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### **City Receives Notice of Withdrawal Regarding New Towne Development**

*Gorman to consider alternative options for site*

Rockford, IL – The City of Rockford has received and accepted a letter of withdrawal for Gorman & Company’s planned unit development (PUD) application on New Towne Drive.

Gorman indicated in its letter that they “have heard feedback from many Rockford residents regarding concerns and questions over the proposed New Towne development” and will be taking some time to “thoughtfully reassess, re-evaluate and revise” the proposal. Gorman’s options may include a resubmittal of an application to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) or a reconfiguration of the proposal to comply with current City zoning codes and regulations.

The ZBA meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on July 28, 2015 at Heartland Church has been cancelled.

Mayor Morrissey will provide a media statement today, July 14, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. in the 8<sup>th</sup> floor conference room at City Hall. Interviews with other City staff are also available. Please contact Kimberly Bruce at [Kimberly.Bruce@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Bruce@rockfordil.gov) or 779-348-7331 to schedule.

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