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FOR INFORMATION CALL

March 20, 2018

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## **CORRECTED MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Meeting tonight to call for keeping Social Security Field Office open**

Alderman José G. Pérez will host a meeting **tonight (Tuesday, March 20)** at 6:00 p.m. at the Mitchell Street Branch Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St. to call for the Social Security Administration to rescind its closure of the Mitchell Street Branch Field Office (located at S. 7<sup>th</sup> and W. Historic Mitchell Streets) on Thursday, March 22.

Joining Alderman Pérez tonight will be **Mayor Tom Barrett**, representatives from the office of **U.S. Rep. Gwen Moore**, state **Rep. JoCasta Zamarripa** and representatives of U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin's office.

Without any public meetings and with sadly inadequate outreach, the Social Security Administration announced it will close the Mitchell Street Branch Field Office (located at S. 7<sup>th</sup> and W. Historic Mitchell Streets) on Thursday, March 22.

"I urge citizens to join us at tonight's meeting, as this closure is unacceptable and a disrespectful slap in the face to the hard working people of the 12<sup>th</sup> District and the south side, creating a vacuum on the south side for the Latino community and anyone needing vital Social Security services," Alderman Pérez said.

- What:** Community Meeting on closure of SSA field office
- When:** 6:00 p.m. TONIGHT - Tuesday, March 20
- Where:** Mitchell Street Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

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