

## Resident input sought on state property

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Want to provide input on the future of our community? Here's your chance!

Tinley Park residents will be able to participate in developing a Master Plan for the 280-acre former Tinley Park Mental Health Center site during several upcoming public meetings.



"This property sits near the center of town and is by far the single-largest development opportunity in the Village," Tinley Park Mayor Dave Seaman said. "The Master Plan will be used to guide development of the site, and we want to make sure that plan reflects the vision of the entire community."

The first meeting, titled "Start the Conversation," will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3 at Central Middle School, 18146 S. Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park. The evening will provide initial introductory information about the site and will give residents a chance to weigh in on what they want to see developed there.

Other public meetings will include "Building Blocks with Keypad Polling" on Feb. 24 in which attendees can learn the preferences of residents; "Regulatory Framework" on April 13 featuring development options for feedback and selection; and "Walk the Plan" on June 15 with a final plan presentation. All three meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. Farr and Associates, whom the Village contracted to first conduct a land use and development analysis and then draft a Master Plan, will give a project update on May 10 and then a final report on June 29 during Committee of the Whole meetings at 7:30 p.m. at Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 S. Oak Park Ave.