The Impact of the Robert Taylor Homes Demolition on Englewood

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Statue: Gwendolyn Brooks, the nine-foot-tall sculpture in the courtyard that was once located in the Robert Taylor Homes. It will be included in any references made toward the Robert Taylor Homes.