

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



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The work at the vacant property continues to move forward with cleanup of buildings primarily on the southeast portion of the land.

Catch up on the latest below!



Cleanup Efforts

Before buildings can be demolished on site, crews must first make progress on abatement efforts. That abatement work is continuing with crews cleaning up wastes and hazardous materials on each floor of buildings to prepare them to be demolished. So far, abatement has focused on the first handful of buildings near the southeast corner of the property. Crews have also begun to prepare the

former cottages of the Howe Developmental Center for abatement work to begin soon.

We are looking forward to sharing details of the first demolition of the buildings soon! In the meantime, the property's overgrowth has once again been cut back throughout the 280 acres to ensure clear roadways and access for crews as well as ensure the property doesn't appear as an eyesore in our community.



Safety is Our Priority

Our Project Manager Michael Maloney is on site at the project every day, working with contractor Omega III and our independent, third-party air monitoring company, to ensure the safety of the project, the workers, and the surrounding community.

The on-site air monitoring continues to monitor the area to ensure materials are being safely removed. If concerns arise, the Park District will have the authority to stop work until it is safe to proceed again.

Your Feedback

Our community Remediate 280 Committee continues to convene monthly to discuss the state-funded cleanup in more detail. Find the schedule on our [website](#).

You can also find a helpful guide of frequently asked questions about the clean-up work on [our website](#).



Our Thanks

During this time of gratitude, we are so thankful to be turning this eyesore into a place our community can enjoy. We thank you for your support and thank our Board of Commissioners Donald Cuba, Bernie O'Boyle, Lisa O'Donovan, Ashley Rubino, and Marie Ryan for their leadership!

Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!



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