

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



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From our Board of Commissioners:

Ashley Rubino, Bernie O'Boyle, Marie Ryan, Don Cuba,
and Lisa O'Donovan



We have big news to share!

After more than a decade of sitting vacant, demolition has started on the former Tinley Park Mental Health Center site. Read more below!

Demolition Begins

Our Commissioners Marie Ryan, Lisa O'Donovan, Don Cuba, Bernie O'Boyle and Ashley Rubino marked the start of demolition last week. Watch the old Sycamore Hall start to come down [here!](#)

Buildings that have been cleared of asbestos and other regulated materials will be demolished as crews also work to remove asbestos and other regulated wastes from inside other buildings on site. The work will continue along this dual track until complete. Every day on site, an independent, third-party company monitors the air to ensure the safety of the workers and the surrounding community.



Cleaning It Up with Pride

Less than a year ago, we officially bought this property for only \$1 from the state of Illinois.

We're committed to using only state funding to complete this project, saving Tinley taxpayers millions of dollars and costing them ZERO.

This site was neglected for way too long, **but we are changing that!**



Setting the Facts Straight

Our newsletter brings updates on the cleanup project directly to you each month. Our updates are particularly important to make sure the community learns the facts of the work at the property. Recently, a false claim was made that the independent air monitoring on the property had stopped.

This is false. Air monitoring is occurring on site every day, and it will continue to occur on site every day until this phase of the project is complete.

We will also continue to take whatever time is necessary to make sure all regulated materials and wastes are removed from the buildings before they are demolished so those wastes are handled appropriately. Rest assured, we intend to make sure the work is completed in a safe and compliant manner.



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](#).



Stay Informed

Learn more about the cleanup's progress on [our website](#) and through our social media channels: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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