

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

West 48th Street and Turn Avenue S.W. Vacations

Ordinance No: 124-2020

Description: Legislation to vacate a portion of West 48th Street and a portion of relocated Turn Avenue S.W.

Purpose: Since 2010, Urban Squash Cleveland has rented space from Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland State University. Now, under the direction of its Board of Trustees, it is raising funds to build a home at the corner of West 47th Street and Lorain Avenue on property already owned by Urban Community School. Currently serving about 45 children, the program will grow to serve over 125 with the new site.

Urban Squash Cleveland partners with Entrepreneurship Preparatory School, Urban Community School, CMSD, John Hay School of Science and Medicine, Cleveland State University, and Case Western Reserve University. The program identifies boys and girls in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades to participate.

The new one-story building will be approximately 9,900 square feet and will feature an all glass squash court surrounded by over 2,000 square feet of observation and teaching space. A 50' x 30' classroom divisible into two smaller rooms will provide flexible education areas. The new business office will serve as Urban Squash Cleveland's headquarters. Additional program support space includes locker room and storage facilities.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request has been submitted by the Council Member.

Ward: Ward 3, Council Member, Kerry McCormack