ELEVATOR REMAINS DOWN

Evergreen Real Estate Group has received numerous complaints about their elevators constantly being inoperable at Garden House of River Oaks, a 10-story apartment building with 145-units. One car has been down since the beginning of June.

The residents who are being affected the most are those who use walkers, wheelchairs and scooters. One resident, who lives on the seventh floor, stated he waited two hours in the lobby before the elevators became operational. Many residents are informed that the delays stem from downtime, waiting for parts to be delivered. The Real Estate Group could not provide a secure date for the elevator to become operational.

Bobbie Henry, who is 81 years old, told reporters he felt like they are prisoners always stuck. Another resident, Jeanne Barnes, also said that when she goes into the elevator she makes sure she has a water and a cell phone, as she never knows if she will become entrapped. They are all hoping to see change, and glad the ABC7 responded to their complaints.  

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CHICAGO TOWER GETS NEW NAME

The developer of a 29-story apartment tower under construction along the South Branch of the Chicago River has revealed a new name and new renderings, Curbed Chicago reports. Previously called Ancora at Riverline, developer Lendlease has rechristened the building at 720 South Wells Street as The Cooper at Southbank. It will feature 452 apartments, including 26 townhouse-style units, and will have retail space and garage parking for 230 vehicles. The building will offer residents 11,000 sq. ft. of amenities, including a gym, a demonstration kitchen, a musical "jam room," a virtual sports simulation room, a rooftop pool deck and more. Under construction since 2016, The Cooper comes from architect Perkins + Will. Construction is expected to be complete in September.