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**The City of Reynoldsburg and The Center Ice Foundation Announce Plans For
An Indoor Athletic and Ice Facility**

A Public Announcement will be held on-site October 26, 2021 at 5:00p.m.

Reynoldsburg, Ohio – October 22, 2021 – The Center Ice Foundation in cooperation with The Daimler Group and the City of Reynoldsburg are undergoing an infill development project on roughly 15 acres which will include ice hockey, a fieldhouse sports complex, and a mixture of uses for commercial restaurant/retail, accommodations, and major medical providers.

“The goal is to create a first class destination for hockey, lacrosse, soccer, and other entertainment events along our major corridor,” said Andrew Bowsher, Development Director. “We are so proud and happy in playing our part in making this dream become a reality. We have a long road ahead, but we are steadfast in our support for the future of this project.”

“Reynoldsburg has waited a long time for the opportunity to bring this level of excitement to our residents,” said Mayor Joe Begeny. “Combining the dedication of the Center Ice Foundation and the innovation of the City of Reynoldsburg we will have a first class facility that will have something for all ages and abilities including new sports for Reynoldsburg City Schools to offer students.”

Frustrated by the lack of opportunities to support this growing community, a group of hockey moms started a quest for more ice on the southeast side of Columbus. High school hockey, youth, travel, and adult leagues are booming right now. This facility will help meet the growing demand for ice in central Ohio.

“What began nearly four years ago as a group of passionate Hockey Moms with a dream, today is a giant step closer to becoming a reality,” said Kirstin Watts, president of the Center Ice Foundation. “ We could not be more excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with the City of Reynoldsburg and The Daimler Group on this groundbreaking, community-changing project. We are incredibly thankful to have

found partners that share our vision and our commitment to leave our community - both Central Ohio and youth sports - better than we found it.”

“Daimler is excited to be part of this transformational development in the City of Reynoldsburg as we partner with the City and the Center Ice Foundation to create a sense of place for the community and to promote health and wellness in this part of Central Ohio,” said Paul Ghidotti, president of The Daimler Group. “We view this project as an important economic development driver for the City while serving as an amenity for the area residents as the City continues to grow and prosper in so many ways.”

Please join us on October 26, 2021 at the lot across from Glen Rest Memorial Estate on Main Street in Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The announcement will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. Parking for the event will be accessible from Hanson Street.

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