# **MEMORANDUM**



TO: CITY OF NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION DAN COMMER, AICP, STAFF PLANNER

THROUGH: BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER

SUBJECT: JSP 22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE FINAL SITE PLAN EXTENSION

**DATE:** May 2, 2025

The subject site contains 3.85 acres and is located at 42705 Grand River Avenue in the TC-1 Town Center zoning district. The site sits south of Grand River Avenue and east of Novi Road, which is in Section 23. The applicant received Final Stamping Set approval for a range of improvements to the current site of One World Market and the former Library Pub. These improvements include major changes to the façade of the building, landscape changes, and a total of 2,170 square feet in building additions to accommodate a few new uses of the site including an expanded Asian Grocery Store (One World Market), an Asian food hall anchored by Noble Fish Sushi and White Wolf Japanese Patisserie, an Izakaya bar, and community meeting spaces on the second and third floor of the building.

The Planning Commission originally held a public hearing and approved the Preliminary Site Plan at the September 28, 2022 meeting.

The applicant received Final Site Plan approval, and Final Stamping Set approval on June 15, 2023. Final Stamping Set approval is valid for two years. **The applicant is requesting their first one-year extension of Final Site Plan approval until June 15, 2026**, as they are not yet ready to commence construction on the development due to economic conditions. The Zoning Ordinance allows for three, one-year extensions of Preliminary and Final Site Plan approvals.

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

Following list of items that are attached to this memo:

- Letter of request for extension submitted May 2, 2025 from Scott Howard, Owner Representative.
- 2. A copy of the approved Final Stamping Set.
- 3. Action Summary from September 28, 2022 Planning Commission meeting
- 4. Minutes from September 28, 2022 Planning Commission meeting

**MAPS** Location Zoning **Future Land Use Natural Features** 

# JSP22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE LOCATION





# **LEGEND**

Subject Property



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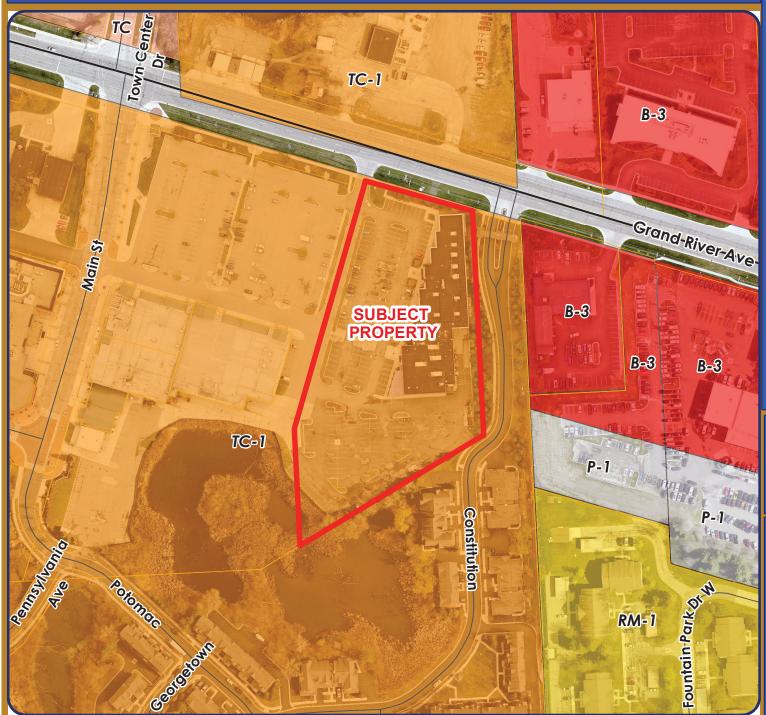


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# **JSP22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE ZONING**





R-4: One-Family Residential District

RM-1: Low-Density Multiple Family RM-2: High-Density Multiple Family

B-3: General Business District

GE: Gateway East District

I-1: Light Industrial District

I-2: General Industrial District

NCC: Non-Center Commercial District

OS-1: Office Service District

OSC: Office Service Commercial

P-1: Vehicular Parking District

TC: Town Center District

TC-1: Town Center -1 District



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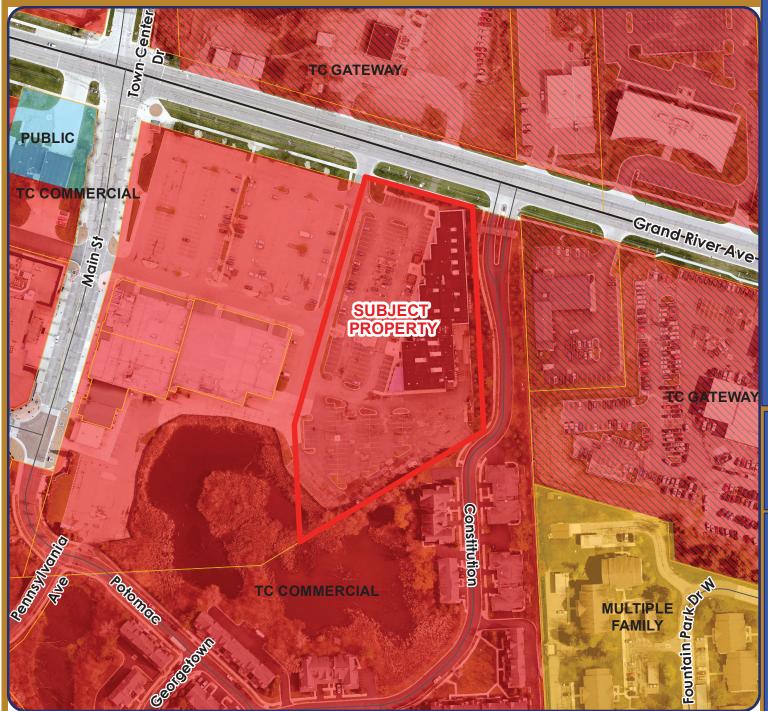


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# JSP22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE FUTURE LAND USE





# LEGEND

Single Family

Multiple Family

Community Office

Office Commercial

Industrial Research Development Technology

Heavy Industrial

TC Commercial

TC Gateway

Public

Private Park

Cemetery

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# JSP22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE NATURAL FEATURES





# **LEGEND**

WETLANDS

WOODLANDS

Subject Property



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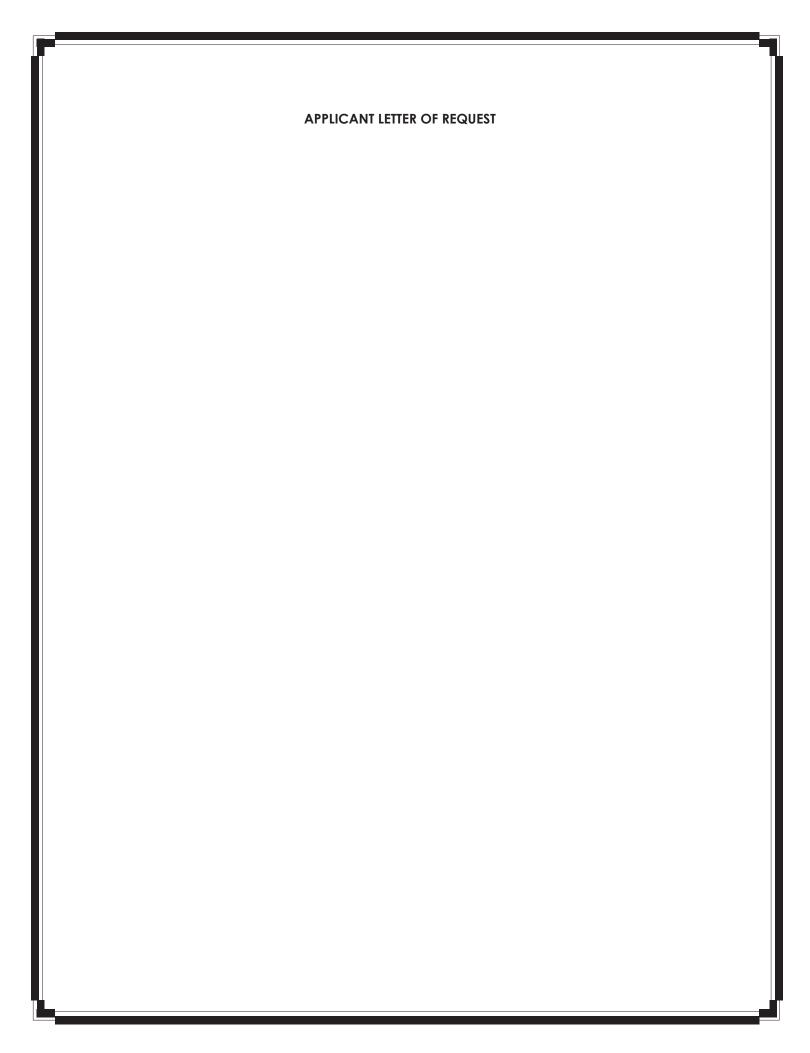
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Subject:

Noble Village Novi

42705 Grand River Ave #102, Novi, MI 48375

Project: JSP22-26

# Attention Barb McBeth & Charles Boulard,

First, we would like to thank you and your team for assisting us through this process and recognize that it has taken longer than initially anticipated. As you are likely aware, since this process started, we have subsequently purchased the building and remain invested in the proposed project and plan to be a part of the community for years to come.

Unfortunately, while we are very close to finalizing the approval process, due to unforeseen economic circumstances that include high interest rates, growth slowdown and uncertainty of how tariffs will affect material costs, Noble Village Group is not ready to initiate construction. Once the approvals are completed, we must re-bid the project that reflects those market changes prior to awarding the work.

For this reason, we respectfully request that the previous approval by Planning Commission be extended for one (1) year.

With Sincere Regard,

Scott Howard

Owners Representative

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



SCALE: I" = 2,000'±

# SITE IMPROVMENT PLAN

**FOR** 

# **NOBLE VILLAGE** PROPOSED BUILDING **AND SITE RENOVATIONS**

PARCEL ID: 50-22-23-176-016 42705 GRAND RIVER AVENUE CITY OF NOVI OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

# GRAND RIVER AVENUE

**AERIAL MAP** 

TC. ZONE OS-I ZONE B-3 GRAND RIVER AVENUE ZONE TC-I PROIECT SITE ZONE TC-I ZONE ZONE RM-I

> **ZONING MAP** SCALE: I" = 150'±

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# CITY PROJECT #: JSP22-0026

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE CURRENT CITY OF NOVI STANDARDS & SPECIFICATIONS



# STONEFIELD engineering & design

PLANS PREPARED BY:

Detroit, MI  $\cdot$  Rutherford, NJ  $\cdot$  New York, NY Princeton, NJ · Tampa, FL · Boston, MA www.stonefieldeng.com

607 Shelby Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48226 Phone 248.247.1115

# PLAN REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- I. THIS PLAN SET REFERENCES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIHITED TO:

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# APPLICANT

27774 FRANKLIN ROAD SOUTHFIELD MI. 48034 224-277-8078 RAN@NOBLEVILLAGE.COM

## **ARCHITECT**

BRANDON KRITZMAN DETROIT ARCHITECTURAL GROUP 30445 NORTHWESTERN HWY, SUITE 360 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334 248-583-4990 BKRITZMAN@DETROITARCH.COM

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SITE

PROPOSED BUILDING AND RENOVATIONS **NOBLE VILLAGE** 

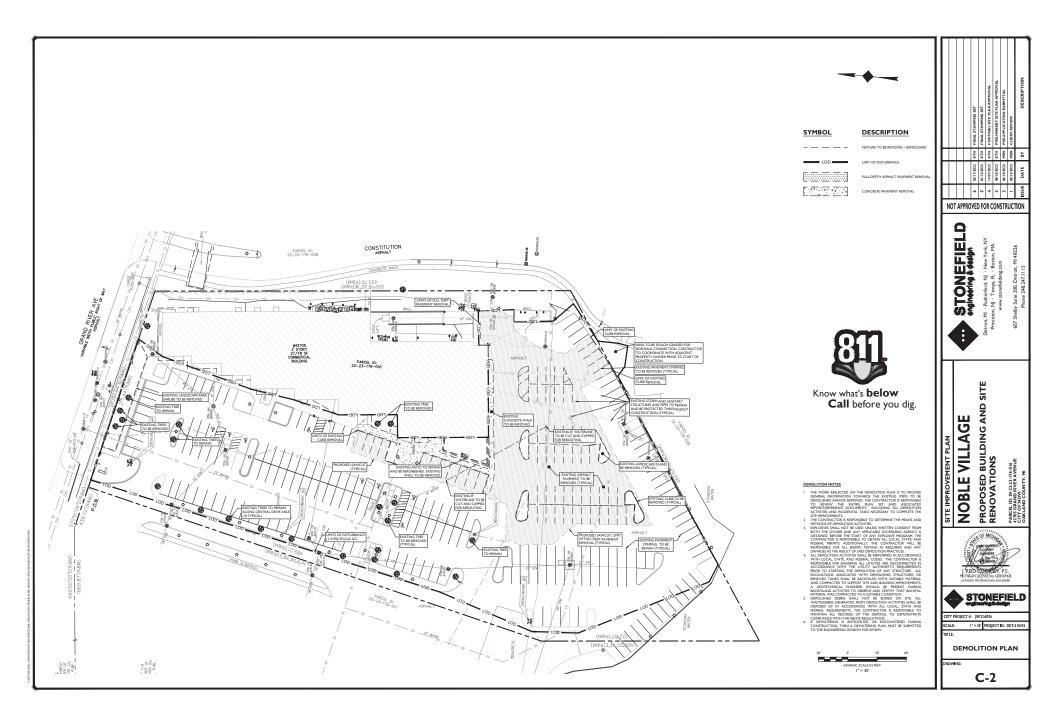




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**COVER SHEET** 

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	TOWN CENTER I (	TC-I)	
PROPOSED USE			
RESTAURANT FAST-FOOD	PERMITTED USE		
RETAIL BUSINESS	PERMITTED USE		
OUTDOOR SEATING AREA	PERMITTED ACCESSO	RY USE	
ZONING REQUIREMENT	REQUIRED	EXISTING	PROPOSED
MINIMUM LOT AREA	N/A	167,833 SF (3.85 AC)	NO CHANGE
MINIMUM OPEN SPACE	15% (25,182)	15.1% (25,280 SF)	15.5% (26,042)
MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT	5 STORIES (65 FT)	<s stories<="" td=""><td>NO CHANGE</td></s>	NO CHANGE
MINIMUM FRONT YARD SETBACK	80 FT*	69.0 FT (EN)	NO CHANGE
MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK (INTERIOR)	10 FT	149.6 FT	NO CHANGE
MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK (EXTERIOR)	50 FT	21.0 FT (EN)	NO CHANGE
MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK	50 FT	100.7 FT	75.6 FT
ROW PARKING SETBACK	20 FT	0 FT (EN)	NO CHANGE

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OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS		
CODE SECTION	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
§ 5.2.12.C	PLANNED COMMERCIAL CENTER: (< 400,000 SF)	225 SPACES
	I SPACE PER 250 SF GLA	9 ADA SPACES
	(55,352 SF GLA)(I SPACE / 250 SF) = 221 SPACES (1)	
§ 5.2.12	90" PARKING:	9 FT X 19 FT
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BEAUTY PARLOR	: 2,232 SF	(SALON HEAD WEST)
RETAIL	1,980 SF 13,791 SF	(MIRAI) (ONE WORLD MARKET)
CAFETERIA:	7,314 SF 2,407 SF	(NOBLE FISH / WHITE WOLF) (OUTDOOR PATIO - IST FLOOR)
RESTAURANT:	11,208 SF 2,502 SF	(IZAKAYA - 2ND FLOOR) (OUTDOOR PATIO - 2ND FLOOR)
OFFICE:	10,364 SF	(MAINSTREET BUSINESS CENTER) *
SUPPORT:	675 SF 2,879 SF	(MIRAI) (ONE WORLD MARKET)
TOTAL:	55,352 SF	

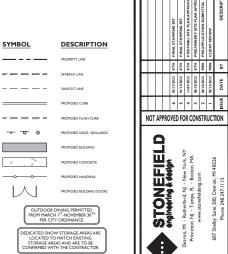
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PAVEMENT QUAR	NTITIES
CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER	780 LF
RULL-DEPTH ASPHALT	21,106 SF
CONCRETE SIDEWALK (4")	3,247 SF

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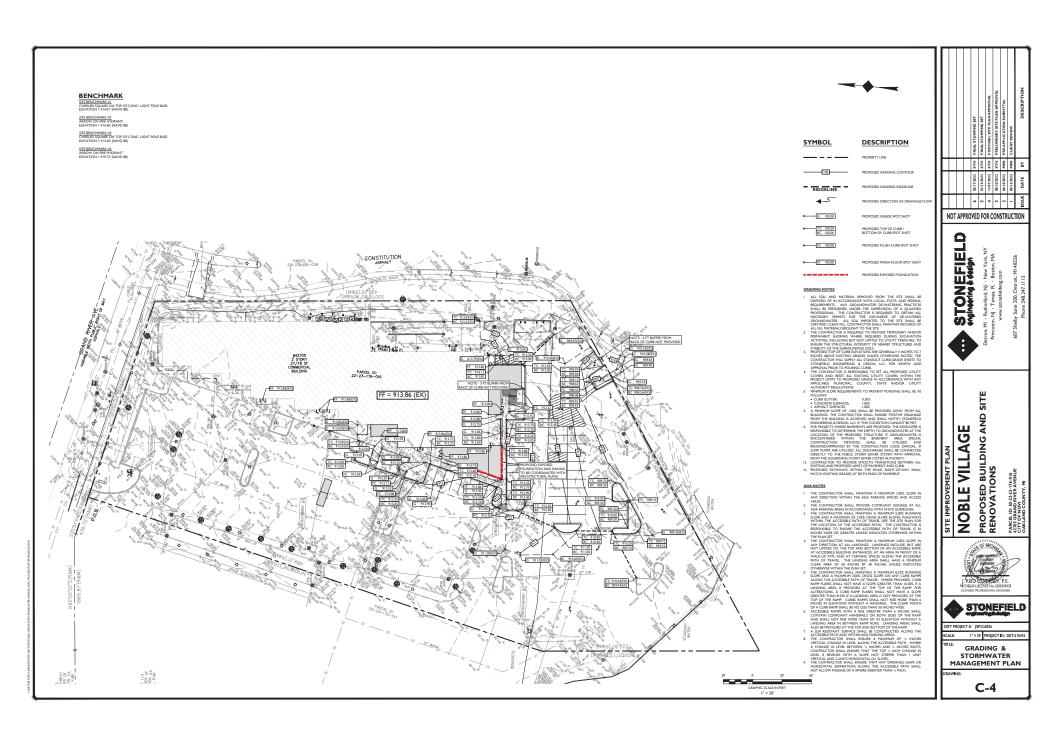


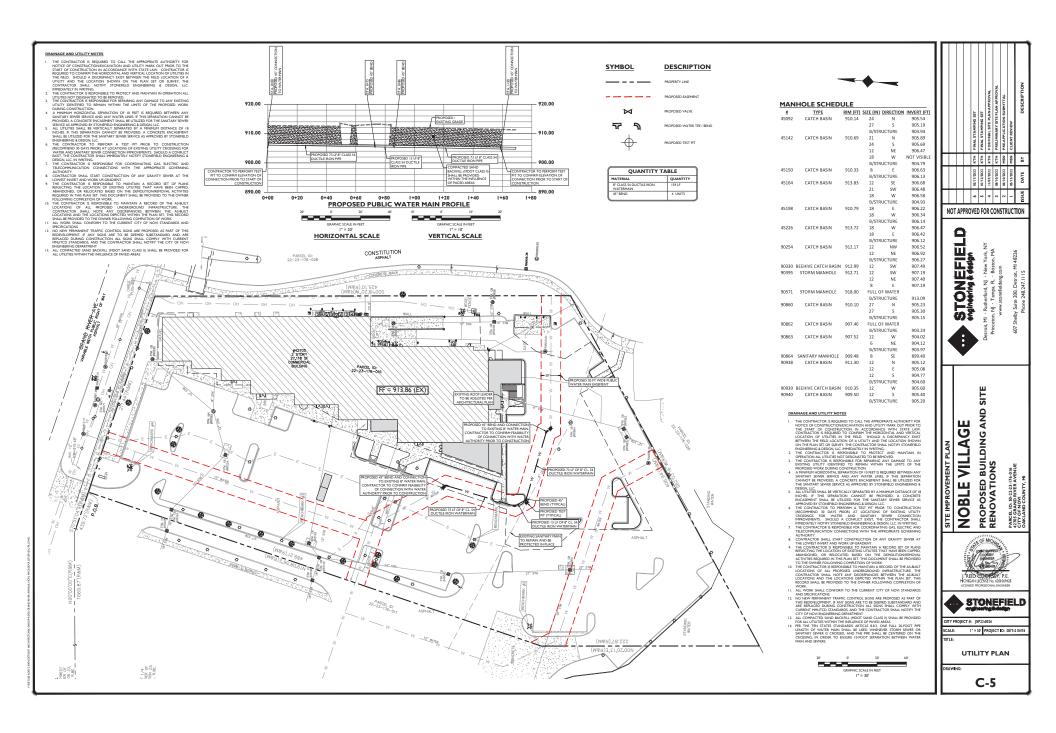
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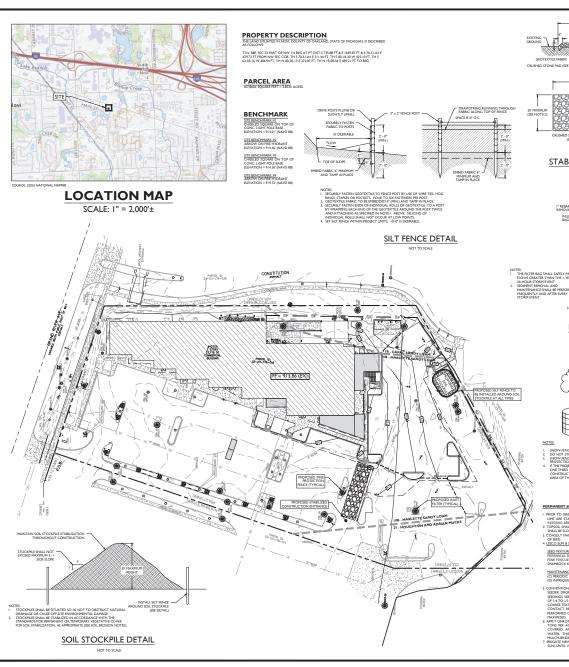
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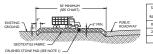
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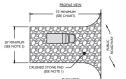




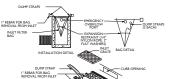




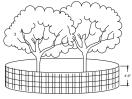
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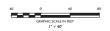
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DEPTH TO RESTRICTIVE LAYER	>80 INCHES	
SOIL PERMEABILITY	0.20 TO 0.57 IN/HR	
DEPTH TO WATER TABLE	30 TO 72 INCHES	

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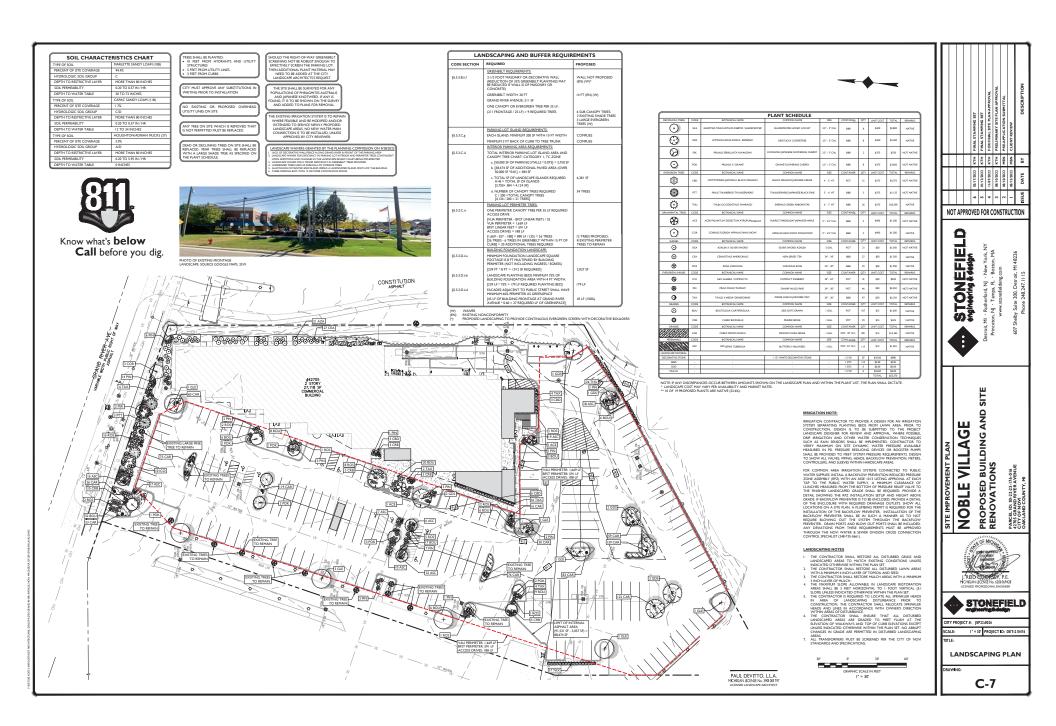
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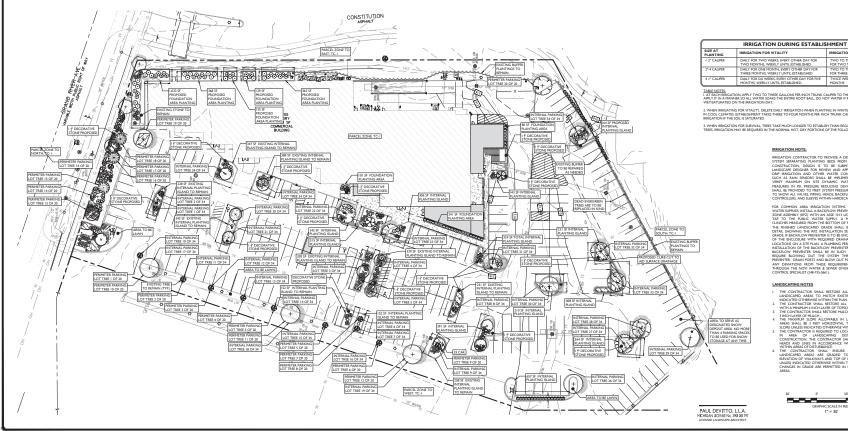
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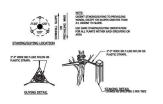
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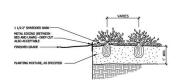
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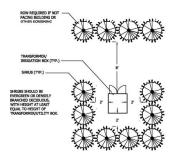
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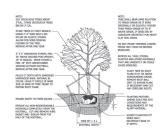
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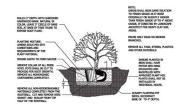
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# **DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL**



## DECIDUOUS AND EVERGREEN SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

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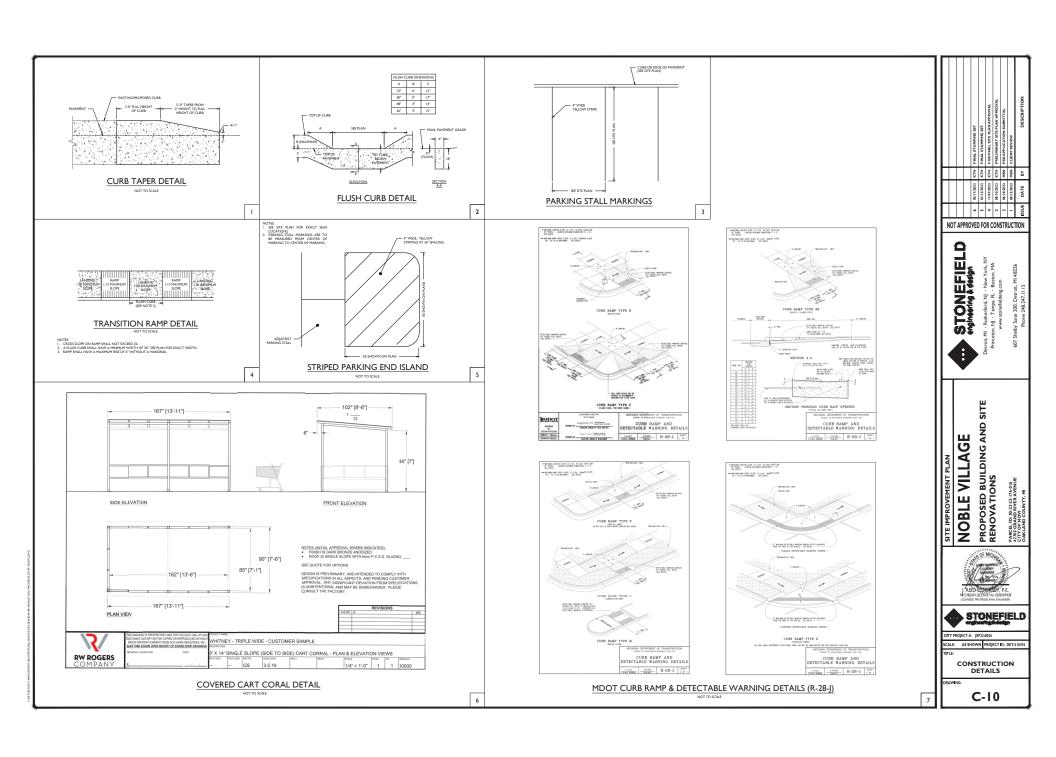
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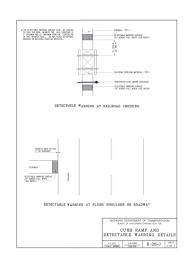
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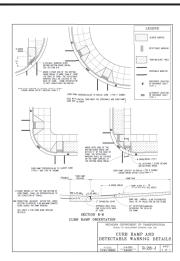
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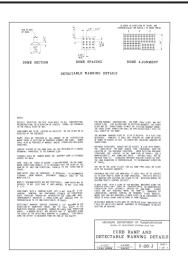
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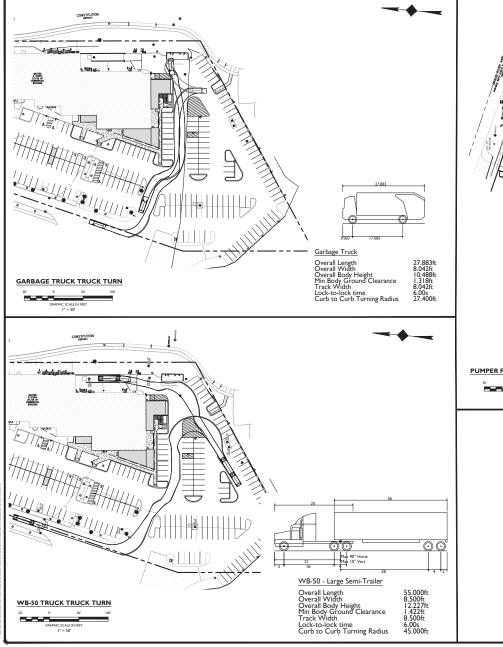


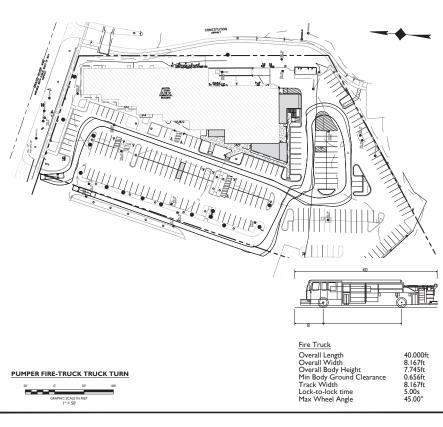




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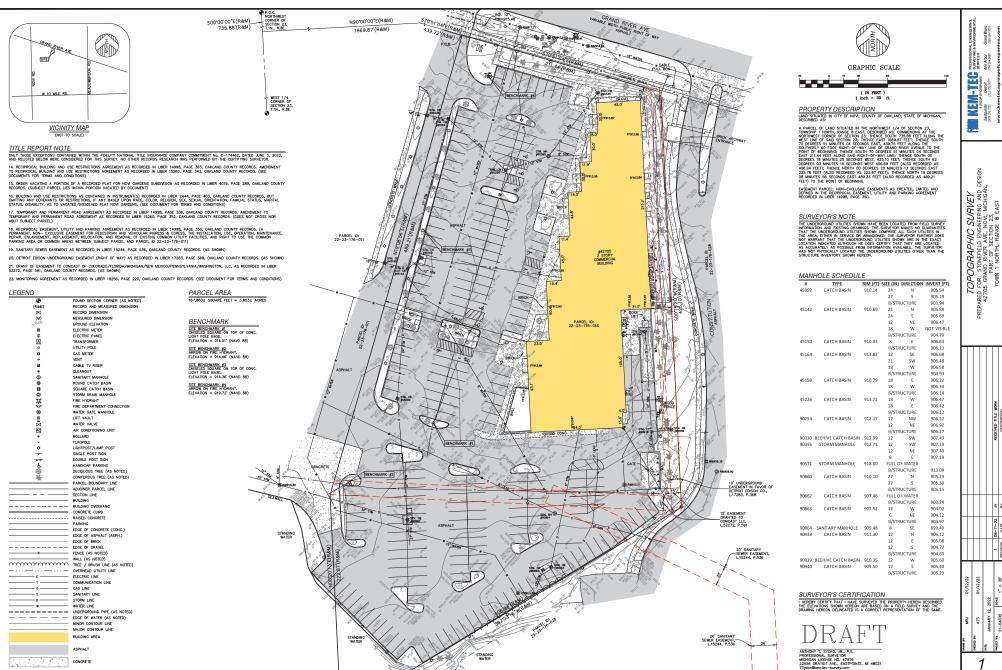
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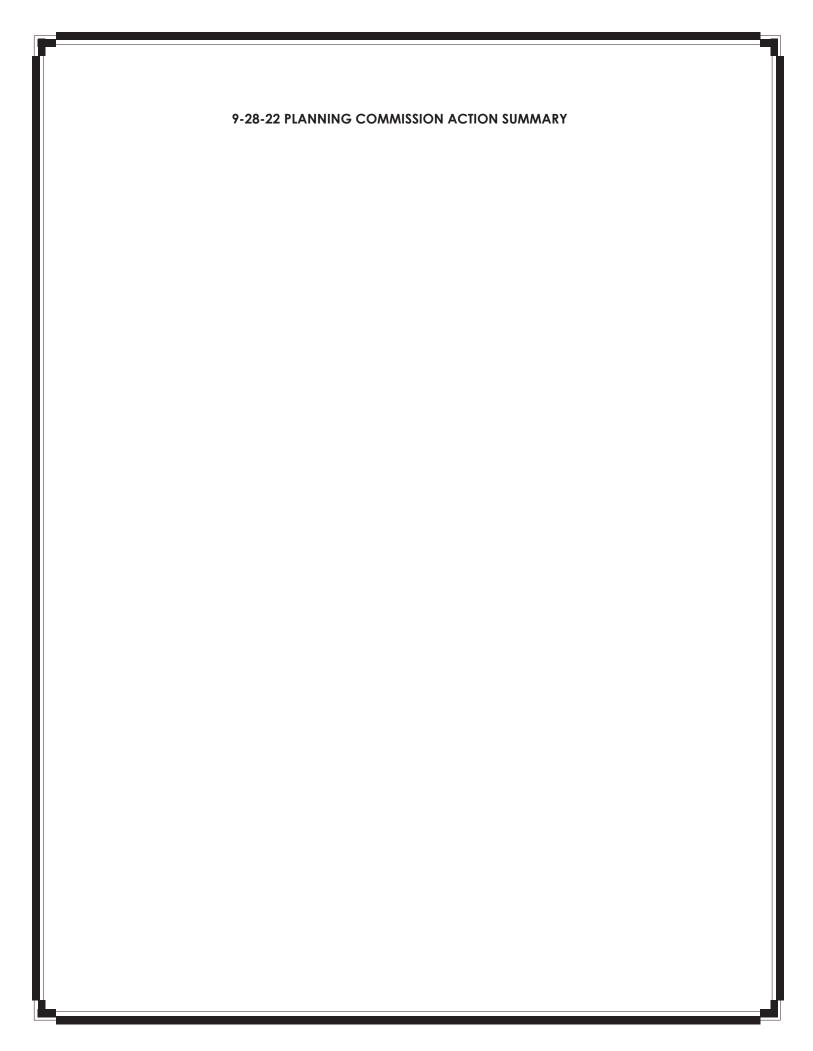


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# PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION SUMMARY

CITY OF NOVI Regular Meeting September 28, 2022 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 7:01 PM.

# **ROLL CALL**

Present: Member Avdoulos, Member Becker, Member Dismondy, Member

Lynch, Chair Pehrson, Member Roney, Member Verma

Staff: Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Beth Saarela, City Attorney; Lindsay

Bell, Senior Planner; Christian Carroll, Planner; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect; Humna Anjum, Plan Review Engineer;

Douglas Repen, Environmental Consultant

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the September 28, 2022 Planning Commission Agenda. *Motion carried* 7-0.

# **CONSENT AGENDA - REMOVALS AND APPROVALS**

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

Approval of the request of Dembs Development, LLC, for the third one-year extension of the Preliminary Site Plan approval. The subject property is located north of Twelve Mile Road, east of West Park Drive in the I-1 Light Industrial zoning district. The applicant proposed a 93,320 square foot industrial spec building on the 6.6-acre parcel. Planning Commission approved the Preliminary Site Plan in November of 2018.

Motion to approve the third one-year extension of the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP18-43 Novi Corporate Campus Parcel 1. *Motion carried 7-0*.

# 2. SRI VENKATESWARA CULTURAL CENTER, JSP18-32

Approval of the request of Manyam Group LLC for the third one-year extension of the Preliminary Site Plan. The subject property is located at 26233 Taft Road, on the west side of Taft Road, south of Grand River Avenue in Section 16 of the City. The site plan proposes phase 2 of the project: a 24,136 square foot, 2-story Cultural Center on the eastern portion of the site.

Motion to approve the third one-year extension of the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP18-32 Sri Venkateswara Cultural Center. *Motion carried 7-0*.

# **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

# 1. PARC VISTA JSP21-47, (FKA COVINGTON ESTATES)

Public hearing at the request of Toll Brothers, LLC for Preliminary Site Plan with Site Condominium and Stormwater Management Plan. The subject property is in Section 31 north of Eight Mile Road and west of Garfield Road in the RA, Residential Acreage District. The applicant has received City Council approval of a Residential Unit Development (RUD) Agreement on a 54.3-acre parcel to construct 44 single-family residential units.

In the matter of Parc Vista, JSP21-47, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan with Site Condominium subject to and based on the following:

- a. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the approved Residential Unit Development Plan and Agreement;
- b. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those 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 7-0*.

In the matter of Parc Vista, JSP21-47, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those 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 7-0*.

# 2. MONTESSORI DEI BAMBINI JSP22-25

Public hearing at the request Montessori Dei Bambini for Special Land Use and Preliminary Site Plan approval. The subject property contains 5.01 acres and is located in Section 26, west of Meadowbrook Road, south of Ten Mile Road. The applicants would like to operate a Montessori based daycare center in an existing church for up to forty children, which is a Special Land Use in the R-4 Zoning District.

In the matter of Montessori Dei Bambini, JSP22-25, motion to approve the Special Land Use Permit based on the following findings:

- a. Relative to other feasible uses of the site:
  - i. The proposed use will not cause any detrimental impact on existing thoroughfares in terms of overall volumes, capacity, safety, vehicular turning patterns, intersections, view obstructions, line of sight, ingress and egress, acceleration/deceleration lanes, off-street parking, off-street loading/unloading, travel times and thoroughfare level of service because the proposed use will not conflict with the peak hours of the church and sufficient parking is provided;
  - ii. The proposed use will not cause any detrimental impact on the capabilities of public services and facilities, including water service, sanitary sewer service, storm water disposal and police and fire protection to service existing and planned uses in the area because the proposed use does not result in a major increase in utility usage;
  - iii. The proposed use is compatible with the natural features and characteristics of the land, including existing woodlands, wetlands, watercourses, and wildlife habitats because the proposed use does not impact any regulated features;
  - iv. The proposed use is compatible with adjacent uses of land in terms of location, size, character, and impact on adjacent property or the

surrounding neighborhood because the outside use of the recreational area has been in place for several years and is not proposed to be expanded;

- v. The proposed use is consistent with the goals, objectives, and recommendations of the City's Master Plan for Land Use because it promotes the establishment of a compatible use in the R-4 Zoning District adjacent to residential properties;
- vi. The proposed use will promote the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner because it promotes the establishment of a new business;
- vii. The proposed use is listed among the provision of uses requiring special land use review as set forth in the various zoning districts of this ordinance and is in harmony with the purposes and conforms to the applicable site design regulations of the zoning district in which it is located.
- b. A screening fence, which is a qualifying condition for the proposed use, shall be provided around the recreational area to comply with Section 4.12.1.B.i.c of the Zoning Ordinance in order to provide sufficient screening for nearby residents and provide security for the recreational area.

This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3.1.5, Article 4, Article 5 and Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 7-0*.

In the matter of Montessori Dei Bambini, JSP22-25, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. A screening fence, which is a qualifying condition for the proposed use shall be provided around the recreational area to comply with Section 4.12.1.B.i.c of the Zoning Ordinance in order to provide sufficient screening for nearby residents and provide security for the recreational area.
- b. The daycare center shall accommodate no more than 50 children;
- c. The hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- d. The applicant shall resolve all outstanding review comments listed in the Fire Review prior to occupancy of the space;
- e. The applicant shall comply with the requirements of Section 5.14.10.B. of the Zoning Ordinance as listed in the provided Noise Impact Statement;
- f. 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 7-0*.

# 3. NOVI CONCRETE PLANT JSP22-08

Public hearing at the request of Crown Enterprises, LLC, for Preliminary Site Plan, Wetland Permit, Woodland Permit, and Storm Water Management Plan approval for a new 8,700 square foot concrete plant with two silos. The subject property is approximately 20 acres and is located at 46844 Twelve Mile Road in Section 9, north of Twelve Mile Road and west of West Park Drive. The southern portion of the site is zoned I-1, Light Industrial District and the northern portion is zoned I-2, General Industrial District.

In the matter of Novi Concrete Plant JSP22-08, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

a. Zoning Board of Appeals Variance from Section 3.1.19.D for a maximum building height of 90 feet (60 foot maximum in I-2 District) as recommended by staff because the building is a sufficient distance from the surrounding properties and

- impacts the overall function of the proposed project;
- Zoning Board of Appeals Variance from Section 5.4.3 for the placement of a loading area in the front yard as recommended by staff because the site has sufficient screening from Twelve Mile Road;
- c. Landscape Waiver for a lack of building foundation landscaping contingent upon the applicant planting vines that can climb the 12-foot-tall screening wall because it will help soften the screening as intended in the ordinance, which is hereby granted;
- d. The applicant shall comply with the ordinance requirement and provide perimeter trees in the planting strip between the parking lot and the operations area to meet the ordinance requirement;
- Landscape Waiver for a lack of screening berms or walls provided on the east, west, and north sides of the site because a majority of the woods are proposed to be preserved and a 12-foot-tall screening wall is proposed, which is hereby granted;
- f. Landscape Waiver for a lack of screening around the transformer because the transformer will be adequately screened by the building, which is hereby granted;
- g. Same Side Driveway Spacing Waiver of 107.6 feet to the west (122.4 feet proposed, 230 feet required) because the site could not be accessed from Twelve Mile Road without a waiver, which is hereby granted;
- h. Section 9 Façade Waiver for an overage of metal panels on all elevations because the proposed screening wall obscures the site and the overall design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Façade Ordinance, which is hereby granted;
- i. 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 7-0*.

In the matter of Novi Concrete Plant JSP22-08, 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 7-0*.

In the matter of Novi Concrete Plant JSP22-08, motion to approve the Woodland Permit based on and subject to the following:

- a. Any proposed woodland replacement trees shall be placed in a Woodland Conservation Easement as indicated in the Woodland Protection Ordinance;
- b. 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* 7-0.

In the matter of Novi Concrete Plant JSP22-08, 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 7-0*.

# MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

# 1. NOBLE VILLAGE JSP22-26

Consideration of Noble Village at the request of Detroit Architectural Group for approval of the Preliminary Site Plan. The subject site contains 3.85 acres and is located at 42705 Grand River Avenue, east of Novi Road, and south of Grand River Avenue, which is in Section 23. The applicant is proposing a range of improvements to the current site of One World Market and the former Library Pub. These improvements include major changes to the façade of the building, landscape changes, and a total of 2,170 square feet in building additions to accommodate a few new uses of the site including an expanded Asian Grocery Store (One World Market), an Asian food hall anchored by Noble Fish Sushi and White Wolf Japanese Patisserie, an Izakaya bar, and community meeting spaces on the second and third floor of the building.

In the matter of Noble Village, JSP22-26, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. Landscape waiver for lack of a decorative wall or fence along Grand River in front
  of the parking area because the area will be heavily landscaped with a mix of
  plantings aimed at enhancing an Asian theme, which is hereby granted;
- Landscape waiver for a deficiency in parking lot interior and perimeter trees contingent upon additions and changes in the landscape review chart being implemented because the applicant is proposing significant improvements to the existing site, which is hereby granted;
- c. Landscape waiver for a minor deficiency in greenbelt trees provided because the applicant is proposing significant improvements to the existing site, which is hereby granted;
- d. Landscape waiver for undersized trees used as parking lot interior trees because it will enhance the Asian appearance of the site, which is hereby granted;
- e. Landscape waiver for a painted end island because many of the existing and proposed landscaped end islands do not meet the width and radii requirements, which is hereby granted;
- f. Landscape waiver for three parking bays with 15 or more contiguous spaces because many of the existing and proposed landscaped end islands do not meet the width and radii requirements, which is hereby granted;
- g. Section 9 Façade Waiver for a minor overage of Fiber Cement Panel on the West and South Elevations because the overall design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Facade Ordinance, which is hereby granted;
- h. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those 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 6-1*.

# 2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

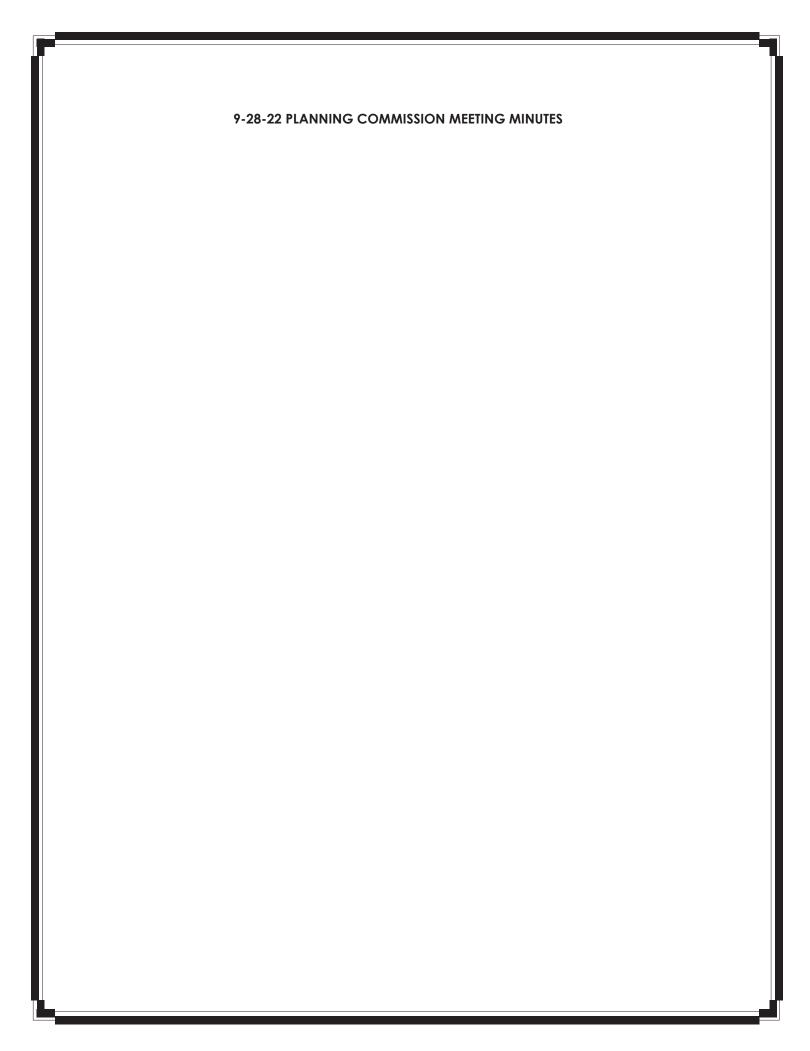
Motion to approve the September 14, 2022 Planning Commission minutes. *Motion carried* 7-0.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the September 28, 2022 Planning Commission meeting. *Motion carried* 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

\*Actual language of the motion sheet subject to review.





# PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY OF NOVI
Regular Meeting
September 28, 2022 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 7:01 PM.

# **ROLL CALL**

Present: Member Avdoulos, Member Becker, Member Dismondy, Member

Lynch, Chair Pehrson, Member Roney, Member Verma

Staff: Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Beth Saarela, City Attorney; Lindsay

Bell, Senior Planner; Christian Carroll, Planner; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect; Humna Anjum, Plan Review Engineer;

Douglas Repen, Environmental Consultant

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Pehrson led the meeting attendees in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

# **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Member Lynch and seconded by Member Avdoulos.

VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MOVED BY MEMBER LYNCH AND SECONDED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS.

Motion to approve the September 28, 2022 Planning Commission Agenda. *Motion carried* 7-0.

# **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Chair Pehrson invited members of the audience who wished to address the Planning Commission during the first audience participation to come forward. Seeing that nobody wished to participate, Chair Pehrson closed the first public participation.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was not any correspondence.

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were not any Committee reports.

# **CITY PLANNER REPORT**

City Planner McBeth informed the Commission that the next Master Plan Steering Committee meeting will be held next Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, in the activities room. The topics covered will

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE WETLAND PERMIT FOR JSP22-08 NOVI CONCRETE PLANT MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER RONEY.

Motion to approve the Wetland Permit for JSP22-08 Novi Concrete Plant. *Motion carried* 7-0.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Roney.

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- a. Any proposed woodland replacement trees shall be placed in a Woodland Conservation Easement as indicated in the Woodland Protection Ordinance;
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In the matter of Novi Concrete Plant JSP22-08, 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.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR JSP22-08 NOVI CONCRETE PLANT MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER RONEY.

Motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan for JSP22-08 Novi Concrete Plant. *Motion carried 7-0.* 

# MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

# 1. NOBLE VILLAGE JSP22-26

Consideration of Noble Village at the request of Detroit Architectural Group for approval of the Preliminary Site Plan. The subject site contains 3.85 acres and is located at 42705 Grand River Avenue, east of Novi Road, and south of Grand River Avenue, which is in Section 23. The applicant is proposing a range of improvements to the current site of One World Market and the former Library Pub. These improvements include major changes to the façade of the building, landscape changes, and a total of 2,170 square feet in building additions to accommodate a few new uses of the site including an expanded Asian Grocery Store (One World Market), an Asian food hall anchored by Noble Fish Sushi and White Wolf Japanese Patisserie, an Izakaya bar, and community meeting spaces on the second and third floor of the building.

Planner Carroll said this 3.85-acre site is located at 42705 Grand River Avenue. It is south of Grand River Avenue and east of Novi Road in Section 23 of the City. The site is near Main Street and the future Sakura Novi development. It is zoned TC-1, Town Center-1, and the surrounding area is also zoned TC-1 with some B-3 and RM-1 to the east. The Future Land Use map indicates TC Commercial for the site and surrounding areas. The subject property does not contain regulated

wetlands or woodlands. As indicated on the site plan, the applicant is proposing several improvements to the current site of One World Market and the former Library Pub. These improvements include major changes to the façade and appearance of the building, landscape changes to provide more of an Asian theme, and a total of 2,170 square feet in building additions to accommodate a few new uses of the site. These uses include an expanded One World Market (which is an Asian grocery store), an Asian food hall anchored by Noble fish Sushi & White Wolf Japanese Patisserie, an Izakaya bar, and community meeting spaces on the second and third floor of the building. The applicant has indicated that over \$10 million will be invested in the project, and it will create over 100 new jobs. Based on the applicant's response letter, there will be an increase from 38 to 160 employees.

Mr. Carroll went on to say the preliminary site plan mostly complies with the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, with some exceptions noted in the review letters. Some exceptions include:

- A landscape waiver for a lack of a decorative wall or fence along Grand River in front of the parking area, which is required in the Town Center-1 district. It is supported by staff as it is an existing condition;
- A landscape waiver for a deficiency in parking lot interior and perimeter trees, which is supported by staff if suggestions for additions and change on the landscape chart are implemented;
- A landscape waiver for a painted end island, which is supported by staff if three end islands are provided in the parking bays with 15 or more contiguous spaces;
- A landscape waiver for three parking bays with 15 or more contiguous spaces, which is not supported by staff;
- A landscape waiver for a minor deficiency in greenbelt trees provided, which is supported by staff;
- A landscape waiver for undersized trees used as parking lot interior trees, which is supported by staff as it supports the Asian theme.
- A Section 9 Façade Waiver for the minor overage of fiber cement panels on the west and south elevations. It is supported by the City's façade consultant because it meets the intent of the ordinance.

All other items identified in the review letters are to be addressed with the next submittal if this plan were to be approved by the Planning Commission tonight.

Mr. Carroll concluded by saying the Planning Commission is asked tonight to consider the matter and approve or deny the Preliminary Site Plan. Representing the project tonight is Brandon Kritzman from Detroit Architectural Group. Staff is available to answer any questions.

Chair Pehrson invited the applicant to address the Planning Commission.

Brandon Kritzman, with Detroit Architectural Group, said I also have Kevin Heffernan here with me tonight representing Stonefield Engineering, and we are here to answer any questions that may come up. We understand that this is not the typical sort of renovation of an existing facility. It has been a great challenge to us, but at the same time it has been a welcomed opportunity to inject some new life into an existing structure in the City.

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

Member Lynch said the only issue I see here are the two landscape waivers for parking lot trees. I don't understand the issue with this requirement considering the high budget for this project.

Brandon Kritzman, applicant, said I believe those items are speaking to landscaping on a parking lot end island in the back corner of the site. The island is wedge-shaped on the south end of the building going west to east. Our proposal includes a painted parking lot island rather than a

raised landscaped island simply to help facilitate the truck dock function that exists in the back half of the building. We are trying to activate the south end of the building which never got that much attention. That brought a lot of truck traffic back to that existing loading dock. Our concern is that adding a raised curb back there, we will make operations more difficult for truck drivers. From a cost standpoint, we have no problem whatsoever adding a concrete island and adding trees. To your point, it is inconsequential in the overall scheme of the project. Our greater concern, understanding the City has a traffic engineer that reviews these things, was to help facilitate the truck traffic and access to the dumpster enclosure.

Member Lynch asked Landscape Architect Meader whether he agreed with the applicant's explanation.

Landscape Architect Meader said one of the plan sheets has the truck movement plan. To me, it looked like there would be room for a small island to act as an endcap. I think it would be beneficial for the cars parked there to be protected and use the island to make the truck go around it.

Mr. Kritzman said it is our assumption, based on the anticipated uses and truck arrivals, they won't coincide with each other. We don't have any fears from an operational standpoint that there will be an interference of these two elements. However, to facilitate truck movement, we were trying to proactively alleviate some of the traffic stresses.

Member Becker said every time we look at applications that ask for a variance, waiver, or modification, we must be careful about how it sets precedent for future applications. Tonight, it seems to be the night for 5- or 6-page applicant responses and a list of requests. I came across six areas in the DAG response where it looks as if they don't intend to meet our requirements. Rather than go through each one, would staff care to identify those they'd like to stand firm on, and which are more feasible for the Commission to grant?

Planner Carroll said I would note that there are three parking bays that do not have end islands as an existing condition of the lot. If they were to provide those end islands, we might be comfortable with a painted end island in the other location. That is how the motion was structured, but it is ultimately up to the Planning Commission to make the decision.

Member Becker said it looks like the number of parking spaces the applicant plans to provide is 19 spaces below the requirement. The City requirement is 246 parking spaces, and the applicant is stating only 227 will be provided because they calculate square footage differently than the City does. In a landlocked facility, where would we be asking the applicant to provide 19 more spaces?

Mr. Carroll said in the applicant's response letter, staff was looking for clarification on how much outdoor seating was being proposed in comparison to what is existing since it was unclear in the previous submittal. The addition of parking spaces was based on an estimation, but after receiving the response letter it was clear they would meet the intent of the parking ordinance.

Member Becker said I believe that this building was built before the Main Street Village residential areas. This proposal includes additional outdoor seating areas on the south side of the building, at ground level and on the second floor. Toward the southeast part of this area are two story residences, some of which back up close to the property line. There is virtually no existing screening between these residences and the subject property parking lot. This may have not been an original concern, but now the applicant is planning to change the nature of this area by adding a significant amount of outdoor dining. The outdoor dining space would be accessible up to 9 months of the year and 7 days of the week which include evening hours. Is there any part of the outdoor restaurant governing ordinances that restricts or prohibits the

playing of music in an outdoor restaurant seating area?

Planner Carroll said I am not aware of any. The City does have noise standards in the Zoning Ordinance. They are not explicitly called out in the outdoor seating area, but the applicant would have to comply with the overarching noise requirements of the Ordinance.

Member Becker said the applicant's response letter also notes there is very little room to add trees or bushes on the strip of land between the residences and the subject parking area. Such screening would reduce noise and light pollution for the nearest residences. As the applicant acknowledges, this narrow, often steeply-sloped strip of land is owned by the residential owners - not by Noble Village. If this were a completely new building development, I think we would probably be requiring some type of screening between a commercial parking lot and an abutting residential development. We don't seem to be doing that at this time, and I would rather the Commission require the applicant to use some of the parking spaces for screening. Of course, that again begs the question as to whether there are enough parking spaces to meet the other requirements. If the residences to the south were built after the existing commercial building, then the families who live in them knew what they were getting. However, the addition of outdoor dining and potential for more evening parking will bring more light and noise late into the evening. These are not reasonable things these families should have expected prior to moving into their homes. These homeowners were here first. I believe the applicant should be asked to be a good neighbor and develop the plan to truly mitigate the noise and light effects for the residents to the south.

Member Verma said I think Novi has needed a development like this for a while. I think it will be a great addition to the City, so I am in support of it.

Member Roney agreed with Member Verma and noted that it would be exciting to see the project come together.

Member Avdoulos said I, too, appreciate the effort put into this project that will invigorate the area. Hopefully that will spread outward to the rest of the Main Street development and reach across the street to the new Sakura development as well. Regarding the parking lot landscape waivers, there are about 32 spaces in the rear of the lot that are contiguous. Is the staff's request to break those up?

Landscape Architect Meader said yes.

Member Avdoulos asked if those were broken up, they would lose a space or two, correct?

Mr. Meader said they could potentially lose three spaces.

Member Avdoulos said I see it both ways. Much of what the applicant is developing is already existing, but they are renovating it. My inclination is to leave the parking as it is. I understand where Member Becker was coming from, but I also feel that people moved into those homes with the idea that future development could come in to build on the more urban setting. Otherwise, I am in favor of the project.

Chair Pehrson said the only thing I'll add is that I am in favor of the striped end island at the rear of the lot. While I usually like to include trees where possible, I can't help but think of the Starbucks site at Grand River and Beck where we required a similar end island, and it has created a traffic nightmare. I don't want to see a parking island in this location on the subject property when a truck is trying to pull in because it will get run over. I would also encourage the developer to spend a little more time thinking about noise abatement and lighting considering the amount of work being put into this project.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Dismondy.

In the matter of Noble Village, JSP22-26, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. Landscape waiver for lack of a decorative wall or fence along Grand River in front
  of the parking area because the area will be heavily landscaped with a mix of
  plantings aimed at enhancing an Asian theme, which is hereby granted;
- Landscape waiver for a deficiency in parking lot interior and perimeter trees contingent upon additions and changes in the landscape review chart being implemented because the applicant is proposing significant improvements to the existing site, which is hereby granted;
- Landscape waiver for a minor deficiency in greenbelt trees provided because the applicant is proposing significant improvements to the existing site, which is hereby granted;
- d. Landscape waiver for undersized trees used as parking lot interior trees because it will enhance the Asian appearance of the site, which is hereby granted;
- e. Landscape waiver for a painted end island because many of the existing and proposed landscaped end islands do not meet the width and radii requirements, which is hereby granted;
- f. Landscape waiver for three parking bays with 15 or more contiguous spaces because many of the existing and proposed landscaped end islands do not meet the width and radii requirements, which is hereby granted;
- g. Section 9 Façade Waiver for a minor overage of Fiber Cement Panel on the West and South Elevations because the overall design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Façade Ordinance, which is hereby granted;
- h. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR JSP22-26 NOBLE VILLAGE MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER DISMONDY.

Motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP22-26 Noble Village. *Motion carried* 6-1.

Brandon Kritzman, applicant, said as a final note, we have engaged in conversations with staff about the potential of including a pathway and additional screening to the residential. We will continue to pursue this and hope to include it on our final submittal.

# 2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion made by Member Lynch and seconded by Member Dismondy.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES MADE BY MEMBER LYNCH AND SECONDED BY MEMBER DISMONDY.

Motion to approve the September 14, 2022 Planning Commission minutes. *Motion carried* 7-0.

# CONSENT AGENDA REMOVALS FOR COMMISSION ACTION

There were not any consent agenda items.

**SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES/TRAINING UPDATES** 

There were not any supplemental issues or training updates.

# **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Chair Pehrson invited members of the audience who wished to address the Planning Commission during the final audience participation to come forward. Seeing that nobody wished to participate, Chair Pehrson closed the final public participation.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn made by Member Lynch.

# VOICE VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to adjourn the September 28, 2022 Planning Commission Meeting. *Motion carried* 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.