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### Demolition Begins on Spartan Square Building



The Romeoville Village Board and residents braved the chilly temperatures this morning to witness the demolition of the existing Spartan Square building.

As part of the downtown redevelopment plan, Village officials stay focused on the construction of the Romeoville Athletic & Event Center and developing the retail lots. The Spartan Square

building will be demolished in two phases. The completion date for the Athletic & Event Center is anticipated in December 2013.

"Tearing down the Spartan Square building is definitely the end of a chapter in Romeoville's history, but also the beginning of a new chapter with great things on the horizon, such as the Athletic & Event Center to be completed this year and a redeveloped downtown area complete with a village square," said Mayor John Noak.

This project is being funded through TIF District funds. The TIF District is comprised of businesses within the Downtown District and the majority of the Route 53 corridor. Residential property taxes are not a component of the project.

**Village Trustee Linda S. Palmiter collects a brick from the rubble, claiming a stake of Romeoville's history.**

