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** Alderman **
Michele Smith

Chicago's 43rd Ward



CMH Next Steps

Neighborhood Healthfest Offers Activities, Screenings, Family Fun!

This weekend, I am sponsoring, along with Ald. Tunney (44th) and State Rep. Feigenholtz (12th), a Neighborhood Healthfest. Stop by for free back-to-school physicals, free health screenings for adults, refreshments, kids' games and more! [Click here](#) for more information.

Sunday, August 5
12:00pm - 3:00pm
Saint Joseph Hospital
Stone parking lot
2837 N. Sheridan Rd



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Monday
9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting to see the [developer's proposal](#) for the former Children's Memorial site. I want to assure you that the plan we saw is far from a "done deal." I am pledged to community control of development, and I want your help - here's how.

First, if you haven't already, take a look at the [proposal](#) and the [video](#) of last week's meeting, as well as other information, in our online [archive](#). As I've said before, this is a data-driven and transparent process and I am committed to making sure you have all the information you need to form an opinion.

Second, continue to call and [e-mail](#) me with your reactions. We are carefully compiling them for use when we negotiate with the developer. Just send me an e-mail at yourvoice@ward43.org or call my office at 773-348-9500. If you'd like, I'll meet with you or your block. And please encourage your neighbors to subscribe to this newsletter for updates.

Third, for those of you who you would like to be even more involved, I am organizing a neighborhood committee. The committee will be open to any neighborhood resident. The committee will meet once a week to drill down into the data and the details of the proposed plan and make recommendations. Please e-mail yourvoice@ward43.org to join. You are welcome to come yourself or send a representative from your building or block.

This neighborhood has painful memories of development and other zoning fights in the past. We all remember angry meetings, protests and lawsuits. This process will be different. We'll work together to develop a neighborhood consensus. I'll fight against the parts of the plan that the neighborhood cannot support, and fight for what we want.

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Sincerely,

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