

Dear ALRC,

I recommend that you grant the CVS application for Class A beer and wine tonight.

While I have not yet had time to communicate with the nearby neighborhoods and with Captain Wahl, I'm confident I can do that and resolve any outstanding issues with the applicant before the Council meeting on Tuesday rather than delaying the applicant until the next ALRC meeting on April 25th. If any issues cannot be resolved in time, then I will ask the Council to refer the application back to ALRC.

This operation will be substantively similar to the convenience store located across Mineral Point Road and the Walgreens on Whitney Way, both of which are operating successfully and without significant incidents. I understand that the ALRC is considering guidelines that would not grant licenses to pharmacies, but until those guidelines are finalized and approved by the Council, I think it's only fair for ALRC to continue to operate by existing precedent.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to our city.

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