venue and Student Housing

Description

The Homewood Planning Commission has approved new plans in Homewood, Alabama. They want to build an outdoor entertainment venue and new student housing.

The first project is called "The Woods." It will be on Scott Street. The venue will have an 18-hole putting course and a large building for food and drinks. It will also have a big lawn for events and parking. The venue can hold up to 125 guests. There will be enough parking spaces for visitors.

The project will cost about \$3.1 million. This money comes from private investors in Birmingham. There is no public funding for this project. Some local people worry about noise because the venue will be open late on weekends.

The second project is for Samford University. It will add two six-story buildings for students. These buildings will provide nearly 500 beds for students. There will also be stores, new paths, and parking for about 952 cars.

Both projects will now go to the city council for approval. The next meeting will be on August 10 at 6 p.m.

Vocabulary List:

1. **commission** //kə'mɪʃən// (noun): a group of people who make decisions
2. **venue** //ˈvenju// (noun): a place where people go for events
3. **investors** //ɪnˈvestərz// (noun): people who give money to projects
4. **funding** //ˈfʌndɪŋ// (noun): money used to pay for something
5. **housing** //ˈhaʊzɪŋ// (noun): buildings or rooms where people live
6. **approval** //əˈpruːvəl// (noun): official permission to continue or go ahead

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the first project approved by the Homewood Planning Commission?



- Option: The Grove
- Option: The Forest
- Option: The Woods
- Option: The Park

2. What feature will be included in the outdoor entertainment venue?

- Option: A concert stage
- Option: An 18-hole putting course
- Option: A swimming pool
- Option: A tennis court

3. How many guests can the outdoor venue hold?

- Option: 100
- Option: 125
- Option: 150
- Option: 200

4. Where will the student housing project for Samford University be located?

- Option: Homewood
- Option: Birmingham
- Option: Montgomery
- Option: Huntsville

5. How many beds will the two new buildings provide for students?

- Option: 200
- Option: 300
- Option: 400
- Option: 500

6. When is the next meeting for the city council to discuss the projects?

- Option: August 5
- Option: August 10
- Option: August 15
- Option: August 20

True-False

7. The outdoor entertainment venue will be open late on weekdays.



8. The two new buildings for students at Samford University will be six stories tall.
9. The total cost for the outdoor entertainment venue is approximately \$5 million.
10. The Homewood Planning Commission plans to receive public funding for both projects.
11. The venue will have enough parking spaces for 125 guests.
12. The second project involves adding new paths and stores for students.

Gap-Fill

13. The first project is called 'The Woods' and will be on Scott Street with an _____ putting course.
14. The total estimated cost for the outdoor entertainment venue is approximately \$3.1 _____.
15. The outdoor venue can hold up to _____ guests.
16. There will be parking for about _____ cars at the student housing project.
17. Both projects will now go to the city council for _____.
18. The next meeting will be on August 10 at _____ p.m.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Woods 2. An 18-hole putting course 3. 125 4. Homewood 5. 500 6. August 10
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True
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