

GEAUGA COUNTY

## Aurora has plans for Geauga Lake, SeaWorld site



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### **Mayor hoping to create a destination that will be “one of the gems of Northeast Ohio.”**

Founded in 1887, Geauga Lake became the world’s largest amusement park in 2001. The park has been dormant since Wildwater Kingdom closed in 2016, but it might make waves again soon.

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Aurora Mayor Ann Womer Benjamin presented a proposal to council Monday night to acquire Geauga Lake, with 40 acres of lakefront land that was once the former SeaWorld property.