

# **New arts district opens in Cleveland**

## **Residents party in "Gordon Square" along Detroit Avenue.**

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**(Cleveland)** – There was a festive atmosphere as Cleveland leaders celebrated the opening of the Gordon Square Arts District on the city's near west side.



The \$3.5 million dollar streetscape renovation of Detroit Avenue from West 58th to West 73rd street is aimed at rivaling the Coventry Arts District in Cleveland Heights. Mayor Frank Jackson and Ward 17 Councilman Matt Zone were the driving forces behind the project.



*Councilman Mike Zone & Mayor Frank Jackson*

The makeover promotes theatre-going, shopping, gallery hopping and pedestrian friendly activities and commerce.

Resident Derek Collins feels this project proves that Cleveland is on the rebound, even in the midst of a recession. Neighbor Janeen Rini agrees that the makeover is the first step in returning the neighborhood to its glory days when she was young.



*Derek Collins*

The celebration continues next Friday with the grand opening of the renovated capital theatre, the 1920's movie house on west 65th that feature independent films and Hollywood features.

