

Neighbors ... Are You Woke? ... Did You Know?

CVS PHARMACY IN THE SHOPS AT PENN BRANCH ...

3240 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, SE

CURRENT LEASE EXPIRES IN JUNE 2020!

PLAN TO LEAVE OUR COMMUNITY!



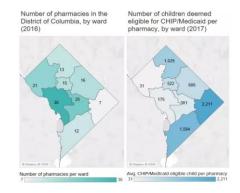
As of September 2019, Jair Lynch, the current developer of The Shops at Penn Branch, was unable to reach an agreement for a long-term extension to **CVS'** current lease

What You Can Do...

- Attend local Community Association meetings to get more info
- Volunteer to help Raise Community Awareness about situation
- Share info with your family, neighbors, church members, & friends
- Read recent articles published by D.C. Policy Center on disparity in health and pharmacy access across the city (*sited below*)
- Contact CVS Corporate Office at: 1.401.765.1500 to voice your concern about CVS' proposed plan to leave our community
- *Contact Commissioner* D.L. Humphrey, *Chair*, *ANC7B07*, <u>7B07@anc.dc.gov</u> to voice your concern
- Contact Commissioner Nicole Smith-McDermot, ANC7B04, <u>7B04@anc.dc.gov</u> to volunteer and voice your concern

Key Points:

- **CVS** only major pharmacy serving Ward 7 Penn Branch, Hillcrest, Randle Highlands, & Dupont Park communities
- •*CVS*, formerly *Peoples Drug*, has been in the community 40+ years
- Loss of *CVS* presents major convenience & availability hardship to residents, *esp.* those who are "aging in place"
- *CVS* leaving will disrupt relationship residents have established with Pharmacists over the years
- "Pharmacies in DC are heavily concentrated in DC's downtown & daytime centers of population..." **
- Ward 7 has the least number of pharmacies (7) and the highest number of CHIP/Medicaid (2,211) pharmacy eligible children *





https://www.dcpolicycenter.org/publications/pharmacy-access-varies-greatly-across-d-c/ * https://dc.curbed.com/2019/6/3/18650498/dc-pharmacies-healthcare-access-medicine-prescriptions-dcpc



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