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**LAND SALE WOULD SUPPORT RIVERDALE FARM PROJECT HONORING
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SITE**

CHICAGO - The NeighborSpace land trust would receive 1.9 acres of City-owned land to incorporate into a historical site recognizing Ton Farm under a measure introduced to City Council today by Mayor Brandon Johnson.

NeighborSpace, a nonprofit that preserves and manages community gardens and open space, would acquire 16 City-owned parcels in the 600 block of East 134th Street and East 134th Place for \$1 each. The Department of Planning and Development would also provide up to \$5 million grant in Chicago Recovery Program grant funding for environmental remediation of the land.

The land would be incorporated into the 8.1-acre Ton Farm project, which will honor the site's formally recognized history as part of the Underground Railroad. The property, located along the Little Calumet River, will also be used for community farming and as public open space.

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