



Today's Birmingham City Council Budget and Finance committee meeting is possibly going to be a little more crowded than usual.

The committee meeting takes place at 4 p.m. on the 3rd floor Birmingham City Hall in its administrative wing. Among the items on today's agenda is a contract to sell [the former Fire Station No. 22](#) to a developer who wants to replace the Spanish Revival structure with a Walgreens. [The Birmingham News reports that the property is currently being offered by the city for \\$200,000.](#)

The fact that the contract has not been approved as of yet by the City Council may partially explain why [the presentation made to the city's Design Review Committee was conceptual on April 29.](#)

Citizens upset with the decision have turned to [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [blog posts](#) in hopes that City Councilors would listen to "constructive alternatives" to the current proposal. The committee's recommendation will be considered by the full council, which must still make a decision on the matter.

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