CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL



Agenda Item 3 March 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution authorizing submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant (MNRTF) grant application for land acquisition of 12.57 acres of property parcel 50-22-33-476-005 located on Nine Mile Road west of Garfield Road. Total estimated project cost including grant is \$575,000 with the 30% City match of \$172,500.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

One of the goals of the Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Grant Committee is to identify potential land acquisition opportunities which may be good candidates for Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund (MNRTF) acquisition grants. One potential parcel for acquisition is a 12.5 acre parcel (50-22-30-476-005) located on Nine Mile Road west of Garfield and adjacent to the planned ITC Corridor Trail. This trail is depicted on the City's Non-Motorized Master Plan adopted in 2011. It will provide a non-motorized recreation link transversing the entire City of Novi from north to south. Ultimately, this trail will link regional facilities in neighboring communities with parks in Novi including connection with Maybury State Park.

The Parks Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Departments' goal for this piece of property is to provide features such as parking, restrooms, a play structure, outdoor fitness stations and/or a shelter to service the ITC Corridor Trail. Along the planned five mile trail from Eight Mile to Providence/Beck, currently only ITC Community Sports Park provides these types of amenities. Total estimated project cost including grant is \$575,000 with the 30% City match of \$172,500.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of Resolution authorizing submission of a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant (MNRTF) grant application for land acquisition of 12.57 acres of property parcel 50-22-33-476-005 located on Nine Mile Road west of Garfield Road. Total estimated project cost including grant is \$575,000 with the 30% City match of \$172,500.

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CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND (MNRTF) GRANT APPLICATION – PARCEL 50-22-30-476-005 AT 9 MILE ROAD WEST OF GARFIELD ROAD

Minutes of a ______Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on ______, 2015 at 7:00 o' clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers_____

ABSENT: Councilmembers_____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember

_____ and supported by Councilmember_____.

WHEREAS; the City of Novi adopted (2015) an updated Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan; and

WHEREAS; the City's Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan recognizes the value of land acquisition for parks in order to serve residents and anticipate the needs of a growing and dynamic community; and

WHEREAS; the City intends to retain ownership of and improve the land for park purposes to provide features such as parking, restrooms, a play structure, outdoor fitness stations and/or a shelter along the planned ITC Corridor; and

WHEREAS; the 2015 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) has grant monies available for the purchase of park land and open space; and

WHEREAS; the City Council believes it to be appropriate to submit an application for an MNRTF grant in the amount of 70 percent of the total cost, with a local (City) match of 30 percent of the total project costs; and

WHEREAS; the City Council has identified sources of funding to secure the 30 percent local match, which would total \$172,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Novi City Council hereby resolves to take all actions necessary to submit a 2015 City of Novi Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application in connection with the above-referenced Parcel 50-22-30-476-005 at 9 Mile Road west of Garfield Road, subject to the following:

1. That the application identify a project cost including grant is \$575,000.

2. That the City will provide a 30 percent local match in the amount of \$172,500.

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

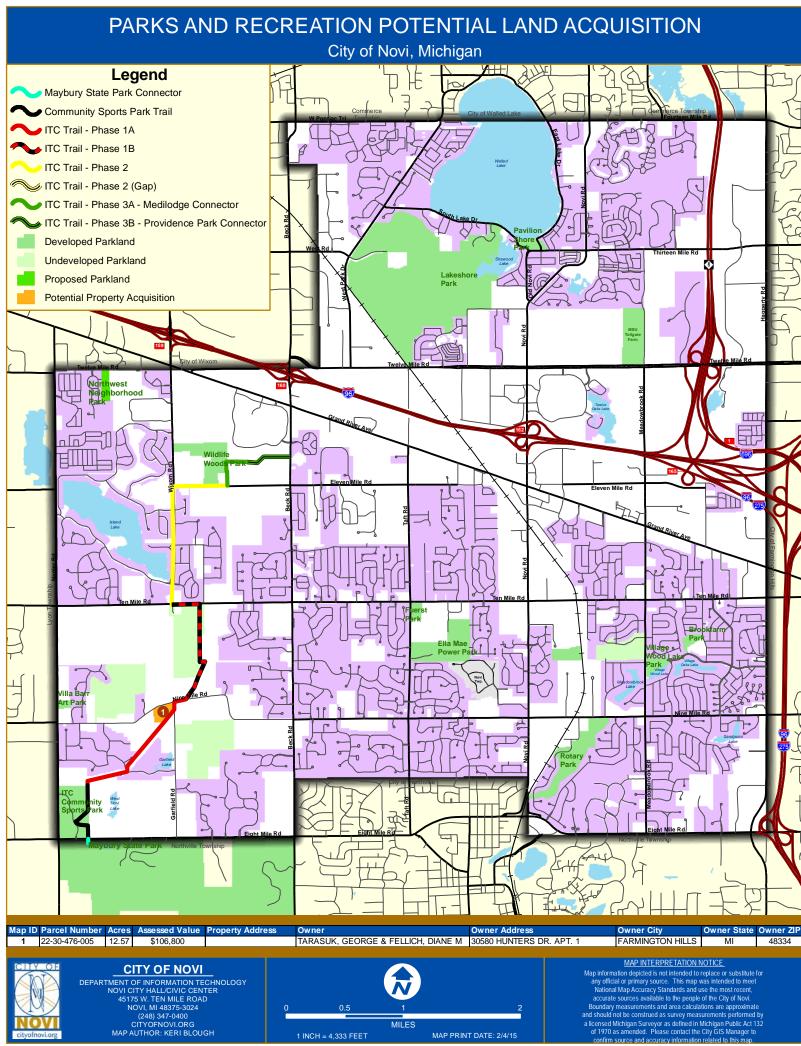
I. MARYANNE CORNELIUS, a duly-qualified Clerk of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, at a duly-called meeting held on _____a copy of which is on file in my office.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

City of Novi

This Resolution was signed and acknowledged before me on ______, by MARYANNE CORNELIUS, a duly-authorized Clerk for the City of Novi, a Michigan municipal corporation.

Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires:_____



1 INCH = 4,333 FEET

MAP PRINT DATE: 2/4/15

PROPOSED NINE MILE ITC TRAILHEAD PARK

City of Novi, Michigan

