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Groundbreaking and Redevelopment at former Phillis Wheatley Elementary School

Rescheduled event will take place TODAY – Thursday, May 13th

Today - Thursday, May 13th at 10 a.m. - a special groundbreaking event for the redevelopment of the former Phillis Wheatley Elementary School will begin. The \$22 million development will utilize already built portions of the elementary school and will also include construction of a new four-story building alongside it.

The new building will include more than 140,000 square feet with 82 living units, and it will provide a new, quality living space in an area which is in desperate need of such housing. **Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** said the transformative project will have single, double and triple bedroom units, and will be a “wonderful new amenity for the community that is accommodating of many lifestyles.”

“The work to bring this development to the district was significant and will result in a much needed benefit to the residents of the 15th District. The beautiful and affordable housing, the classes and mentoring options, community cafe and the public gathering places that will be provided through this project are all welcome developments for this area,” Alderman Stamper said.

Social distancing and masks will be required at today’s event. The event will take place at **2442 N. 20th St.** and attendees can register for the event at teamathenallc@gmail.com.