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PRESS RELEASE

Freedom Park Master Plan Public Involvement Meeting Scheduled for September 25

The City of New Richmond will host a public open house meeting on Wednesday, September 25 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the New Richmond Civic Center (156 E First Street). The purpose of the meeting is to gather community feedback to be incorporated into an updated master plan for Freedom Park.

Freedom Park is a 105-acre regional park located along Hatfield Lake. The park land was purchased by the City of New Richmond in two phases in the early 2000s, and the park master plan developed in 2005 has served as the guide for the development of the park to date. Today, Freedom Park's amenities consist of six irrigated athletic fields, two picnic shelters, a paved multi-use trail, a youth athletic storage building, and a gravel parking lot and interior road.

Following a competitive selection process, the City of New Richmond selected Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH, Inc.) to serve as a project consultant to update the existing master plan for Freedom Park. Representatives from SEH, Inc. will facilitate the public involvement meeting and obtain feedback. Prior to the meeting, the public is also encouraged to complete an online survey, available on the City of New Richmond's website and Facebook page.

Questions concerning the meeting or the Freedom Park Master Plan should be directed to Noah Wiedenfeld, the City of New Richmond's Director of Planning, at 715-246-4268 or nwiedenfeld@newrichmondwi.gov.