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- Get site information faster and share it easily;
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- It helps the environment and stretches your tax dollars.

If “paperless” is not an option for you, call or write to the DER project manager identified in this fact sheet. Indicate that you need to receive paper copies of fact sheets through the Postal Service. Include the site name in your correspondence. The option to receive paper is available to individuals only. Groups, organizations, businesses, and government entities are assumed to have email access.

Avant Gardner

Brownfield Cleanup Program

Site No. C224258

140 Stewart Avenue & 111 Gardner Avenue

Brooklyn, Kings County



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Environmental
Conservation

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Environmental Cleanup to Begin at Brownfield Site

Action is about to begin that will address contamination related to the Avant Gardner site ("site") located at 140 Stewart Avenue & 111 Gardner Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11237. Please see the map for the site location. The cleanup activities will be performed by Stewart Purchaser, LLC & Gardner Purchase, LLC ("applicant(s)") with oversight provided by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). NYSDEC has determined that the cleanup set forth in the Remedial Work Plan (RWP) is protective of public health and the environment and has approved the plan.

- Access the approved RWP and other project documents online through the DECinfo Locator: <https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C224258/>
- Documents also are available at the location(s) identified under "Where to Find Information."

Cleanup activities are expected to begin in January 2026 and last approximately 18 months.

Highlights of the Upcoming Cleanup Activities

The goal of the cleanup action for the site is to achieve cleanup levels that protect public health and the environment. The key components of the cleanup are:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of soil exceeding the protection of groundwater soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) for chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOC) in the unsaturated zone;
- Treatment of groundwater via in-situ ("in place") chemical injections to break down CVOC contamination in saturated soil and groundwater.
- Collection of post-remedial soil and groundwater samples to evaluate the effectiveness of the remedy;
- Importation of clean materials that meet the established SCOS for use a backfill;
- Maintenance of a site cover system consisting of the existing concrete building slabs and asphalt pavement on exterior open areas of the site to address remaining soil contamination;
- Continued operation, maintenance and monitoring of vapor mitigation systems which were previously installed on the two on-site buildings under an approved Interim Remedial Measures Work Plan;
- Implementation of a Site Management Plan (SMP) for long term maintenance of the remedial systems; and
- Recording of an Environmental Easement to ensure proper use of the site and compliance with the SMP.

A site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) and a Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) will be implemented during cleanup activities. The HASP and CAMP establish procedures to protect on-site workers and residents and includes required air monitoring as well as dust and odor suppression measures.

Next Steps

After the applicant(s) completes the cleanup activities, they will prepare a Final Engineering Report (FER) and submit it to NYSDEC. The FER will describe the cleanup activities completed and certify that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved.

When NYSDEC is satisfied that cleanup requirements have been achieved or will be achieved for the site, it will approve the Final Engineering Report. NYSDEC will then issue a Certificate of Completion to the applicant(s). The applicant(s) would be able to redevelop the site in conjunction with receiving a Certificate of Completion. In addition, the applicant(s) would be eligible for tax credits to offset the costs of performing cleanup activities and for redevelopment of the site.

NYSDEC will issue a fact sheet that describes the content of the Final Engineering Report. The fact sheet will identify any institutional controls (for example, environmental easements) or engineering controls (for example, a site cover) necessary at the site in relation to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.

Site Description

The site is 1.85-acres and is bordered by Meserole Street to the north, Gardner Avenue to the east, the Long Island Railroad to the south, and Stewart Avenue to the west. The site previously housed steel fabrication operations and a rubbish removal service. From 2000 to 2013, Filco Carting utilized a portion of the 111 Gardner Avenue building and adjacent paved area as a truck maintenance garage for routine maintenance and repair of trucks. Historical activities included a chemical company/liquid bleach manufacturer that operated from at least 1933 to 1992. The site is currently operated as an entertainment/music venue. No change in the current use of the site is planned.

Additional site details, including environmental and health assessment summaries, are available on NYSDEC's Environmental Site Remediation Database (by entering the site ID, C224258) at:

<https://appfactory.dec.ny.gov/DERExternalSearch/ERDSearch>

Brownfield Cleanup Program

New York's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) encourages the voluntary cleanup of contaminated properties known as "brownfields" so that they can be reused and redeveloped. These uses may include recreation, housing, business or other uses. A brownfield site is any real property where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance adopted by DEC that are applicable based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property, in accordance with applicable regulations.

For more information about the BCP, visit:

<https://dec.ny.gov/environmental-protection/site-cleanup/brownfield-and-state-superfund-programs/brownfield>

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DECinfo Locator

Interactive map to access DEC documents and public data about the environmental quality of specific sites: <https://dec.ny.gov/maps/interactive-maps/decinfo-locator>

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WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

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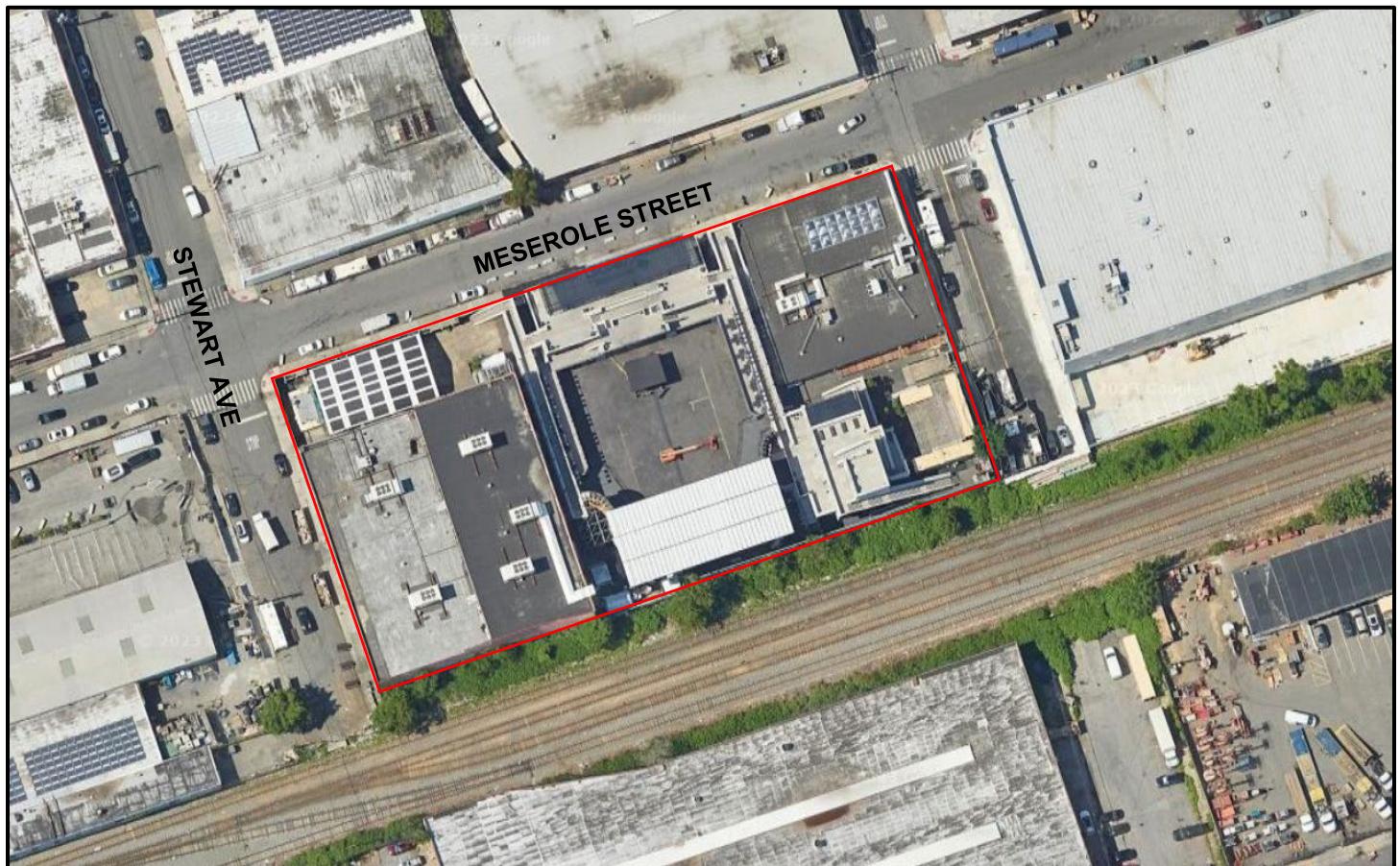
Bushwick Library

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Brooklyn, NY 11206
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Site Location



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