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### City of Gretna Acquires 35-Acre Property for New Community Complex

**Gretna, Nebraska, February, 21, 2024** – The City of Gretna announces the acquisition of a 35-acre property strategically located between Highway 6 and Gretna Crossing Park, north of Jansen Drive.

As Gretna continues to develop, securing this property is a testament to the city's commitment to both meeting the current evolving needs and ensuring it retains its identity.

Situated near the heart of the city and adjacent to the new Gretna Crossing Park, these combined properties create the opportunity to serve as a central hub for civic engagement, cultural enrichment, and community gatherings.

"The acquisition of this property underscores our dedication to assuring the quality of life for our current residents and providing the vision for the generations that will follow " said Mike Evans, Mayor of Gretna. It is essential we keep our sense of community, Evans noted. "By locating a much needed community center, library and city offices at this location, it furthers our priority of community, being proactive and builds off our fantastic community park.

As plans for this site take shape, the City of Gretna looks forward to engaging with the public and soliciting input to ensure that the development aligns with the community's vision. Additionally, the City may explore opportunities for private developers to propose enhancements to the area, further enriching the surrounding environment.

Stay tuned for more information and opportunities for public involvement as the development of this land progresses. For updates and announcements, please visit <https://www.gretnane.org/>.

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