#### **MEMORANDUM**



**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**FROM:** LINDSAY BELL, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER

**SUBJECT:** JSP 18-43 NOVI CORPORATE CAMPUS, PARCEL 1:

PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN EXTENSION

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2021

The subject property is located north of Twelve Mile Road, east of West Park Drive in the I-1 Light Industrial zoning district. The Preliminary Site Plan included an industrial spec building and associated improvements on the 6.6 acre parcel. The Planning Commission approved the Preliminary Site Plan and Storm Water Management Plan at the November 14, 2018 meeting. The applicant submitted the Final Site Plan for administrative approval, but has not yet completed the final submittal for the approval process. Preliminary Site Plan approval is valid for two years. The Zoning Ordinance allows for up to three, one-year extensions of Preliminary and Final Site Plan with approval by the Planning Commission.

The time limit for site plan approvals as set forth in subpart 6.1.6.A, may be extended by the body which approved the Preliminary Site Plan, subject to a number of conditions, including the following as provided in Section 6.1.7.F of the Zoning Ordinance (emphasis added):

It is the burden of the applicant to show good cause for the granting of the requested extension. The body which approved the preliminary site plan shall consider the following factors in its determination of whether good cause exists:

- The applicant has demonstrated that needed utility services have been delayed;
- ii. The applicant has demonstrated that technical reviews of the final site plan have raised unforeseen development problems;
- iii. <u>The applicant has demonstrated that unforeseen economic events or</u> conditions have caused delays;
- iv. The approved plan to be extended is in compliance with all current site plan criteria and current ordinances, laws, codes and regulations;
- v. There is no pending zoning ordinance which would substantially change the requirements of the approved plan.

The applicant provided the attached letter indicating that the extension is requested due to "the adverse impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to put onto the economy with material cost increases and material supply chain issues" and the need to "postpone incurring any additional costs on this development for the time being."

If approved by the Planning Commission, the Preliminary Site Plan approval will be effective until November 13, 2022. This is the second one-year extension request for this project.

At this time, the Planning staff is not aware of any changes to the ordinances, or surrounding land uses, which would adversely affect the approval of the requested extension for one year. Approval of the extension of Preliminary Site Plan and Storm Water Management Plan is **recommended**.

Attached for reference are the following:

- 1. Letter of request for extension from Glenn Jones, Dembs Development
- 2. A copy of the Preliminary Site Plan.
- 3. Action Summary from November 14, 2018 Planning Commission meeting
- 4. Minutes from November 14, 2018 Planning Commission meeting

# NOVI CORPORATE CAMPUS PARCEL 1: JSP18-43 LOCATION





#### LEGEND

Subject Property



### **City of Novi**

Dept. of Community Development City Hall / Civic Center 45175 W Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375 cityofnovi.org

Map Author: Lindsay Bell Date: 11/2/2018 Project: NOVI CORP CAMPUS #1 JSP18-43 Version #: 1

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1 inch = 371 feet

#### MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE

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APPLICANT LETTER OF EXTENSION REQUEST
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September 20, 2021

Ms. Lindsay Bell, Senior Planner **City of Novi** 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

Re: Novi Corporate Campus Parcel 1/ JSP18-43

Dear Lindsay,

It has come to our attention based upon your recent correspondence that the process of our obtaining Final Site Plan Approval with the City of Novi on the above referenced project is about to expire this coming November, 2021.

Due to the adverse impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has continued to put onto the economy with material cost increases and material supply chain issues, we have chosen to postpone incurring any additional costs on this development for the time being. Therefore, we are writing to formally request a 12-month extension on the completion of the Site Plan approval process for this project.

Thanks in advance for the understanding and continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

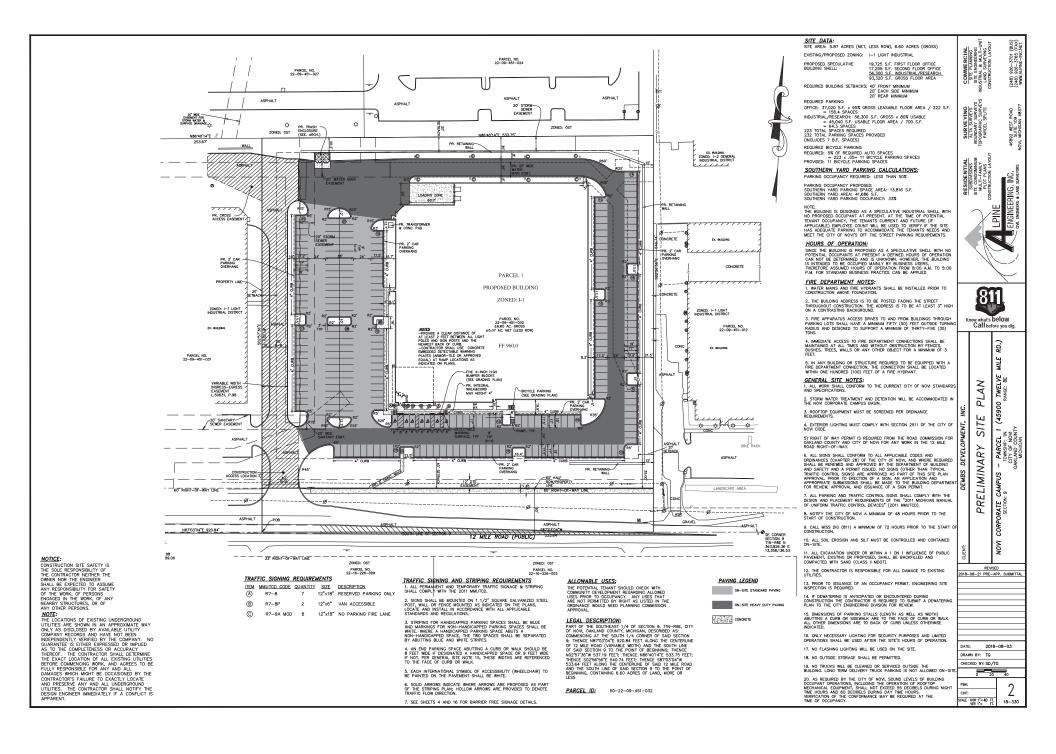
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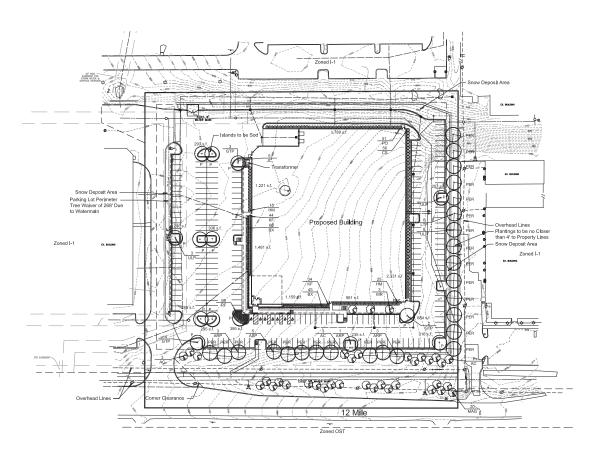
Glenn E. Jones

Pre-Construction and Development

CC: Ryan Dembs/ Dembs Dev Barb McBeth/ City of Novi

SITE PLAN
(Full plan set available for viewing at the Community Development Department.)





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Seal:



Title:

#### Landscape Plan

Project:

NCC Parcel 1 Novi, Michigan

Prepared for:

Alpine Engineering 46892 West Road Novi, Michigan 48377 248.926.3701

Revision: Submission

August 13, 2018

Existing Zonling
Parking Lot Landscaping
Vehicular Use Area
Landscape Area Required 50,000 s.f. x 5% = 2,500 s.f. 42,043 s.f. x 0.5% = 210 s.f.

Landscape Area Shown Canopy Trees Required Canopy Trees Shown

Parking Lot Perimeter Perimeter Less Watermaln Conflict

Net Perlmeter Trees Shown Building Foundation Landscaping

Perimeter of Building Landscape Area Required Landscape Area Shown

Greenbelt Plantings Street Frontage Trees Required

447 l.f. (533' - 86' drive openings) 11 Trees (447 | f. / 40') 11 Trees 13 Trees (447 | f. / 35') Trees Shown Sub-Canopy Trees Required Sub-Canopy Trees Shown 13 Trees

92,043 s.f. 2,710 s.f.

3.216 s.f.

268' 886 l.f.

14 Trees (2,710 / 200) 14 Trees

25 Trees (886 | f. / 35') 25 Trees

8,824 s.f. (1,103 l.f. x 8') 8,962 s.f.

1,103 [.f. (1,121 less 18 of Doors)

Street Lawn Street Frontage Trees Shown

447 l.f. (533' - 186' drive openings) 10 Trees (447 l.f. / 45') 10 Trees (20 Ornamental Trees at 2:1 Ratio)

- Notes:

  1. Soils Information is Found on the Preliminary Storm Water Management Plan.

  2. Trees Shall be reted no Closer than 10" Utility Structure The President Professional Confession of the President Profession Confession Confes

Requested Waiver:

1. Sec. 5.5.1.C.iv. - Parking Lot Perimeter Trees. An Existing Water Line is Located within Parking Lot Perimeter. A Waiver of 268' and 8 Trees Is Requested.

Pla	nt	List

Green										
MAG	20	Malus 'Adirondack'	Adirondack Crab	2.5"	as shown	B&B		\$ 250.00	\$	5,000.00
		and Perimeter Trees								
ARP	7	Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	October Glory Red Maple	3.0"	as shown	B&B		\$ 400.00		2,800.00
ASP	5	Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'	Green Mountain Sugar Maple	3.0"	as shown	B&B		\$ 400.00	\$	2,000.00
GTP	9	Gleditsia triacanthos var. Imermis	Honey Locust	3.0"	as shown	B&B		\$ 400.00	\$	3,600.00
LTP	6	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	3.0"	as shown	B&B		\$ 400.00	\$	2,400.00
ULP	12	Ulmus 'Frontier'	Fontier Elm					\$ 400.00	\$	4,800.00
	39	Trees Provided								
Gener	al Lanc	Iscaping								
AC	13	Amelanchier canadensis 'Autumn Briliance'	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	2.5	as shown	B&B		\$ 250.00	\$	3,250.00
BX	105	Buxus x. Green Velvet'	Green Velvet Boxwood		as shown		24"	\$ 50.00	\$	5,250.00
CS	56	Comus sericea	Red-osier Dogwood		as shown		36"	\$ 50.00	\$	2,800.00
HM	40	Hydrangea m. 'Endless Summer'	Endless Summer Hydrangea		as shown		36"	\$ 50.00	\$	2,000.00
JC	5	Juniperus ch. "Keteleer"	Keteleer Juniper		as shown	B&B	6'	\$ 50.00	\$	250.00
KF	78	Calamagrostis x. a. 'Karl Forester'	Karl Forester Grass		as shown		#2 cont.	\$ 15.00	\$	1,170.00
MR	3	Malus 'Royal Raindrops'	Royal Raindrops Crab	2.5"	as shown	B&B		\$ 250.00	\$	750.00
PO	51	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Coppertina'	Coppertina Ninebark		as shown		36"	\$ 50.00	S	2,550.00
RF	69	Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa 'Goldsturm'	Black Eyed Susan		as shown		#2 cont.	\$ 15.00	\$	1,035.00
	260	Sod (s.y.)						\$ 6.00	\$	1,560.00
	2,278	Seed (s.y.)						\$ 2.50	\$	5,695.00
Mulch										
	75 s.y	4" Deep Shredded Hardwood Bark Mulch						\$35/s.y.	\$	2,625.00
Irrigati	on								\$	16,000.00
							Total		\$	65,535.00

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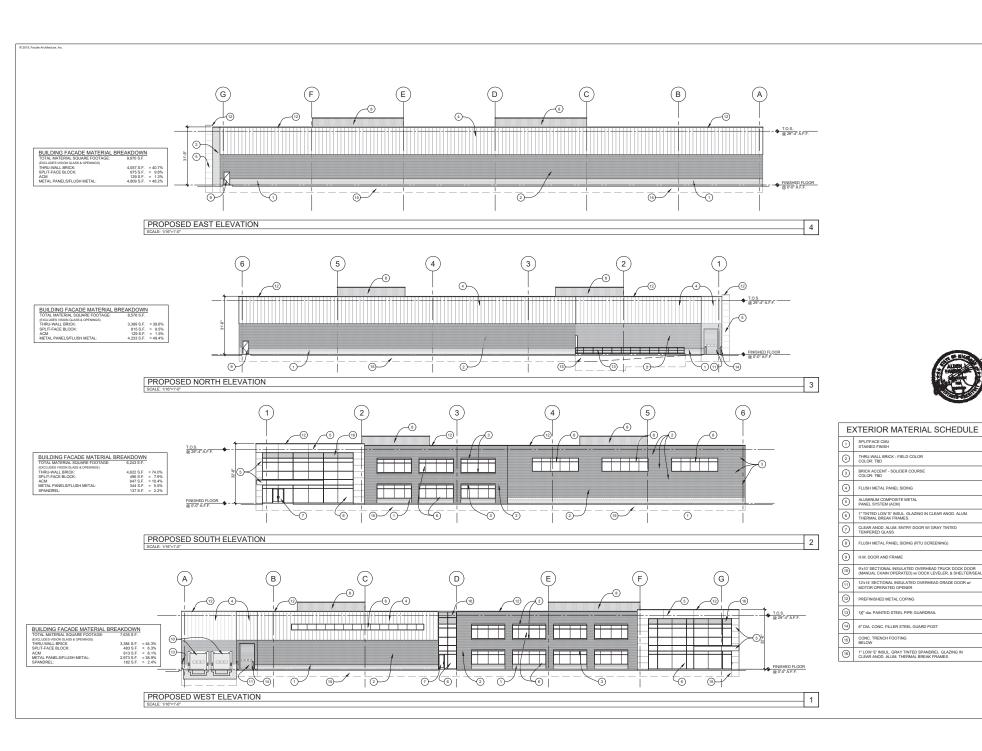
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PROPOSED BUILDING FOR PARCEL #1
PARCEL #1, 12 MILE RD, NOVI, MI

/ING DATE: 8-20-18

JECT NUMBER 18045 EET NUMBER: PE-2



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## PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION SUMMARY

CITY OF NOVI Regular Meeting

#### November 14, 2018 7:00 PM

Council Chambers | Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile (248) 347-0475

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL** 

Present: Member Anthony, Member Avdoulos, Member Greco, Member

Hornung, Member Lynch, Chair Pehrson

Absent: Member Maday (excused)

Also Present: Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Sri Komaragiri, Planner; Lindsay Bell,

Planner; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect; Lisa Anderson, City

Attorney

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the November 14, 2018 Planning Commission Agenda. *Motion carried 6-0.* 

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

#### 1. VILLA D'ESTE JSP17-52

Public hearing at the request of Cambridge Homes, Inc. for Planning Commission approval\_Preliminary Site Plan, Phasing Plan, Wetlands Permit, Woodlands Permit, and Storm Water Management approval. The subject property is currently zoned R-1 (One-Family Residential) with a planned rezoning overlay associated with a zoning map amendment from RA (Residential Acreage) to R-1 (One-Family Residential). The subject property is approximately 50-acres and is located east of Napier Road and on the north side of Nine Mile Road (Section 29, 30). The applicant is proposing a 41-unit single-family ranch housing development (for sale).

In the matter of Villa D' Este JSP17-52, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan and Phasing Plan based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters, as well as all of the terms and conditions of the PRO Agreement as approved, with these items being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4 and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

In the matter of Villa D' Este JSP17-52, motion to approve the Wetland Permit based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant

review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 12, Article V of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0.* 

In the matter of Villa D' Este JSP17-52, motion to approve the Woodland Permit based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

In the matter of Villa D'Este JSP17-52, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan, based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because it otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 1. NOVI CORPORATE CAMPUS PARCEL 1 JSP18-43

Consideration of the request of Dembs Development for Preliminary Site Plan and Storm Water Management Plan approval for a new 93,320 square foot Research/Development/Office building. The subject property contains 6.6 acres and is located in Section 9, north of Twelve Mile Road and east of West Park Drive, in the I-1, Light Industrial District.

In the matter of Novi Corporate Campus Parcel 1 JSP18-43, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- Waiver from Section 5.5.3.C.(3) of the Zoning Ordinance for not providing 8
  perimeter trees along the western island due to a conflict with an existing water
  main, which is hereby granted;
- b. Revised submittal of the Traffic Impact Study to adequately address the comments in the traffic consultant's review letter at the time of Final Site Plan;
- c. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

In the matter of Novi Corporate Campus Parcel 1 JSP18-43, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion to approve the October 24, 2018 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes. *Motion carried 6-0.* 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

\*Actual language of the motions subject to review.

compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0.* 

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Planner Bell said the subject property is in Section 9 on the north side of Twelve Mile Road, east of West Park Drive. The parcel is 6.6 acres. It is zoned I-1, Light Industrial, with I-2, General Industrial, to the east and west. North and south of the property is zoned OST, Office Service Technology.

The Future Land Use Map indicates Office, Research Development, and Technology for this property and surrounding properties to the north, west, and south. The area to the east is planned for Industrial, Research Development, and Technology uses. There are no wetland or woodland areas present on the site. The applicant is proposing a new 93,320 square foot Research/Development/Office building. A tenant has not been identified at this time. The site would have two access points to an existing shared driveway off of Twelve Mile Road. No external site modifications are proposed. The site plan as proposed would require a total of 223 parking spaces. The applicant has proposed 243 spaces. Bicycle parking is also proposed in accord with the Ordinance.

Planner Bell said the applicant has provided a Traffic Impact Study, which has been reviewed by our Traffic consultant. There were several deficiencies identified in the study which resulted in a recommendation for denial of the study until they are corrected. These deficiencies would not impact the results of the TIS however, so AECOM does recommend approval of the Preliminary Site Plan at this time. The applicant has submitted a revised Traffic Impact Study as of yesterday for review.

Stormwater would be collected by a single storm sewer collection system and discharge to the existing storm water basin within the corporate park. The applicant requests a waiver in Landscaping to not provide eight perimeter trees along the western island due to a conflict with an existing water main, which is supported by staff. The façade design is in full conformance with the Ordinance. All reviewers are recommending approval with additional comments to be addressed in the Final Site Plan.

Planner Bell said the Planning Commission is asked tonight to approve or deny the Preliminary Site Plan and the Stormwater Management Plan. Representing the project tonight is Glenn Jones from Dembs Development.

Glenn Jones, with Dembs Development, said good evening, I am here to present on our latest Novi development. We have since leased out the adjacent parcel, which was Parcel 2 that was approved by you guys back in 2016. We were able to retain Nachi Robotics to stay within the City of Novi, and we're presently building out the building for

Nachi Robotics. With that said, we decided with Parcel 2 being leased out, to bring for you today for approval the Parcel 1 project, which you see on the screen. I think it's a good compliment to the adjacent building. I'm here to answer any questions you might have.

Chair Pehrson turned it over to the Planning Commission for their consideration.

Member Anthony said I like this development. I was going through the paperwork though, and I saw that it looks like there's a small industrial park in that area and this is the only one that opens up to Twelve Mile, which to me is probably why the Traffic Impact Study needed to be redone. My question is, can you give me a little more information on what were the problems with the original traffic study and what do you see as solutions to fix those issues, given that the entrance to that building is right on Twelve Mile which is a really busy two-lane road?

Planner Bell said I believe that some of the turning movements were different than what is currently built at some of the intersections, like at West Park and Twelve Mile. Glenn, I don't know if you remember some of the other issues that you were asked to address.

Mr. Jones said I'd like to make mention of the previous development, which was the adjacent Parcel 2. We did a sizable road improvement to Twelve Mile Road. We put probably a half of a million dollars into widening Twelve Mile Road per requirements of Oakland County Road Commission for that original project, which was to take into account the development of this parcel in the future.

City Planner McBeth said it seems like there were some issues with what was submitted. There was not a good description of the surrounding land uses in the area, and the aerial photo wasn't updated, which are relatively easy to fix with a revised submittal. The Traffic Impact Study did not address the sight distances of the site driveway, but as Mr. Jones just mentioned the driveway was improved a couple years ago with better sight distances. The aerial imagery was not dated and there were concerns about the adjacent building and the shared driveway and included trips, that was not included in the analysis. And the remainder of the memo just provided section-by-section concerns with the study.

Member Anthony so I'll go a little further. Novi is still building out, we still have areas that are old remnants, and that happens to be one road that probably fits the old remnant category. But what I would imagine is that at some point in the future, that road is going to widened or improved like the rest of Twelve Mile. So are those future improvements considered in the current site plan so that when it is adjusted it doesn't create an adverse impact?

City Planner McBeth said yes, and in fact, we may have discussed this before because the Road Commission of Oakland County controls that section of Twelve Mile Road. And for the last several years, the Road Commission has been considering improvements to that section and inviting the City Engineering Division and Traffic Engineers and Planning staff to attend and provide comments on what we're expecting to see in terms of development. So we're seeing a number of new developments on that portion of Twelve Mile, and we've shared that all with the Road Commission of Oakland County. They're still in the early stages, but we're hopeful that they're picking up on the improvements that are coming in terms of development on either side and will take those developments into

consideration for their long-range plans for improvements to Twelve Mile Road.

Member Anthony said ok, good. And I'll tell you, being a non-expert in Traffic but have seen watching these over the last few years, it struck me as being the only building with entrance and exit on Twelve Mile. And at some point, Oakland County will improve that road and widen it, and that the building itself and the entrance might need an extra lane so that cars pulling in can pull off from traffic. So is that something that, with what we're looking at with the site plan, if something like that were to be the final state a few years from now, we're not going to adversely affect what our developer is presenting?

City Planner McBeth said I think that's the case, and our Traffic consultant said in the letter that the study should further quantify the long vehicle queues and provide a discussion of how those queues might impact the intersections that are upstream and downstream from this location. So I think with a little bit of additional work on that study, then our Traffic consultants will be able to make some determinations about some of those improvements.

Mr. Jones said our Traffic engineer also made some recommendations about how to help alleviate those situations by making some changes on West Park as it enters onto Twelve Mile there. So maybe AECOM can take that into consideration with the City and the Road Commission and can do something with that.

Member Anthony said I appreciate you working with the City, since this is an area that is likely to be updated sometime after the building is finished.

Mr. Jones said it was my understanding years ago that the boulevard down by the mall was supposed to continue all the way down to Beck Road. With the crash of 2007, that all went away but maybe can be fixed now.

Member Anthony said ok, that's it for my questions.

Member Greco said I'd like to make a motion.

Motion made by Member Greco and seconded by Member Avdoulos.

## ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN MOTION MADE BY MEMBER GRECO AND SECONDED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS.

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  perimeter trees along the western island due to a conflict with an existing water
  main, which is hereby granted;
- b. Revised submittal of the Traffic Impact Study to adequately address the comments in the traffic consultant's review letter at the time of Final Site Plan;
- c. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the

Ordinance. Motion carried 6-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN MOTION MADE BY MEMBER GRECO AND SECONDED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS.

In the matter of Novi Corporate Campus Parcel 1 JSP18-43, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Member Lynch and seconded by Member Avdoulos.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 24, 2018 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MADE BY MEMBER LYNCH AND SECONDED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS.

Motion to approve the October 24, 2018 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes. *Motion carried 6-0.* 

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES

Chair Pehrson said Ms. McBeth, in comments we have heard there has often been discussion about how far we reach out to notify the public, is there any particular reason why we couldn't make it a little more wide-ranging?

City Planner McBeth said I don't think there's a reason why we wouldn't. This was also mentioned at the City Council meeting last night, where there was concern that somebody just out of the range of notifications felt that they should be notified but were not notified. We're always going to have that problem, somebody just out of range that would've wanted to know. I think we're going to have some internal discussions and do some of the math in terms of additional mailing costs and things like that if we were to expand the range.

Member Lynch said one more supplemental issue. What's the protocol when a Commissioner is contacted by a homeowner based on one of these discussions? What's the protocol? Do we go immediately to the Police, or do we contact you?

City Planner McBeth said I think you could send them to our department. If they had questions or comments about a plan, you could send them to our Community Development Department.

Member Lynch said I'm talking about threats and objections, or whatever you may want to consider it.

City Planner McBeth said I think we'd have to leave that to you to determine the level of the threat that you felt. If there is something that you wanted to report directly, certainly do that if you feel threatened.