

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## SUMMARY FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FILE ORDINANCE NO: 1250-2019

Project Type:

Real Estate Land Sale

**Project Name:** 

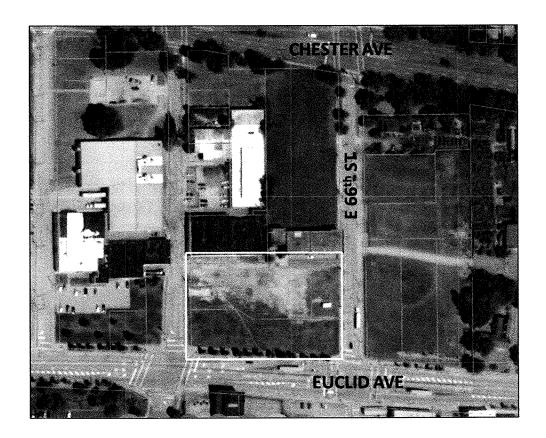
Innovation District

**Project Address:** 

 $E~66^{\rm th}$  and Euclid Ave

Ward/Councilperson: Ward 7/Councilman Basheer Jones

## PROJECT SITE



## **Project Background**

In 2016, the City received authority from City Council to transfer Land Bank lots in from Community Development to Economic Development's Industrial Commercial Land Bank. The block located at E. 65th-66th Street between Euclid Avenue and Chester Avenue (map attached) is in a prime location for future development along the Health Tech Corridor.

Economic Development has targeted these parcels as a priority for future development, and completed environmental testing for the redevelopment of these parcels.

The parcels are located between E 65<sup>th</sup> and E 66<sup>th</sup> that front Euclid Avenue are in a prime location for development along the Health Tech Corridor. The properties are being held in the City's Industrial Commercial Land Bank managed by the Department of Economic Development.

The site is currently being targeted by Midtown Cleveland Inc and the Healthe Tech Corridor to redevelop the site into a headquarters for a Cleveland based non-profit institution. The activation of these parcels would complement neighboring developments at Midtown Tech Park, Victory Center, Agora and the Link59/University Hospital's Rainbow Babies Clinic. Midtown is currently in negotiations with a large anchor user which would enable the development of a 100,000 SF office building to move forward at the southwest corner of E66th and Euclid.

The project will be built in conjunction with the Cleveland Foundations new headquarters across the street. The two projects complement each on both sides of E 66<sup>th</sup> St. Purchase Price has been determined by an appraisal, at \$214,285 per acre, but will not to exceed \$390,000. The site is approximately 1.82 acres.

