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March 5, 2021

Re: Virtual Community Meeting – CPS Early Learning Center at 1840 North Clark Street.

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to invite you to join my office and the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) team at a virtual meeting to provide information about their plans for a new early learning center to be located at 1840 N. Clark Street. The building will remain mostly as is: the alterations will be primarily internal, with a proposed playground on the plaza.

Day care centers and preschools are allowed uses in any residential or business zoning district. This proposal, however, will require a special use because the applicant is CPS.

This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom Webinar. CPS representatives will provide an overview of the project, its expected timeline and answer questions from the audience regarding the proposed use and operations. My office will conduct the discussion, take notes and record your comments.

WHAT: CPS Early Learning Center at 1840 N Clark – Community Meeting

WHEN: Monday, March 15 at 6:00 pm

WHERE: Online Zoom Webinar

REGISTER: Send an e-mail to zoomregistration@ward43.org

1. 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 CPS team to gain a better understanding of this proposal 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,

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