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## **Subject(s): Union Station and Urban Renewal**

### **Wichita Eagle-Beacon**

**Friday, January 14, 1977**

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1D. Article about preliminary plans for renovating the old Union Station buildings into a specialty shopping center with restaurant and entertainment facilities. Details.

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1C. Article about Urban Renewal's renovation of the Union Station complex. Restoration of the 11 acre complex began in March 1976 and could be finished in August if City Commission approves \$2.3 million for the project. Details. Amtrak plans to move to upper level by spring.

**Wednesday, January 11, 1978**

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14A. City Commission yesterday deferred further financing for the Union Station renewal project. Details.

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. City Commission yesterday visited the Union Station complex, which is undergoing a four million dollar renovation, including the Rock Island Depot, scheduled for completion in September or October. Photos.

**Friday, March 24, 1978**

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1D. Article about the delays in Urban Renewal Agency's renovation of Union Station, under way now but being delayed because of lateness in issuing of bonds to finance construction. Work probably won't be completed until end of year. Details.

**Friday, November 9, 1979**

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1C. Plans for a 200 room hotel to be developed at Union Station by Transamerican

Investment Properties, Inc. have been dropped. Details.

**Friday, January 25, 1980**

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- 1C. The Harter Company was selected yesterday to embark on a two year, ten million dollar effort to build apartments, restaurants, a hotel, and offices at Wichita's Union Station urban renewal project. Details.

**Saturday, November 1, 1980**

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- 1D. Work could begin near the first of the year on re-development of Wichita's Union Station complex, which has been vacant for several years. Details.

**Wednesday, November 5, 1980**

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- 1C. City Commission yesterday approved the Harter redevelopment proposal for Union Station. Details.

**Thursday, January 1, 1981**

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1. Report of a major fire yesterday which destroyed the former Salvation Army warehouse at 624 East William. The 81 year old two story brick building was to have been renovated as part of the Urban Renewal project in the Union Station area. The fire started about 1:00 a.m. Wednesday -- cause unknown. The building was erected in 1899 for the Jett and Wood Wholesale Grocery Company. Details. Photo.

Harter, Inc., the firm selected to redevelop the Union Station, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court yesterday. The company applied for reorganization. Details.

**Saturday, January 10, 1981**

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- 1C. Chronology of events (with dates) relating to redevelopment of Wichita's Union Station and Rock Island Depot. First proposals were received by Urban Renewal Agency in June 1975. Details.