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HOWELL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 AT 6:30 P.M ROD BUSHEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 1200 W. GRAND RIVER AVE. HOWELL, MI 48843 HOWELL TOWNSHIP, MI — The developer associated with the Howell Township data center proposal has withdrawn their rezoning application.

Livingston County Residents for Responsible Development (LCRRD) announced today that the developer's withdrawal of its rezoning application is a tactical pause, not a final decision.

"This is a tactical withdrawal, not a final decision. We're not backing down," the group said. "Residents spoke up — that's what made a difference — but it's clear the developer will return as soon as they believe they've influenced the process in their favor or changed the Board's mind."

The Township has confirmed that **tonight's meeting is still happening and pubic comments allowed.** LCRRD urges residents to attend: "It's important for the pubic to hear directly from the board what this withdrawal actually means."

The group is encouraging residents to remain engaged, attend meetings, and ensure zoning decisions reflect the community's long-term safety, values, and master plan.

Residents can sign up for updates at www.livcoaction.org. "Staying connected and engaged is our best defense."

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The developer will likely reapply when they think they've influenced the process or changed the Board's mind.

TONIGHT'S MEETING STILL MATTERS.

Livingston County residents are still encouraged to attend the meeting and hear directly from the board what the withdrawal means.

STAY ENGAGED.

We must remain engaged and continue to attend meetings to ensure zoning decisions reflect the community's long-term values and interests.

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