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**NO PHA MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20, 2015**

On Thursday, January 22, 2015, the Peoria Journal Star (PJS) published a story regarding Taft Homes and the Peoria Housing Authority (PHA). In this story, a picture of children at Taft Homes was used with the following caption:

*“School kids head home after being dropped off at Taft Homes. Meanwhile, the Peoria Housing Authority continues to look for input on possible sites to redevelop Taft Homes into multiple smaller sites. Residents of the proposed locations have made their opposition vocal during several public meetings. The PHA will hold another public meeting Thursday, February 20th at the Gateway Building downtown.”*

The caption incorrectly states that the PHA will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, February 20, at the Gateway Building. This caption was used in 2014 to reflect a meeting that *was* held at the aforementioned date and location. At this time, the PHA **has not** scheduled a public meeting for February 20, 2015.

We have reached out to the PJS in hopes that this error may be retracted as soon as possible, and they have confirmed that they are working to fix it.

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