

THERE'S MORE TO **LOVE** AT TINLEY PARK - PARK DISTRICT



August 2024



IEPA Update

This month, we received good news from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency! We received an IEPA permit to safely dispose of stormwater that has accumulated on the vacant land. We also received an IEPA letter officially determining the area where three old underground storage tanks were removed needed no further environmental cleanup.

This great progress in our cleanup after over a decade of overgrowth, vacancy and stagnation.



Cleanup Efforts

With the IEPA permit, we will begin to address stormwater that has accumulated on the property once power was shut off on site to begin cleanup efforts. Please note, the stormwater will not be discharged into any village systems.

A few important facts:

- The stormwater has been tested and revealed no contaminants, including no evidence of asbestos or other harmful materials.
- Many steps, including filtering, will be taken to ensure the water being discharged does not contain silt, gravel, and other sediments, including asbestos. We will also be visually checking the water for oil and grease and will stop discharging the stormwater, if observed, until the water quality can be addressed.
- The stormwater will be sent to a low-lying area within the property before finally being discharged into a ditch on site.

We've posted a helpful guide of [frequently asked questions](#) on our plan for the stormwater on our website.

In addition, we recently received a letter from IEPA that no further environmental cleanup work was necessary in the area where three old, underground storage tanks remained. More good news in our cleanup work!

Lastly, our work continues to move to the next stages of cleanup within the buildings and demolishing them. We will be updating you as to when and how the work will proceed once the contractor is selected.



Your Feedback

Our community Remediate 280 Committee continues to convene monthly to discuss the state-funded clean-up process of all 280 acres of the property. Find the schedule on our [website](#).

We understand you may have questions about the abatement and demolition, so we've posted a helpful [guide of frequently asked questions](#) that discusses these issues and more.



Get Updates

You can stay informed on the facts of the cleanup's progress and developments in this newsletter, on our website, and by getting in touch with us directly.

Find updates and information on [our website](#) and through our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

[Remediation Meeting Schedule](#)

We are so proud to be turning this blighted property into another reason to love Tinley parks!

Our Board of Commissioners Donald Cuba, Bernie O'Boyle, Lisa O'Donovan, Ashley Rubino, and Marie Ryan have shown great leadership to get us to this point.

Wishing you a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!

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