FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CONTACT: Blois Olson

for the City of New Richmond bolson@fluence-media.com

651-276-1678

City of New Richmond Application Hotline

applications@newrichmondwi.gov

(715) 243-0470

Mike Darrow, City Administrator

News Advisory

City of New Richmond Outlines Timeline for Planning and Zoning Process Related to ICA Applications

New Richmond, Wis. – The City of New Richmond will host a community meeting to solicit public input regarding the Immigration Centers of America (ICA) applications for certified survey map and re-zoning that the City received on April 4 and April 5, 2019.

The New Richmond Plan Commission and City Council will review the applications in accordance with the City's normal application process.

All re-zoning applications the City of New Richmond receives are given the same process that includes a public hearing in front of the Plan Commission and review and action by the City Council. City staff will provide standard reports to the Plan Commission and City Council.

Timeline - Key Dates

April 4 and 5 ICA Applications Received

April 12 Public Process Timeline Released

April 18 Staff Report Released

April 23 (4:30 – 9:00 pm) Community Conversation Public Forum at WITC New Richmond Plan Commission Meeting & Special City Council Meeting at

WITC New Richmond

The City of New Richmond is committed to a transparent process that includes public input. The process and discussion will be respectful and dignified.

The application has prompted several questions about the City of New Richmond process. To inform the public, the City has prepared Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the planning process in New Richmond. The FAQs can be found here: FAQs

The City has posted the ICA applications here: ICA Applications