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See new renderings of Bally's proposed casino

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Bally's says the Chicago Department of Planning & Development has approved its proposed site plan for the \$1.7 billion casino and entertainment development the company plans in the River West neighborhood. Today Bally's released new renderings of its proposal. **See more of the images below.**

The casino is slated to be built on the site of the Chicago Tribune's Freedom Center. Tribune Publishing has [agreed to leave the property](#) by July 2024.

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Bally's needs Illinois Gaming Board approval before it can begin gambling operations in River West. And the company is still waiting on the board to sign off on its [proposal to open a temporary casino](#) inside the old Medinah Temple in River North.

The River West development is to include "a casino, food hall and restaurants, a theater and event space, a museum and exhibition area, and VIP areas, as well as a 500-key hotel," the release said. "The more than 10 acres of outdoor space includes a park for the community which will allow for various programming such as art fairs and farmers markets."

"Inspired by the city's interplay — grit and grandeur, structure and the organic, historically charged and cutting-edge — the design of Bally's Chicago creates a sense of wonder and adventure accessible to everyone," Bally's Senior Vice President of Design & Development Joyen Yakil said in a press release. "The plan is uniquely focused on bringing in nature and wellness through the addition of numerous public plazas and parks."

In the release, Bally's also provided a list of the

development team.

- Ownership: Bally's Corporation, in conjunction with minority-ownership Community Investment Programs (CIP)
- Masterplan: SCB (Hotel, Rooftop Restaurant, Spa and F&B Venues) in collaboration with V3 Companies, Gensler, and Site Design Group
- Design Architect and Architect of Record: Gensler (Casino, Museum/Exhibition Space, Theater/Event Center, F&B Venues, River Walk, South Park, and the public realm) and SCB (Hotel)
- Landscape Architect: Site Design Group
- Casino Interior Design: SOSH Architects
- Theater Interior Design: STL Architects
- Associated Architects: Urbanworks, NIA Architects
- Civil Engineering and Site Infrastructure: V3 Companies
- Structural Engineering: Magnusson Klemencic Associates / Milhouse Engineering
- MEP Engineering: Environmental Systems Design / Milhouse Engineering
- Owner's Project Development Advisors: DMA, Rider Levett Bucknall, BRG Consulting Ltd.
- General Contractor: Chicago Community Builders Collective

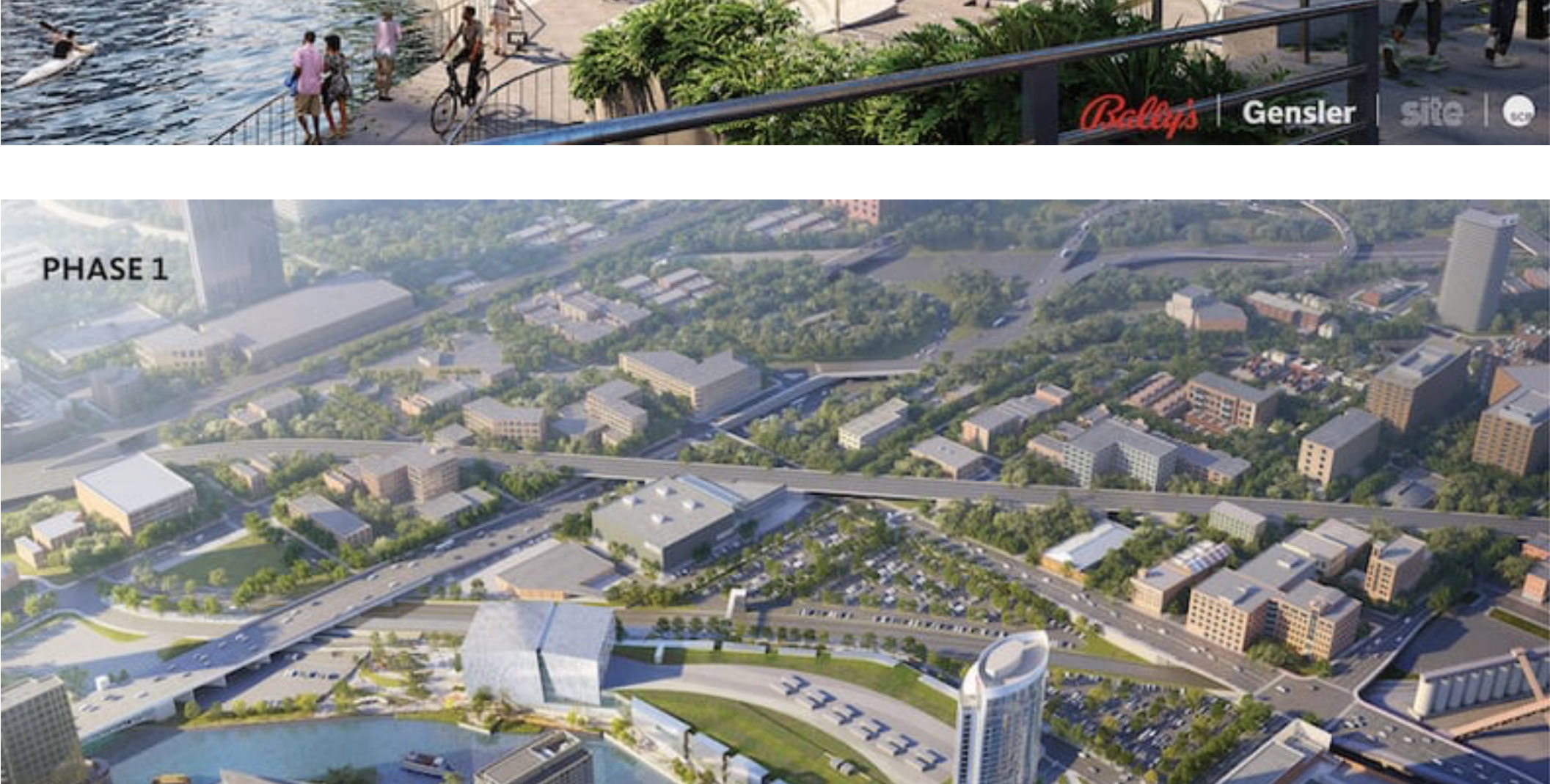
Bally's said this week that it [plans to offer some city residents stakes in the casino](#).

"The project provides Bally's with the exclusive right to operate a temporary casino for up to three years while the permanent casino resort is constructed," the release said. "Bally's Chicago will be the first fully integrated casino resort in the center of a major city within the United States."

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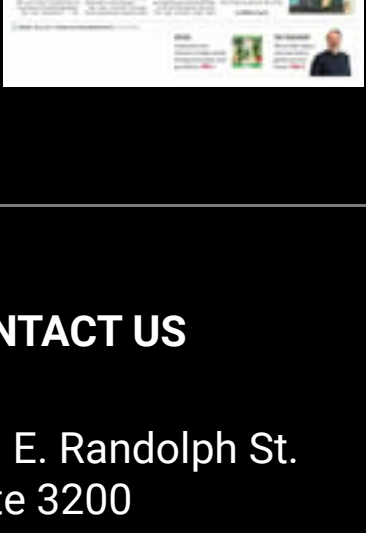
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