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Starbucks plans to open new store along Beacon Street in Cleveland Circle this spring

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Starbucks plans to open a store this spring along Beacon Street in Cleveland Circle.

A spokesman for Starbucks said today that the Seattle-based coffee chain is scheduled to open at 1950 Beacon St., in late March or early April, inside a 1,500-square-foot space that previously housed a Verizon Wireless retail store and is across the street from a Dunkin' Donuts store.

The spokesman said store officials expect to employ between 15 and 20 people.

The company, which needs to obtain a common victualler's license and signage approval from the city before it can open, will go before the Brighton Allston Improvement Association on Thursday at 7 p.m.

That neighborhood group meets the first Thursday of each month at the Elks Lodge on Washington Street

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