

So for those that missed it this week, there were two significant developments in our local medical community, both involving new homes for long time institutions. On Wednesday, [Childrens Hospital received approval from the state \(and uncontested\) to move forward with plans for a 700,000 square foot, \\$480 million replacement/expansion facility](#) on its downtown Birmingham campus. They also received approval to add 57 licensed beds to its existing 275 bed capacity.

This preceded [yesterday's unanimous vote by the Birmingham City Council's Committee of the Whole for approval of tax incentives for Trinity Medical Center's](#) proposed hospital along U.S. 280. The package which includes incentives for adjacent property development, could total \$55 million if it is approved during Tuesday's council meeting. Who know's what's next?