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January 17th, 2018

**Re: Public Meeting for Potential Packaged Goods License Application
Walgreens, 834 West Armitage Avenue**

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to invite you to join my office and the Sheffield Neighborhood Association (SNA) to a community meeting discussing a potential "Packaged Goods License" application by Walgreens for their store at 834 West Armitage Avenue. A packaged goods license allows stores to sell alcoholic beverages in their manufacturer sealed container to customers; however, alcohol is not permitted to be consumed on the premise.

Due to a current liquor moratorium on the block, the store does not have a packaged goods license. In order for the applicant to seek the packaged goods license, the moratorium would need to be lifted via the legislative process prior to any application being submitted to the City of Chicago.

Representatives of Walgreens will also be present at this meeting to provide an overview of their concept and operations, as well as to answer questions from the audience regarding this proposed venue.

My office will be present at this meeting to monitor the discussion, take notes and record your feedback.

WHAT: Potential Packaged Goods License Application – Walgreens, 834 W Armitage

WHO: Hosted by Alderman Michele Smith and Sheffield Neighborhood Association

WHEN: Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 pm

**WHERE: St. James Lutheran Church
2050 N. Fremont Street
Basement Level Community Room**

I hope you can join my office and SNA to engage in a direct dialogue with Walgreens to gain a better understanding of this licensing request and obtain answers to any questions the community may have.

In the meantime, if my office can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us at (773) 348-9500 or visit my website at www.ward43.org.

Sincerely,

Michele Smith
Alderman, 43rd Ward