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Columbia Housing Authority to Close Public Housing Waiting List

Columbia, Missouri, February 27, 2015: The Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) will stop accepting applications for public housing and close its public housing waiting lists effective March 1, 2015.

Beginning this summer, residents of the Stewart Parker Apartments (see attached map) will be temporarily relocated to vacant public housing units or provided other housing options when the rehabilitation of the Stewart Parker area commences. Relocating the residents of the Stuart Parker Apartments into vacant public housing units at other CHA public housing sites will receive priority over all but emergency transfers. Applicants currently on the public housing waiting lists will retain their places on the lists in accordance with any preferences they qualify for and will continue to be housed as extra units become available.

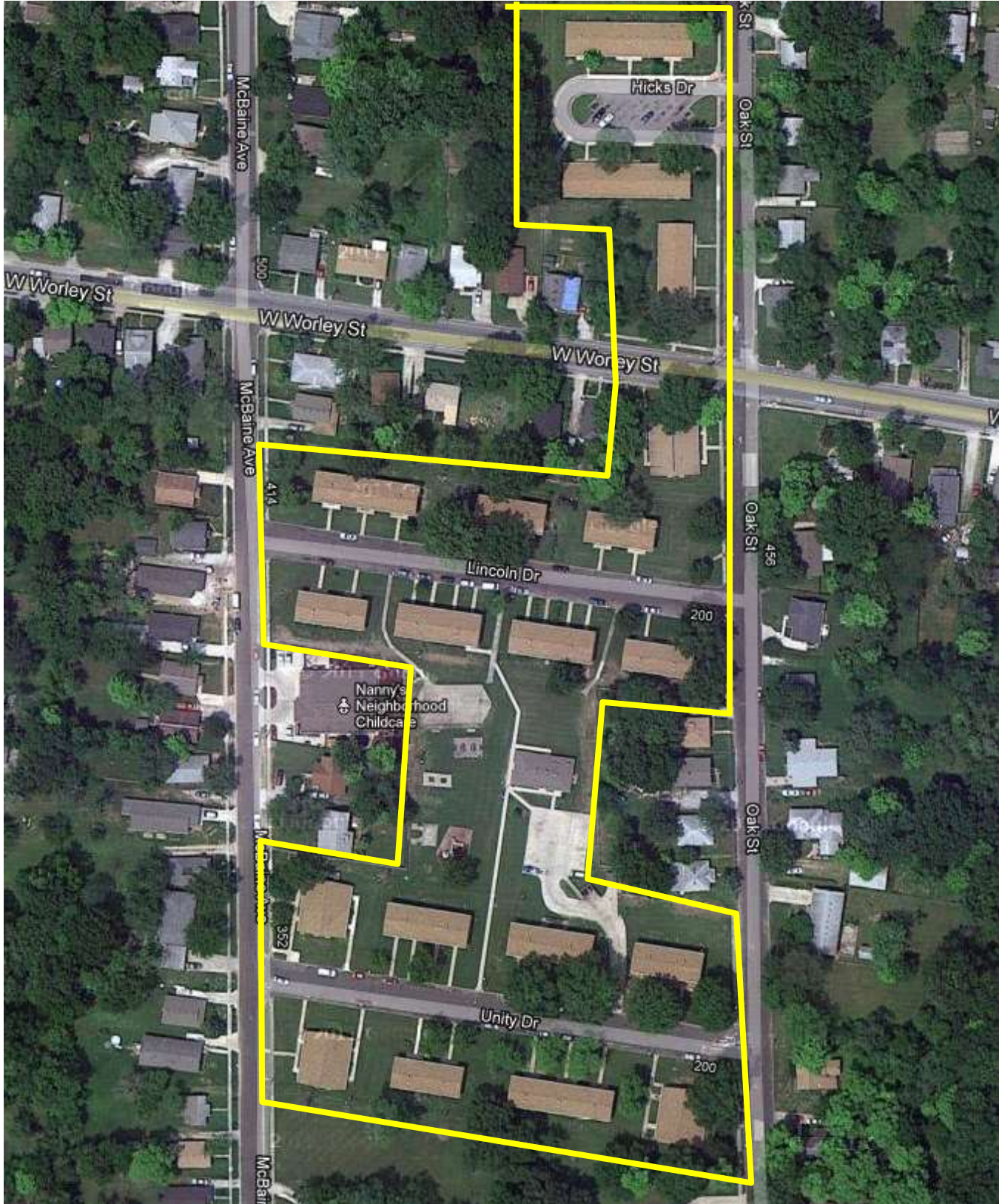
CHA policy dictates closing the waiting lists when the estimated waiting period for housing reaches 12 months or longer for new applicants. The estimated time for rehabilitation of the Stewart Parker neighborhood is 15 months. The Housing Authority has no estimate of when the public housing waiting lists will reopen. The Housing Authority will publicize the reopening of the public housing waiting lists and the opening of the new, project-based Housing Choice Voucher waiting lists, in the media and on the CHA Web site.

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Stuart Parker Apartments

Unity Drive, Lincoln Drive, Worley Street, Oak Street, & Hicks Drive

84 family units composed of 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses in heart of Columbia.



Columbia Housing Authority Downtown Family Site Properties

Stuart Parker Apartments
Phase 1 - 84 Units

Bryant Walkway Apartments
Phase 2 - 70 Units

Providence Walkway Apartments
Phase 3 - 70 Units

East Park Avenue Apartments
Phase 4 - 70 Units

