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Vermilion Housing Authority submits proposal for new Parkview Court development

In honor of its 70th birthday, Parkview Court may be getting...rebuilt.

While only in the concept stage, Vermilion Housing Authority is developing plans to assist in getting funding to rebuild the development, which was originally built in August 1951, said Jaclyn Vinson, VHA executive direc-

"We are proposing replacing the current structures at Parkview Court with housing options that meet our standards of quality for the families in Hoopeston," she said.

Currently at 50 units, the plan for the new PVC will have two two-story townhomes ringed by six threebedroom and four two-bedroom duplexes, along with a playground and pavilion.

Asked about the downsizing, Vinson said, "We feel that in order to have a development that supports the Housing Authority's mission and be successful in the long run, it was important to de-densify the current housing configuration. This allows for more individual space to be included in the reconfiguration as well as allows for us to change unit types, parking configurations, and build recreational opportunities for the families."

The rough estimate for the development, if it is approved, is \$10 million, with \$6.6 million in construction See DEVELOPMENT on other side





An architectural rendering of a proposed new Parkview Court would feature duplexes (top) and townhomes (below).

-Briefly

Change in food cupboard schedule

Grant Township Food Cupboard will be closed January 18.

Bulk garbage

Hoopeston bulk garbage day will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. This is for items too big for the blue totes. It is for Hoopeston residents only. Identification will be checked.

Development continued from other side

costs. Architecture, engineering, legal and development fees make up the rest, she said.

Proposed financing is nine percent Low Income Housing Tax Credits and a non-recourse loan.

Last year, Vermilion Housing Authority received a \$250,000 grant for security cameras at Parkview Court. That system is currently under development, Vinson said. The housing authority will seek bids to install it in the first quarter of this year and will request security items that can easily be transferred or relocated, if the new PVC project is approved.

Vinson hopes to hear from Illinois Housing Develop-

Brian K. Swinford, Danville, appeared at trial for nuisance structure, case continued; trial December 9

James A. Brayboy, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 9.

Marty Fink, Hoopeston, failed to appear at trial for battery, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing December 9.

ment Authority in May about the redevelopment plan.

If it gets the green light, VHA will work to offer temporary relocation options for individuals and families that may be impacted "The most important part to keep in mind is no one would be made homeless," she said.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 31. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain/snow late. High 41, low 29.

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Court Dispositions

James F. Shoulders, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$230; status hearing

Obituaries

PETERSEN - Ivan Elmer Petersen, 96, formerly of Rankin, died January 5, 2021 in Pacific Palisades, Calif. No service will be held. Burial will be in Ashkum Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice or UCLA Dementia Care, uclahealth.org/dementia/. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

December 9.

Corey W. Inman, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing December 9.

Max Jones, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for breach of peace, trespassing, possession of drug paraphernalia; cases sent to state for further enforcement.

Thad Finnell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$230 plus abatement of \$100 per day starting December 9; status hearing December 9.

Classifieds

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