



UPDATE: [Joseph Baker, president of I Believe in Birmingham, has posted a statement on the organization's Facebook page this evening.](#)

Applause erupted this afternoon during a subcommittee meeting of [Birmingham's Design Review Committee](#) as representatives from [Chick-Fil-A](#) informed committee members and others gathered that the proposed [Five Points South](#) location [would not include a drive-through.](#)

The fast-food chain plans to present a conceptual proposal to the full committee during next Wednesday morning's regularly scheduled meeting. That proposal will incorporate points and suggestions made by the subcommittee today.

Chick-Fil-A also announced that they [planned to use and modify the existing building on the site - a former Ruby Tuesday's location](#) - as well as incorporate a playground and [outdoor seating](#). Reusing the existing structure would also allow them to move forward with the project quickly.

The number of parking spaces would be reduced from 90 to 74. There was also a question about if there would be a change in operating hours as a result of the prominent location; they said that none was planned.

Photo: *Chick-Fil-A presents to Design Review Committee subcommittee.* [acnatta](#)/Flickr