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April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Re: Community Meeting Regarding Packaged Goods License Application  
Walgreens, 834 West Armitage Avenue**

Dear Neighbor:

I am writing inviting you to join my office and the Sheffield Neighborhood Association (SNA) to a community meeting discussing a "Packaged Goods License" application for the Walgreens at 834 West Armitage Avenue. A packaged goods license allows the sale of alcoholic beverages in manufacturer sealed containers; however, consuming alcohol on the premise itself is not permitted.

In late January, an initial public meeting was held to discuss this proposed packaged goods application, as well as lifting the liquor moratorium previously installed for this block prior to any applications being submitted. The legislative process lifting the liquor moratorium was initiated in late February.

I requested Walgreens postpone filing their application until a follow up meeting could be held soliciting input for a "Plan of Operation", which is a legal, regulatory document governing the stores operations should they receive the requisite approvals for the packaged goods license.

Representatives of Walgreens will be present at this meeting to answer questions from the audience regarding this application request. My office will also be present at this meeting to monitor the discussion, take notes and record your feedback.

**WHAT: Packaged Goods License Application – Walgreens, 834 West Armitage Avenue**

**WHO: Hosted by Alderman Michele Smith and Sheffield Neighborhood Association**

**WHEN: Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

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

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](http://www.ward43.org).

Sincerely,

Michele Smith  
Alderman, 43rd Ward