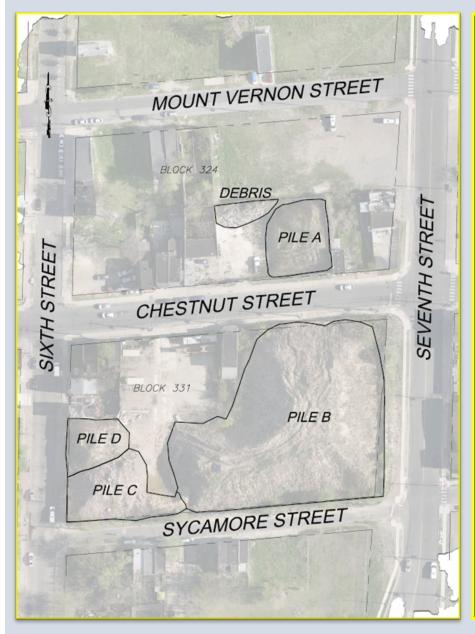
## YAFFA SOIL PILE COMMUNITY MEETING

## **Actions Accomplished So Far Include:**

- State of New Jersey and The City of Camden have taken the person responsible for the soil piles to court.
- The City / Camden Redevelopment Agency (CRA) / Camden County negotiated an agreement with the State of New Jersey that allowed the cleanup to move forward.
- The City of Camden foreclosed on the property and now owns the site.
- The City has entered into an agreement with the CRA to assist with the environmental assessment and cleanup of the site.
- Over \$5 million in funding has been secured to conduct the environmental investigation and remove the soil piles from the site:
  - NJEDA's Brownfield Impact Fund: \$157,142 grant
  - o CRA's Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund: \$164,560 grant
  - State Hazardous Site Remediation Fund: \$54,765.32 grant
  - City Federal Pandemic Relief Money: up to \$5 million grant
- An environmental consultant is engaged to conduct the testing of the soil piles and drums on the site.
- CRA will provide oversight for the removal of the soil piles in three phases. CRA entered into a contract for the first soil pile removal. The other two phases of soil pile removals will follow this year.
- CRA is working to get a drum removal contract in place as soon as possible so that the drums can be removed and properly disposed of in early spring.

## YAFFA SOIL PILE COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
Chestnut Street UAME Church at 722 Chestnut Street, Camden



## Soil Pile Removal First Phase - Pile D

- Learn about the activities the City has completed for the Yaffa Site.
- Upcoming removal of Soil
   Pile D will start spring 2023.
- Removal of all soil pile material is expected to be completed late fall of 2023.
- Once all the soil piles have been removed, further environmental assessment will be conducted to determine if any contamination remains.

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