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The City of Cleveland Heights announced today that it has decided not to extend the development agreement with The Orlean Company for the Meadowbrook-Lee project.

"Everyone worked hard to make this development happen" said Mayor Ed Kelley "and it is disappointing to all of us that The Orlean Company needed an extension. Council and staff agreed that it was time to move on."

The City has issued an RFP (Request for Proposal) for the property which can be viewed online at clevelandheights.com or picked up at the office of Planning and Development at Cleveland Heights City Hall.

"The Orlean Company is a respected company and it is unfortunate that things could not work out for this particular development" said Kelley. "The Cedar Lee area is a vibrant and exciting district with restaurants, stores, the Cedar Lee Theater and our own Cain Park. The City looks forward to other developers responding to the RFP."

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