Dublin's Bridge Park signs Kappa Kappa Gamma - Columbus - Columbus Business First

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The headquarters of a nationwide sorority is moving to Dublin to be part of the Bridge Park development.

Crawford Hoying Development Partners signed the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to a lease for about 22,000 square feet on the second and third floors at 6640 Riverside Drive, the building at the intersection of Riverside and Bridge Park Avenue.

Bridge Park developer Crawford Hoying recently moved its offices to the top floor of the building (check out photos of their space here).

Kappa Kappa Gamma is expected to move more than 60 employees to the new space in December. It has been based in a historic house built in 1852 at 530 E. Town St. in Olde Towne East.

"Finding a new location for the national headquarters of Kappa Kappa Gamma was an important journey in our organization's history," Kappa Kappa Gamma Executive Director Kari Kittrell Poole said in a press release. "We were looking for the right balance of functional office space with areas to enhance collaboration in a setting that attracts the best staff, while still highlighting the heritage of Kappa. Our new space at Bridge Park allows us to have it all."

Kappa Kappa Gamma was founded in 1870 at Monmouth College in Illinois and has 141 active chapters across the country, including eight in Ohio. It counts 280,000 members since its founding.

"For the past three years we had been working with Kappa Kappa Gamma to help them find a collaborative workspace that also offered their employees and out of town guests the walkable amenities they so greatly desired," NAI Ohio Equities Leasing Agent Matt Gregory said in the release. "Bridge Park in Dublin provided the perfect live, work, play environment Kappa was looking for, which helped finalize their decision."

Bridge Park is developing on 30 across along the Scioto River east of downtown Dublin. It will include 373,000 square feet of Class A office space, plus apartments, condos, retail, restaurants and more.

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