



Taft Homes rebuild to begin in August

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PEORIA (WEEK) -- A 15-year vision to rebuild Taft Homes from the ground up is one step closer to reality.

Contractors met Wednesday afternoon to finalize the details for the \$47 million project. Bear Development presented unit plans and other project activities.

The project is downsizing the housing from 225 units to 142, to allow for more open space.

Vice President of Development for Bear Real Estate Group, Adam Templer said he hoped they were able to build the units the people living there had envisioned.

"We've really engaged the residents with the housing authority to have resident meetings to see what they want in the units, what do they want in the inside of the units, what do they want for community space," said Templer.

The rebuild is scheduled to begin construction in August and expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

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