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September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Re: Virtual Informational Meeting – Francis Parker School**

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to invite you to join my office at a meeting to provide information on plans to expand the Francis W. Parker school. In a letter dated August 24<sup>th</sup>, Parker informed the community that they had recently acquired the property located at 317-325 West Belden Avenue and that their intention is to incorporate the existing building into their campus while preserving the building's façade. As a result of this announcement, I have required Parker to present their plans to the community.

This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom Webinar. The school's team and their representatives will provide an overview of their concepts to redevelop the property and will answer questions from the audience. My office will conduct the discussion, take notes and record your comments.

**WHAT: Francis Parker School Proposed Redevelopment of 317-325 W. Belden Ave.**

**WHO: Hosted by Alderman Michele Smith**

**WHEN: Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 pm**

**WHERE: Online Zoom Webinar – to register send an e-mail to [zoomregistration@ward43.org](mailto:zoomregistration@ward43.org)**

1. Advanced registration required: after having registered for the webinar, you will receive an email with the link to access the zoom meeting within an hour of the start of the scheduled community meeting.
2. Please log into zoom and access the meeting between 10-15 minutes prior to the official start time, so that there is enough time to troubleshoot any technical problems and become familiar with its features.
3. Once you access the meeting, you will be directed to a waiting room, until the Host approves you to join the meeting. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend, but for security reasons we will only approve attendees who have previously registered and have provided real names. You may not attend the meeting as an anonymous person.

I hope you can join my office to engage in a direct dialogue with the school representatives to gain a better understanding of their plans 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, by email at [yourvoice@ward43.org](mailto:yourvoice@ward43.org) or visit my website at [www.ward43.org](http://www.ward43.org).

Sincerely,

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