

Reunion Building conversion to offer residents spectacular views

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“It will be one of the premier rooftop spaces in downtown Tulsa,” Watts said. “The views are tremendous. You can see all the way to the Arkansas River on the west. On the east, you really get a great view of historic downtown buildings. ...

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“It’s going to be a space where people want to spend a lot of time.”

Reunion Center was built in 1917 as home of the First National Bank of Tulsa, also known as “The Oilman’s Bank.” The bank had an ornate lobby with tall, arched windows, 13-foot-high ceilings trimmed in terra cotta and gold, marble columns and walls, and terrazzo floors. A renovation covered up some of those features decades ago.

“This building is a little different in that its historic character, interior-wise, has been changed so much over the years,” Watts said during an interview in the first-floor construction area. “This was a very grand bank lobby at one point, one of the grandest in town. ...

