

# LEGACY CHURCH FAÇADE JSP 15-66

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Approval at the request of Connecting Spaces LLC for Preliminary Site Plan and Section 9 Façade Waiver. The subject property is located in Section 22, South of Eleven Mile Road and east of Taft Road, in the R-4, One Family Residential zone. The subject property is approximately 6.25 acres and the applicant is proposing to remodel the existing façade for Legacy Church along with modifications to the existing parking lot, internal sidewalks and remodel the interior of the school building.

# **Required Action**

Approval of Preliminary Site Plan and a Section 9 Façade waiver

REVIEW	RESULT	DATE	COMMENTS
Planning	Approval Recommended	10-12-15	Items to be addressed on the final site plan submittal
Engineering	Approval Recommended	10-29-15	Items to be addressed on the final site plan submittal
Landscape	Approval Recommended	10-15-15	Items to be addressed on the final site plan submittal
Facade	Approval Recommended	10-19-15	Section 9 Waiver is required for overage of single score CMU material on the all facades (existing)
Fire	Approval Recommended	10-20-15	No outstanding comments

#### **Motion sheet**

# <u> Approval – Legacy Church Façade</u>

In the matter of Legacy Church Facade JSP 15-66, motion to **approve** the <u>Preliminary Site</u> <u>Plan</u> and a Section 9 Waiver, based on and subject to the following:

- a. To allow the overage of single score CMU material on all façades (25% allowed; 71%, 48%, 44% and 59% proposed) because the proposed alteration will significantly improve the overall appearance of the building and is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Façade Ordinance, which is hereby granted. The CMU block is existing but will be painted and complemented with additional materials.
- b. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff review letter and the conditions and the items listed in that letter being addressed.

(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4 Article 5 and Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

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

# Legacy Church Facade - JSP 15-66

**Location Map** 







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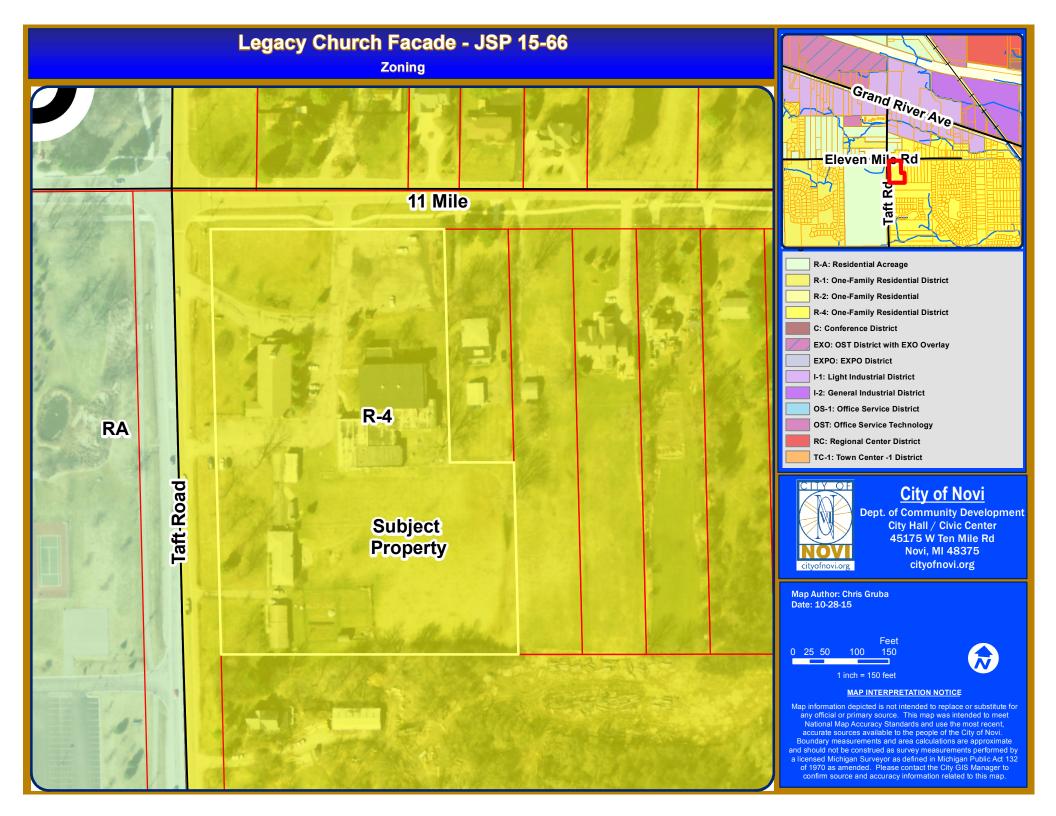
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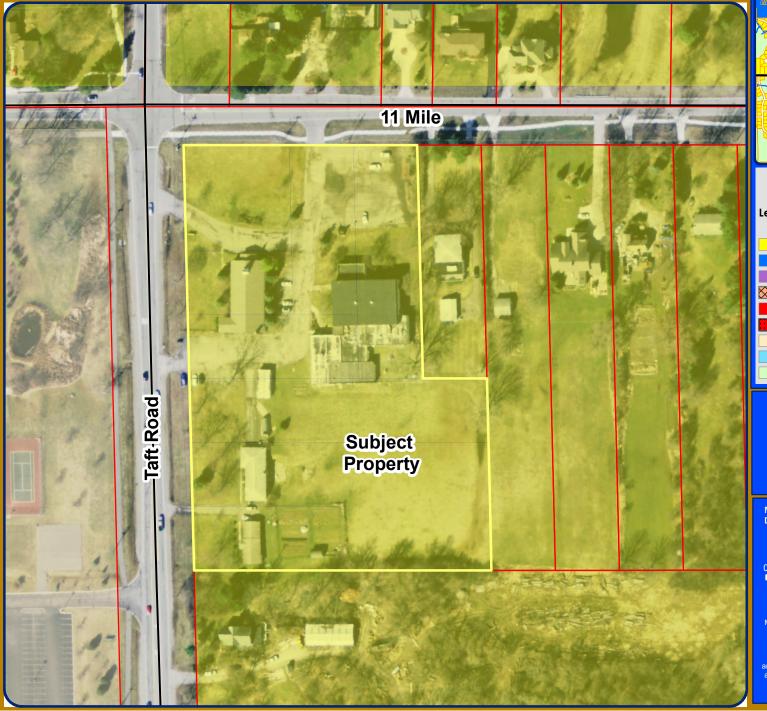
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# **Legacy Church Facade - JSP 15-66**

**Future Land Use** 





#### Legend

SINGLE FAMILY

OFFICE RES DEV TECH

INDUSTRIAL RES DEV TECH

REGIONAL COMMERCIAL

TC COMMERCIAL

PD2

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITY** 

PUBLIC

PRIVATE PARK



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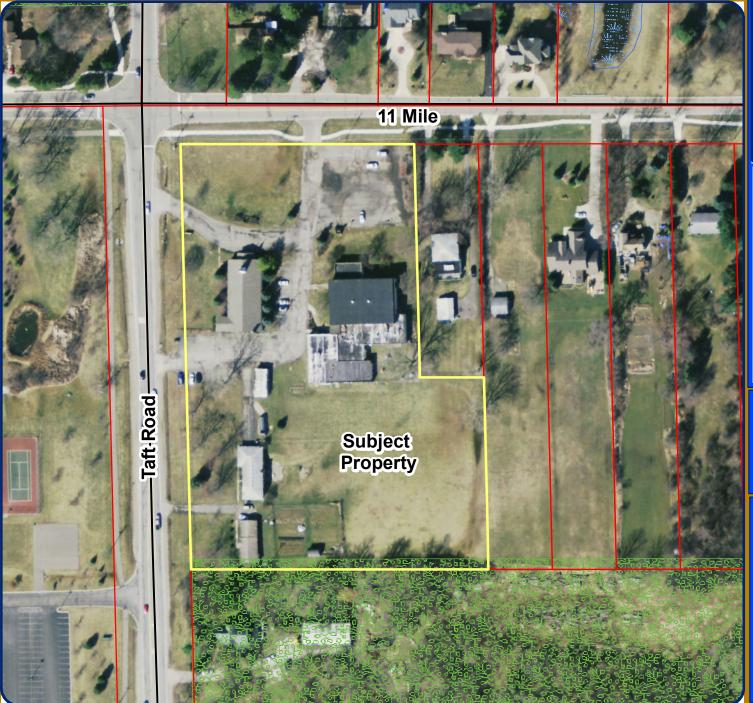


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**Natural Features** 

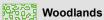




# Legend



Wetlands





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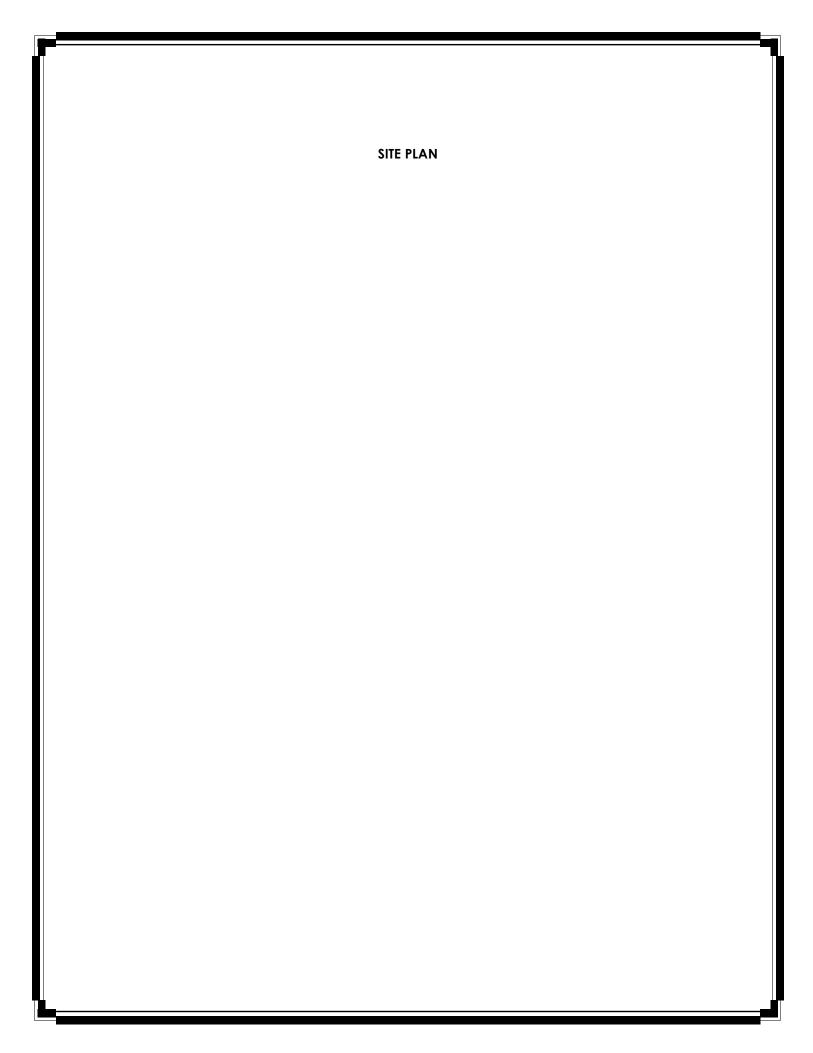
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# Legacy Church 45301 W 11 Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375

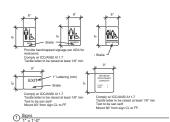
#### PROJECT TEAM

OWNER: Legacy Church 45301 W 11 Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375 Jon Hix, Pastor V (248) 349-5665 jon@legacychurch.us

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# REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN RESPOSIBLE CHARGE ARCHITECT:

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# Signage Notes

- Mounting height shall be 60° above finished floor to center of sign

Room Occupancy Schedule						
Number	Name	Area	Room Function	SF Per Person	Net	Occupanc
100	Corridor	770 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0
101	Corridor	802 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0
110	Office	262 SF	Business	100 SF	1	3
110A	Mech	40 SF	Business	100 SF	1	0
111	Office	292 SF	Business	100 SF	1	3
112	Men	221 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0
113	Women	275 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0
114	Mech	220 SF	Accessory Storage	300 SF	1	- 1
115	Kitchen	566 SF	Kitchen, commercial	200 SF	1	3
116	Mech	283 SF	Accessory Mechanical Equipment	300 SF	1	- 1
117	Elec	42 SF	Accessory Mechanical Equipment	300 SF	1	0
118	Stor	196 SF	Accessory Storage	300 SF	1	1
120	Multi-purpose	3426 SF	Assembly Tables & Chairs	15 SF	1	228
121	Auditorium	3461 SF	Assembly Chairs Only	7 SF	0.473	234
125	Storage	1030 SF	Accessory Storage	300 SF	1	3
130	Classroom	995 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	50
130A	Mech	41 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	2
131	Classroom	409 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	20
132	Classroom	231 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	12
133	Classroom	230 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	12
134	Conference	508 SF	Business	100 SF	1	5
135	Office	265 SF	Business	100 SF	1	3
140	Corridor	494 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0
141	Resource	77 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	4
142	Classroom	332 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	17
143	Classroom	360 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	18
144	Classroom	377 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	19
145	Mech	68 SF	Business	100 SF	1	1
150	Classroom	445 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	22
151	Classroom	388 SF	Educational Classroom	20 SF	1	19
152	Toilet	34 SF	N/A	0 SF	1	0



DRAWING INDEX			
Sheet			
Number	Sheet Name		
G101	General		
G102	Life Safety Plan		
C101	Architectural Site Plan		
S101	Foundation Plan		
S200	Existing Structural Framing		
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P201	Domestic Water Plan		
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F101	Fire Penetrations		
L101	Landscaping Plan		



Exisiting Building Area Schedule				
Name	Area	Comments		
Existing Building	18208 SF			
Porch	787 SF			



Name	Area
IVAC Only	7033 SF
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HVAC/Ceiling	1105 SF
VAC/Ceiling	5886 SF
	6991 SF
Vork	1012 SF
Vork	2773 SF
Vork	204 SF
	3989 SF

#### **BUILDING CODE**

Chapter 3: Use and Occupancy Classifi • MBC 303.1 Use group: A-3

Chapter 8: Interior Finishes

MBC 803 Interior wall and coiling finishes shall compty:
Condons - Class A
Roome - Class C

MBC 804 Interior floor finishes shall compty

MBC 804 Decorations and trim shall compty

Chapter 29: Plumbing Systems

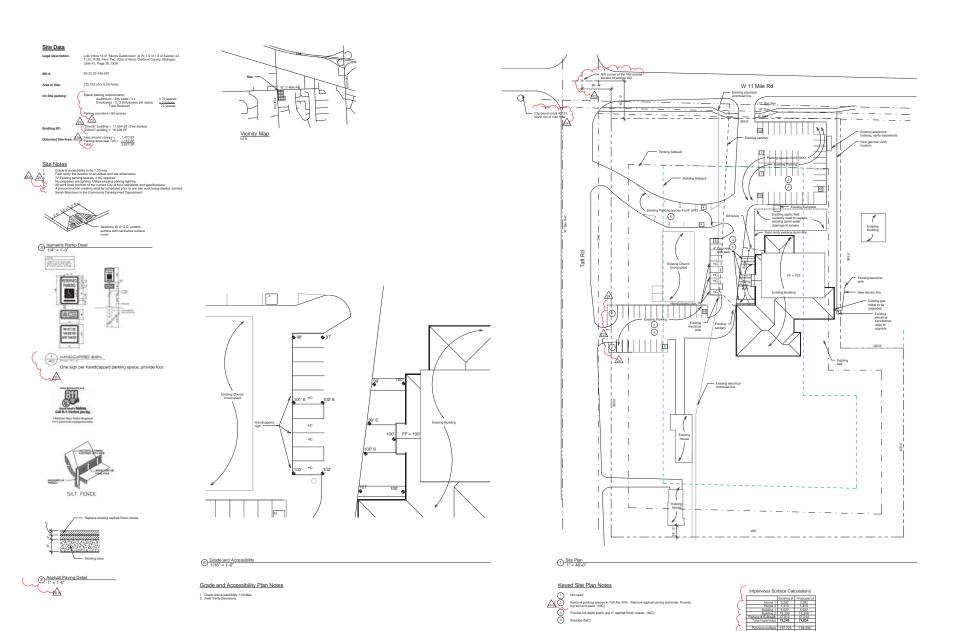
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REVISION DATE

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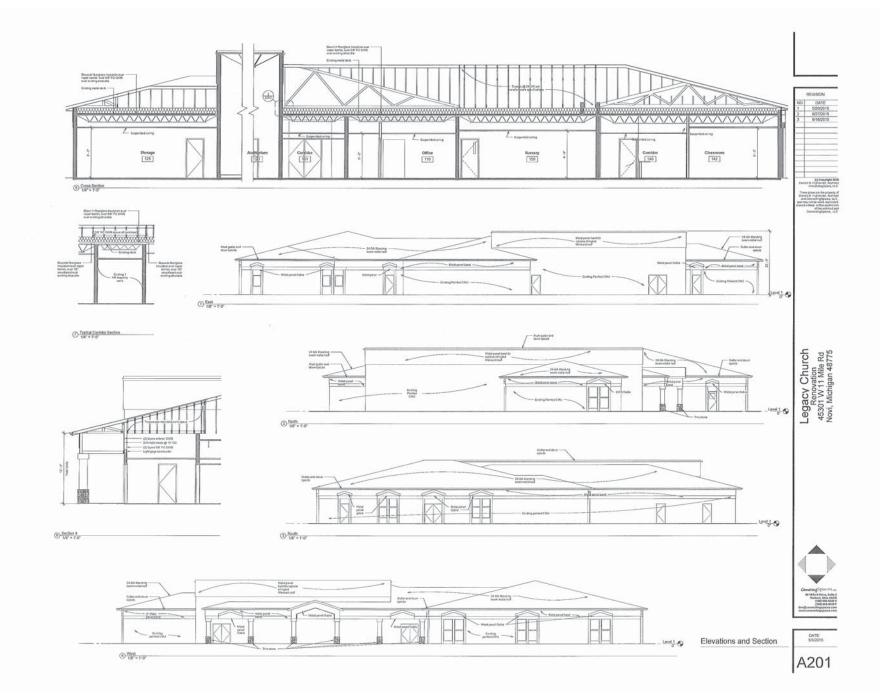


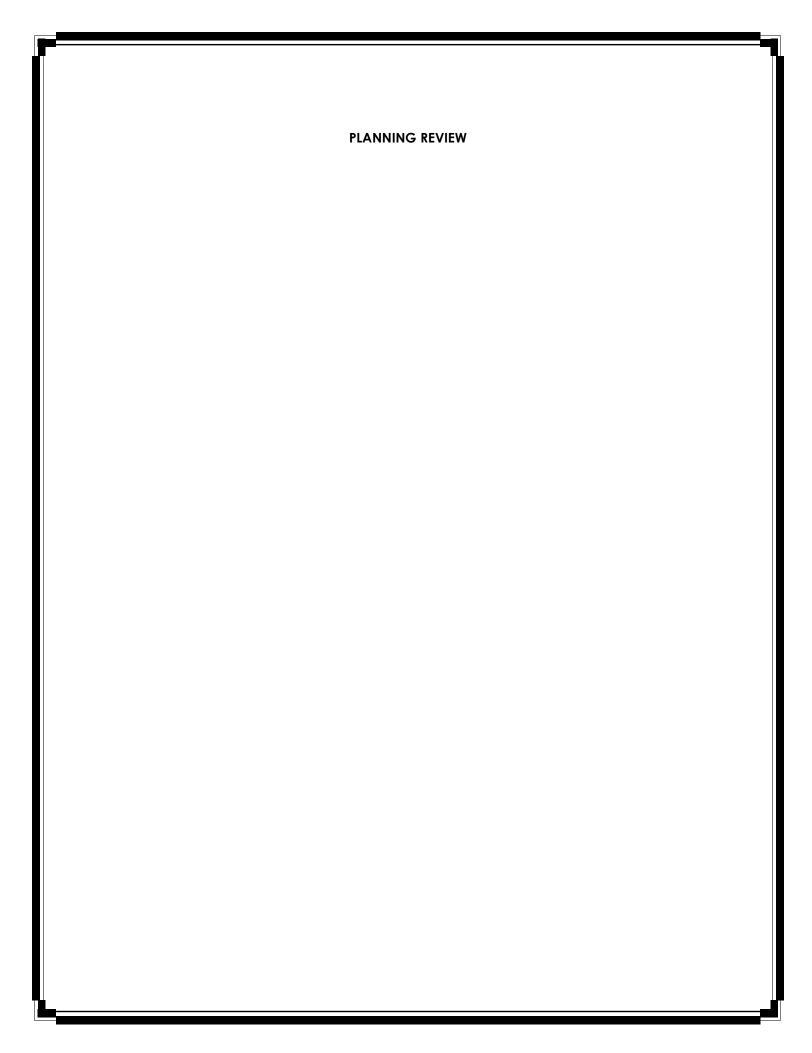
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DATE 5/29/2015 8/27/2015

Architectural Site Plan







# PLAN REVIEW CENTER REPORT

October 20, 2015

# **Planning Review**

Legacy Church – Façade Change, minor site improvements

JSP 15-66

#### **Petitioner**

Jon Hix

#### **Review Type**

Preliminary Site Plan

#### **Property Characteristics**

Site Location: 45301 Eleven Mile Road
 Site School District: Novi Community Schools
 Site Zoning: R-4, One Family Residential
 Adjoining Zoning: R-4, One Family Residential

• Site Use(s): Church/School

Adjoining Uses: North: single family residential; East: single family residential; West:

Novi Community Schools; South: single family residential

Site Size: 8.28 acres
Building Size: Info needed
Plan Date: 8-27-15

#### **Project Summary**

Legacy Church intends to change the façade of the existing school building and completely renovate the interior, and resurface and restripe the parking area. Minor changes are proposed for the sidewalks in front of the building facing Taft Road. New electric and gas lines are also proposed on site.

The applicant has stated that the existing church building will not be used, with the ultimate goal of demolishing the building. As such, the church building was not factored into the required parking for the site. The church building must remain unoccupied unless parking can be provided for it and for all uses on the property.

There are two existing homes on the property, which are occupied and will remain occupied.

#### <u>Recommendation</u>

Staff recommends approval of the Preliminary Site Plan, contingent upon the following comments.

#### Ordinance Requirements

This project was reviewed for conformance with the Zoning Ordinance with respect to Article 3 (Zoning Districts), Article 4 (Use Standards), Article 5 (Site Standards), Article 7.1 (Nonconformities) and any other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Items in **bold** below must be addressed prior to approval of the final site plan.

1. <u>Nonconformities (Sec 7):</u> It is the intent of this section to permit legal nonconforming lots, structure or uses to continue until they are removed but not to encourage their survival.

The proposed façade change and parking lot layout changes are not considered "encouraging" the legal nonconforming status. Rather, the changes can be considered as "repairs and maintenance". However, the site is in non-compliance with the following:

- a) The two existing homes on the property are not located on individual parcels, as is required per Section 3.1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance (R-4 zone district). As such, the houses are considered existing, non-conforming structures. At this time, no changes are proposed for the two houses. However, any future changes to the houses may require that the homes be brought into compliance with Section 3.1.5.
- b) The site is currently in non-compliance regarding greenbelt, parking lot and building façade landscaping as per Section 5.5.
- 2. <u>Sidewalks:</u> Traffic circulation features within the site and location of automobile parking areas are designed to assure safety and convenience of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic both within the site and in relation to access streets. Building exits must be connected to sidewalk system or parking lot. Access to the building will be improved by ensuring ADA compliance. Sidewalks are currently lacking along Taft Road. Future changes to the site, such as enlarging the parking lot, may require the installation of a sidewalk along Taft Road.
- 3. Parking requirements (Section 5.2.12 B): Parking on the property was calculated per the requirements of a school use, although worship activities will periodically take place within the auditorium. The ordinance requires 1 parking space for every 3.4 seats in the auditorium plus 1 space for each two employees. The floor plan illustrates 260 seats in the auditorium, which equates to 76 parking spaces. The number of employees has not been identified on the plans or letter. The site plan illustrates 75 parking spaces, of which 5 will have to be removed from the Taft Road right-of-way, leaving 70 parking spaces provided. Therefore, parking on site is deficient by 5 spaces. The parking requirements can be met by decreasing the number of seats in the auditorium, or by expanding the parking lot, although site plan approval could be obtained faster by decreasing the number of seats. Please indicate the number of employees in the largest working shift, as well as the number of seats in the auditorium and whether they are fixed or movable.
- 4. Parking lot setbacks (Section 3.6.2B): Church uses require that parking lots are set back at least 75' from the front property line. In this case there are two front yards, being Taft Road and Eleven Mile Road. Furthermore, parking lots for churches may not be located between the building and the street. It appears from the aerial photograph and from the previously approved site plan dated May 4, 1994, that part of the exiting parking lot along Taft Road is located within the road right-of-way. Per the old plans, the north row of parking should have 13 spaces, not 16. The 3 spaces furthest west should be removed from the right-of-way and sodded or reseeded. The south row of parking should have the two most western spaces removed as well. Please illustrate this on the plans and revise the western property line. The rest of the parking lot area outside of the right-of-way is considered existing, non-conforming and may remain.
- 5. <u>Lighting (Sec 5.7):</u> The site plan illustrates new electrical lines. If no changes are proposed to the light poles or wall packs, please indicate on plans that the existing lighting will remain and utilized.
- 6. Misc.: Please indicate the total square footage of the school building and church building.

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#### Other Reviews:

- a. <u>Engineering Review:</u> Engineering does <u>not</u> recommend approval. Please see attached comment sheet.
- b. <u>Landscape Review:</u> Landscape architect recommends approval, please see attached comment sheet.
- c. <u>Facade Review:</u> Façade consultant recommends approval. Please see attached comment sheet which refers to the need to submit a sample materials board regarding the façade improvements.

#### **Planning Commission Review**

Please submit a letter from either the applicant or the applicant's representative addressing comments in this and other review letters is requested to be submitted with the submittal. Please also email Christopher Gruba a PDF of the site plan as it looked when you last submitted hard copies- no changes made. Please also email a color rendering of the building.

#### Chapter 26.5

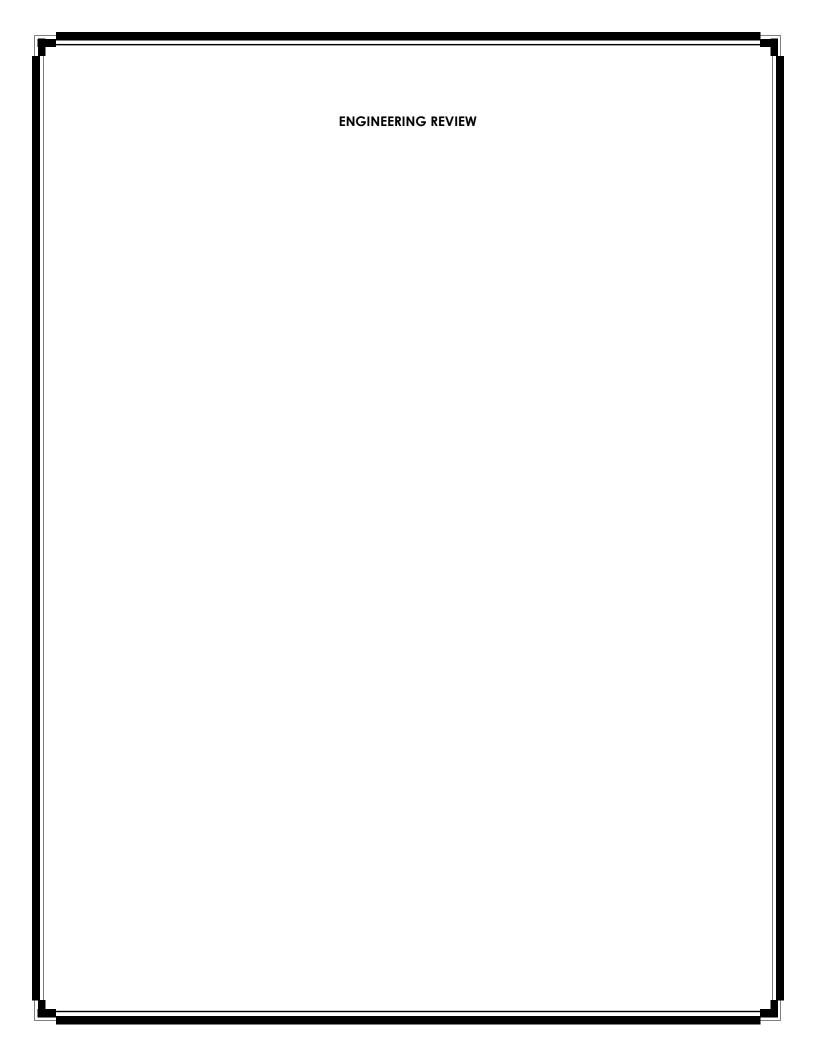
Chapter 26.5 of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances generally requires all projects be completed within two years of the issuance of any starting permit. Please contact Sarah Marchioni at 248-347-0430 for additional information on starting permits. The applicant should review and be aware of the requirements of Chapter 26.5 before starting construction.

#### **Signage**

Exterior Signage is not regulated by the Planning Division or Planning Commission. Please contact Jeannie Niland (248.347.0438) for information regarding sign permits.

If the applicant has any questions concerning the above review or the process in general, do not hesitate to contact me at 248.347-0586 or caruba@cityofnovi.org.

Christopher Gruba – Planner	



# **MEMORANDUM**



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TO: BARBARA MCBETH; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FROM: JEREMY MILLER, E.I.T.; STAFF ENGINEER

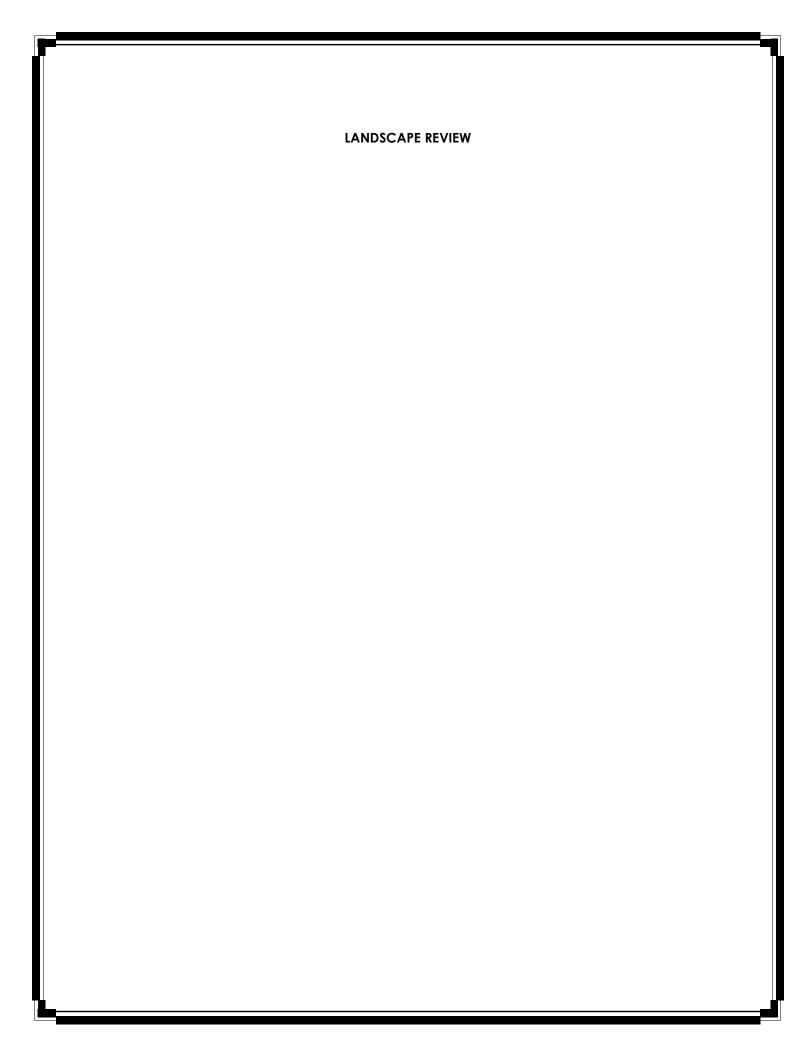
SUBJECT: JSP15-0066 LEGACY CHURCH PC UPDATE

**DATE:** OCTOBER 29, 2015

This memo is to provide an updated review for the above referenced project based on the applicant's response letter comments in the engineering review letter dated October 13, 2015

There were two items the review required revision on for approval. The applicant has provided a response letter with additional information to address those items. The applicant has provided details in their response letter and revised plans dated October 29 showing that the items listed in the review are existing conditions and will not be reviewed with this site plan. The revised preliminary site plans dated October 29, 2015 are approved with the additional comments to be addressed with the Final Site Plan.

cc: Brian Coburn, Engineering Manager Christopher Gruba, Planner





# PLAN REVIEW CENTER REPORT

October 15, 2015

# **Preliminary Site Plan**

Legacy Church

Review TypeJob #Preliminary Landscape ReviewJSP15-0066

# **Property Characteristics**

• Site Location: Southeast corner of Taft and 11 Mile Road

• Site Zoning: R-4

Adjacent Zoning: R-4 North, east and south, R-A west (across Taft Road)

• Plan Date: 8/27/2015

#### **Ordinance Considerations**

This project was reviewed for conformance with Chapter 37: Woodland Protection, Zoning Article 5.5 Landscape Standards, the Landscape Design Manual and any other applicable provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. Items in **bold** below must be addressed and incorporated as part of the Preliminary Site Plan submittal. Please follow guidelines of the Zoning Ordinance and Landscape Design Guidelines. This review is a summary and not intended to substitute for any Ordinance.

#### **Recommendation:**

This project is **recommended for approval** with the understanding that the items listed below will be addressed satisfactorily in the Final Site Plans.

Existing Trees (Sec 37 Woodland Protection, Preliminary Site Plan checklist #17 and LDM 2.3 (2))

All existing trees along the streets and in the immediate vicinity of the buildings and parking lots should be added to the plans. The tree identities (scientific names) and diameters should be included for each tree.

<u>Adjacent to Public Rights-of-Way – Berm (Wall) & Buffer (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.B.ii and iii, Zoning Section 3.21.2.A)</u>

- 1. As no additions to parking and no significant changes are being made to the building, no additional greenbelt landscaping is required at this time.
- 2. If site changes or more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### Street Tree Requirements (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.E.i.c and LDM 1.d.)

- 1. As no additions to parking and no significant changes are being made to the building, no additional greenbelt landscaping is required at this time.
- 2. If site changes or more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### Parking Lot Landscape (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.C.)

1. As no additions to parking are being made, no additional parking lot landscaping is required at this time.

- 2. If parking lot additions are made, calculations for required parking lot landscaping will be required, and additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.
- 3. The area of required pavement removals and proposed ground cover for those areas need to be called out on the plan (i.e. seed, sod, etc.)

### Parking Lot Perimeter Canopy Trees (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.C.(3) Chart footnote)

- 1. As no additions to parking are being made, no parking lot perimeter landscaping additions are required at this time.
- 2. If parking lot additions are made, calculations for required parking lot perimeter landscaping will be required, and additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

# Building Foundation Landscape (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.D.)

- 1. As no significant building footprint changes are proposed, no additional foundation landscaping is required at this time.
- 2. If existing foundation landscaping is damaged or removed in the course of making the proposed improvements, that landscaping will need to be restored.
- 3. If more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional foundation landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### Plant List (LDM 2.h. and t.)

If any plantings are proposed, those new plantings need to be shown on the plans (if only a few, they can be on the site plan – if many, a separate landscape plan will be required). A plant list for all new plantings would also need to be added to the plans.

#### Planting Notations and Details (LDM)

If plantings are proposed, planting details for the proposed plants need to be added to the plans.

# Storm Basin Landscape (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.E.iv and LDM 1.d.(3)

Not applicable

#### <u>Irrigation (LDM 1.a.(1)(e) and 2.s)</u>

Not applicable

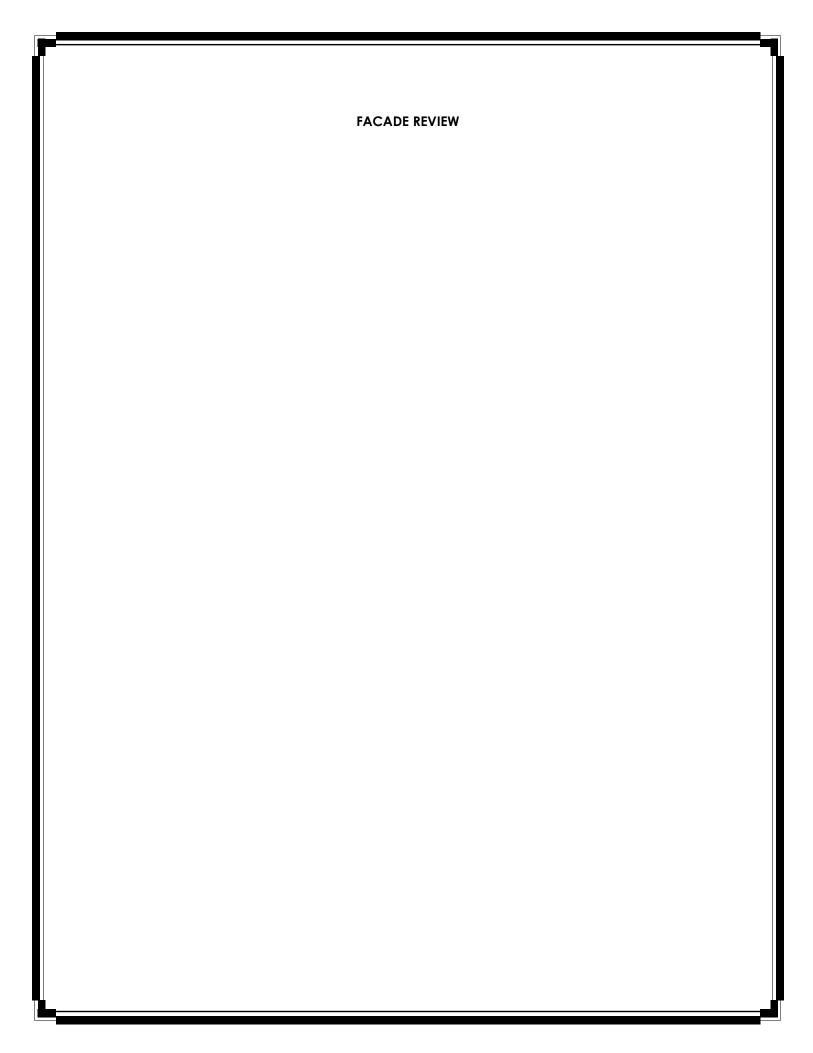
#### <u>Proposed topography. 2' contour minimum (LDM 2.e.(1))</u>

No changes to existing topography are proposed.

#### Proposed trees to be saved (Sec 37 Woodland Protection 37-9, LDM 2.e.(1))

No existing landscaping is shown on the plan. If any changes to existing landscaping is proposed, the existing landscaping needs to be added to the plans and the changes proposed need to be called out.

If the applicant has any questions concerning the above review or the process in general, do not hesitate to contact me at 248.735.5621 or rmeader rmeader@cityofnovi.org.







October 19, 2015

Façade Review Status Summary:

**Section 9 Waiver Recommended** 

City of Novi Planning Department 45175 W. 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375-3024

Re: FACADE ORDINANCE - Final Site Plan

Legacy Church, PSP15-0143

Façade Region: 1, Zoning District: R-4

Dear Ms. McBeth;

The following is the Facade Review for Final Site Plan Approval of the above referenced project based on the drawings prepared by Connecting Spaces LLC, dated 8/27/15. The percentages of materials proposed for each façade are as shown below. The building is located in Zoning District R-4 and therefore falls within Façade Region 1. Materials that are in violation of the Ordinance, if any, are shown on bold.

Façade Region 1	North (Front)	South	West	East	Façade Ordinance Section 2520 Maximum (Minimum)
Brick	0%	0%	0%	0%	100% (30%MIN.)
Single Score CMU (existing)	71%	48%	44%	59%	25%
Standing Seam Metal	14%	33%	30%	19%	50%
Flat Metal Panels	14%	19%	25%	22%	50%
Cultured Stone	1%	0%	1%	0%	50%

This project consists of the alteration of an existing building as described in Section 5.15.6 of the Façade ordinance. No sample board was provided at the time of this review. Section 5.15.6 states that when new materials are proposed for an existing façade the entire façade shall be brought into compliance with the Façade Ordinance. As shown above the minimum amount of Brick is not provided and amount of Single Score CMU exceeds the maximum amount allowed by the Ordinance on all facades. It is assumed that the Scored CMU will be repainted. It should be noted that the Scored CMU represents an existing material. A Section 9 Waiver would be required for these deviations from the Façade Ordinance.

**Recommendation** – The proposed design includes the addition of a new roof line and colonnade on the west façade. This feature will delineate the west façade and provide emphasis of the main entrance. The overall design will significantly improve the overall appearance of the building as evidenced by the rendering provided. Therefore, it is our recommendation that the design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Façade Ordinance and that a Section 9 Waiver be granted for the underage of Brick and overage of existing Single Scored CMU.

This recommendation is contingent upon the applicant providing a sample board showing carefully coordinated earth toned colors, including the color for repainting of the existing Scored CMU. The sample board should also indicate the exact type of metal panels to be used. It should be noted that flat metal panels (urethane backed) are required by the Façade Ordinance. Ribbed metal panels are not allowed.

# **Notes to the Applicant:**

- 1. Inspections The Façade Ordinance requires inspection(s) for all projects. Materials displayed on the approved sample board will be compared to materials delivered to the site. It is the applicant's responsibility to request the inspection of each façade material at the appropriate time. Inspections may be requested using the Novi Building Department's Online Inspection Portal with the following link. Please click on "Click here to Request an Inspection" under "Contractors", then click "Façade".
- 2. The Façade Ordinance requires screening of roof top equipment from all vantage points both on and off site. It is assumed that the parapets are raised sufficiently to screen any roof top equipment. If roof equipment screens are used they must be consistent with the Façade Ordinance.

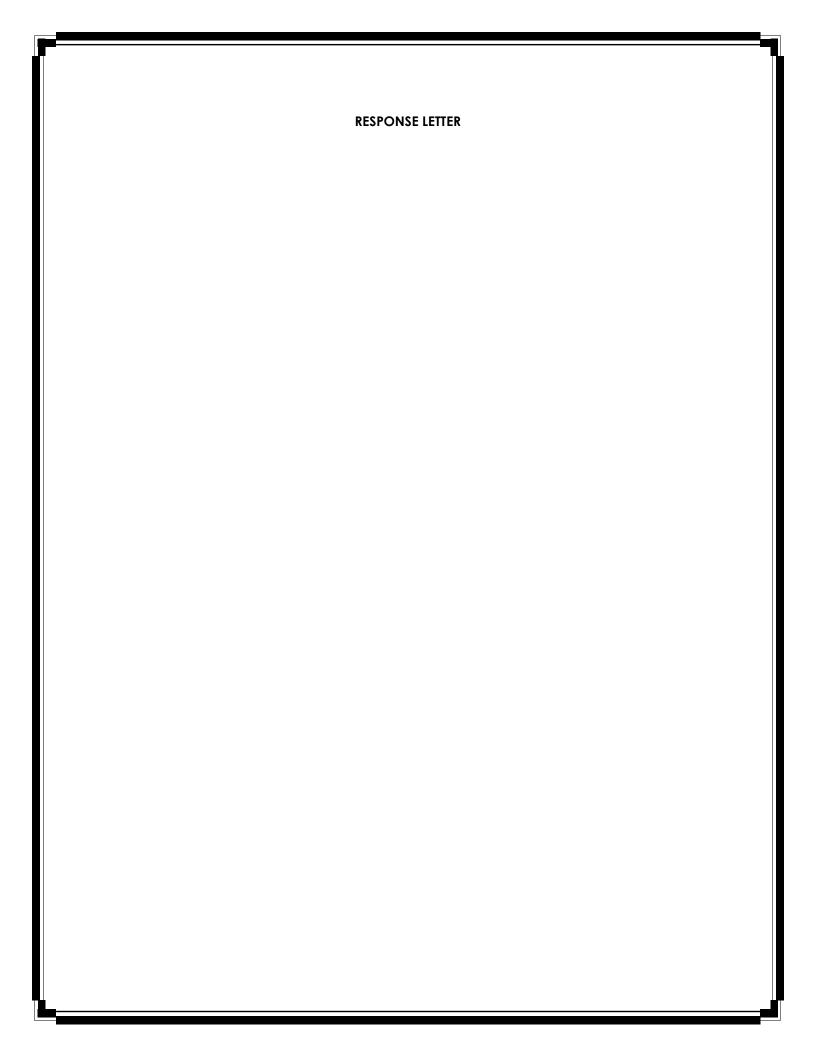
 $\underline{http://www.cityofnovi.org/Services/CommDev/OnlineInspectionPortal.asp}.$ 

If you have any questions regarding this project please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

DRN & Associates, Architects PC

Douglas R. Necci, AIA





October 26, 2015

Christopher Gruba City of Novi Planning Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375-3024

RE: Legacy Church

45301 W. Eleven Mile Road

Novi, MI 48775

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as a request for a Section 9 Waiver to be granted for the proposed façade changes for the underage of Brick and overage of existing Single Scored CMU. As the reviewer comment stated, the proposed changes "will significantly improve the overall appearance of the building".

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

ConnectingSpaces LLC,

Donald A. Highlander, AIA

President



October 26, 2015

Christopher Gurba City of Novi, Building Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375-3024

RE: Legacy Church

45301 W. Eleven Mile Road

Novi, MI 48775

Mr. Gruba:

This documents notes how the review comments from planning commission, engineering, landscape, and façade will be addressed.

# **PLANNING COMMISSION**

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a) The two existing homes on the property are not located on individual parcels, as is required per Section 3.1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance (R-4 zone district). As such, the houses are considered existing, non-conforming structures. At this time, no changes are proposed for the two houses. However, any future changes to the houses may require that the homes be brought into compliance with Section 3.1.5.

b) The site is currently in non-compliance regarding greenbelt, parking lot and building façade landscaping as per Section 5.5.

So noted.

Z2. Sidewalks: Traffic circulation features within the site and location of automobile parking areas are designed to assure safety and convenience of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic both within the site and in relation to access streets. Building exits must be connected to sidewalk system or parking lot. Access to the building will be improved by ensuring ADA compliance. Sidewalks are currently lacking along Taft Road. Future changes to the site, such as enlarging the parking lot, may require the installation of a sidewalk along Taft Road.



#### So noted.

Z3. Parking requirements (Section 5.2.12 B): Parking on the property was calculated per the requirements of a school use, although worship activities will periodically take place within the auditorium. The ordinance requires 1 parking space for every 3.4 seats in the auditorium plus 1 space for each two employees. The floor plan illustrates 260 seats in the auditorium, which equates to 76 parking spaces. The number of employees has not been identified on the plans or letter. The site plan illustrates 75 parking spaces, of which 5 will have to be removed from the Taft Road right-of-way, leaving 70 parking spaces provided. Therefore, parking on site is deficient by 5 spaces. The parking requirements can be met by decreasing the number of seats in the auditorium, or by expanding the parking lot, although site plan approval could be obtained faster by decreasing the number of seats. Please indicate the number of employees in the largest working shift, as well as the number of seats in the auditorium and whether they are fixed or movable.

#### The auditorium occupancy will be reduced so no new parking will be needed.

Z4. Parking lot setbacks (Section 3.6.2B): Church uses require that parking lots are set back at least 75' from the front property line. In this case there are two front yards, being Taft Road and Eleven Mile Road. Furthermore, parking lots for churches may not be located between the building and the street. It appears from the aerial photograph and from the previously approved site plan dated May 4, 1994, that part of the exiting parking lot along Taft Road is located within the road right-of-way. Per the old plans, the north row of parking should have 13 spaces, not 16. The 3 spaces furthest west should be removed from the right-of-way and sodded or reseeded. The south row of parking should have the two most western spaces removed as well. Please illustrate this on the plans and revise the western property line. The rest of the parking lot area outside of the right-of-way is considered existing, non-conforming and may remain.

#### Parking spaces will be removed from right-of-way.

Z5. Lighting (Sec 5.7): The site plan illustrates new electrical lines. If no changes are proposed to the light poles or wall packs, please indicate on plans that the existing lighting will remain and utilized.

# No new parking will be provided. Existing site lighting will be utilized, no proposed site lighting.

Z6. Misc.: Please indicate the total square footage of the school building and church building. a. Engineering Review: Engineering does not recommend approval. Please see attached comment sheet.



- b. Landscape Review: Landscape architect recommends approval, please see attached comment sheet.
- c. Facade Review: Façade consultant recommends approval. Please see attached comment sheet which refers to the need to submit a sample materials board regarding the façade improvements.

### Total square footage of the school building and church building will be added.

#### Z7. Planning Commission Review

Chapter 26.5 of the City of Novi Code of Ordinances generally requires all projects be completed within two years of the issuance of any starting permit. Please contact Sarah Marchioni at 248-347-0430 for additional information on starting permits. The applicant should review and be aware of the requirements of Chapter 26.5 before starting construction.

#### So noted.

Z8. Signage, Exterior signage is regulated by the planning Commission. Please contact Jeannie Niland for information regarding sign permits.

No new exterior signage is proposed, except HC parking sign, see sheet C101.

# **Engineering Comments**

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# Impervious area will be reduced with proposed development.

E2. Clarify how storm water will be conveyed to septic field/storm detention. Additional Comments Ito be addressed prior to the Final Site Plan submittal):

The storm drainage current is piped into the existing septic field. No proposed change to current system.

#### General

EG1. Provide a note on the plans that all work shall conform to the current City of Novi standards and specifications.

Note will be added.



EG2. Provide a minimum of two ties to established section or quarter section corners.

#### Ties will be added.

EG3. Revise the plan set to reference at least one city established benchmark. An interactive map of the City's established survey benchmarks can be found under the IMap Gallery' tab on <a href="https://www.cityofnovi.org">www.cityofnovi.org</a>.

# City benchmark #2121 will be added..

EG4. A sheet index shall be provided on the cover sheet.

### Sheet Index is provided on full set.

EG5. A right-of-way permit will be required from the City of Novi.

# A right-of-way permit will be applied for.

EG6. Provide a note stating the size of the disturbed area.

# Will be provided.

EG7. Provide a traffic control sign table listing the quantities of each sign type proposed for the development. Provide a note along with the table stating all traffic signage will comply with the current MMUTCD standards.

#### No new traffic control signage is planned.

EG8. The City standard detail sheets are not required for the Final Site Plan submittal. They will be required with the Stamping Set submittal. They can be found on the City website (www.cityofnovi.org/DesignManual).

#### Per our conversation, no City Standard Details are required.

Storm Sewer

EG9. Provide details for any proposed or existing storm sewer.

#### No proposed storm sewer additions or changes to existing storm sewer.

Storm Water Management Plan



EG10. The Storm Water Management Plan for this development shall be designed in accordance with the Storm Water Ordinance and Chapter 5 of the new Engineering Design Manual.

a. Provide runoff volume calculations.

### No new storm water or storm sewer alterations proposed.

EG11. Provide calculations and details showing the detention volume provided.

#### N/A

EG12. Provide an access easement for maintenance over the storm water detention system and the pretreatment structure. Also, include an access easement to the detention area from the public road right-of-way.

#### N/A

EG13. Provide release rate calculations for the three design storm events (first flush, bank full, 100-year).

#### N/A

EG14. Provide supporting calculations for the runoff coefficient determination. NA

EG15. A runoff coefficient of 0.35 shall be used for all turf grass lawns (mowed lawns).

#### N/A

# Paving & Grading

EG16. Provide a cross-section for proposed paving.

The following must be provided at the time of Preliminary Site Plan resubmittal:

#### Detail will be provided.

EG17. A letter from either the applicant or the applicant's engineer must be submitted with the revised PSP highlighting the changes made to the plans addressing each of the comments listed above and indicating the revised sheets involved.

We will provide.

EG18. An itemized construction cost estimate must be submitted to the Community



Development Department at the time of Final Site Plan submittal for the determination of plan review and construction inspection fees. This estimate should only include the civil site work and not any costs associated with construction of the building or any demolition work. *The cost estimate must* be *itemized* for each utility (water, sanitary, storm sewer), on-site paving, rightof-way paving (including proposed right-of-way), grading, and the storm water basin (basin construction, control structure, pretreatment structure and restoration).

# We will provide.

EG19. A draft copy of the maintenance agreement for the storm water facilities, as outlined in the Storm Water Management Ordinance, must be submitted to the Community Development Department with the Final Site Plan. Once the form of the agreement is approved, this agreement must be approved by City Council and shall be recorded in the office of the Oakland County Register of Deeds.

#### N/A

EG20. A pre-construction meeting shall be required prior to any site work being started. Please contact Sarah Marchioni in the Community Development Department to setup a meeting (248-347-0430).

#### So noted.

EG21. A City of Novi Grading Permit will be required prior to any grading on the site. This permit will be issued at the pre-construction meeting. Once determined, a grading permit fee must be paid to the City Treasurer's Office.

#### No regrading.

EG22. An NPDES permit must be obtained from the MDEQ because the site is over 5 acres in size. The MDEQ requires an approved plan to be submitted with the Notice of Coverage.

#### N/A, project less than 5 acres.

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# N/A, project less than 1 acre.

EG24. A permit for work within the right-of-way of Taft Rd. must be obtained from the City of Novi. The application is available from the City Engineering Department and should be filed at the time of Final Site Plan submittal. Please contact the Engineering Department at 248-347-0454 for further information.

#### So noted.

EG25. Construction Inspection Fees to be determined once the construction cost estimate is submitted must be paid prior to the pre-construction meeting.

#### So noted.

EG26. An incomplete site work performance guarantee for this development will be calculated (equal to 1.5 times the amount required to complete the site improvements, excluding the storm water facilities) as specified in the Performance Guarantee Ordinance. This guarantee will be posted prior to TCO at which time it may be reduced based on percentage of construction completed.

#### So noted.

EG27. A street sign financial guarantee in an amount to be determined (\$400 per traffic control sign proposed) must be posted at the Treasurer's Office.

#### No new signage proposed.

# Landscaping

L1. Existing Trees (Sec 37 Woodland Protection, Preliminary Site Plan checklist #17 and LDM 2.3 (2))

All existing trees along the streets and in the immediate vicinity of the buildings and parking lots should be added to the plans. The tree identities (scientific names) and diameters should be included for each tree.

#### Existing trees will be located and identified.

Adjacent to Public Rights-of-Way – Berm (Wall) & Buffer (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.B.ii and iii, Zoning Section 3.21.2.A)

L2.1. As no additions to parking and no significant changes are being made to the building, no additional greenbelt landscaping is required at this time.



#### So noted.

L2.2. If site changes or more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### So noted.

- L3 Street Tree Requirements (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.E.i.c and LDM 1.d.)
- L3.1. As no additions to parking and no significant changes are being made to the building, no additional greenbelt landscaping is required at this time. **So noted.**
- L3.2. If site changes or more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### So noted.

- L4 Parking Lot Landscape (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.C.)
- L4.1. As no additions to parking are being made, no additional parking lot landscaping is required at this time.

# So noted

L4.2. If parking lot additions are made, calculations for required parking lot landscaping will be required, and additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### No parking lot additions are being made.

L4.3. The area of required pavement removals and proposed ground cover for those areas need to be called out on the plan (i.e. seed, sod, etc.)

# See sheet C101.

L5 Parking Lot Perimeter Canopy Trees (Zoning Sec. 5.5.3.C.(3) Chart footnote) L5.1. As no additions to parking are being made, no parking lot perimeter landscaping additions are required at this time.

#### So noted.

L5.2. If parking lot additions are made, calculations for required parking lot perimeter



landscaping will be required, and additional landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### So noted.

L6 Building Foundation Landscape (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.D.)

L6.1. As no significant building footprint changes are proposed, no additional foundation landscaping is required at this time.

#### So noted

L6.2. If existing foundation landscaping is damaged or removed in the course of making the proposed improvements, that landscaping will need to be restored.

#### So noted.

L6.3. If more significant building changes than are proposed on the plan dated 8/27/15 are made, additional foundation landscaping to meet ordinance requirements may be required.

#### So noted

L7 Plant List (LDM 2.h. and t.)

If any plantings are proposed, those new plantings need to be shown on the plans (if only a few, they can be on the site plan – if many, a separate landscape plan will be required). A plant list for all new plantings would also need to be added to the plans.

#### No proposed plantings.

L8 Planting Notations and Details (LDM)

If plantings are proposed, planting details for the proposed plants need to be added to the plans.

# No proposed plantings.

L9 Storm Basin Landscape (Zoning Sec 5.5.3.E.iv and LDM 1.d.(3) Not applicable

#### N/A

L10 Irrigation (LDM 1.a.(1)(e) and 2.s) Not applicable



#### N/A

L11 Proposed topography. 2' contour minimum (LDM 2.e.(1)) No changes to existing topography are proposed.

# No proposed changes to existing topography.

L12 Proposed trees to be saved (Sec 37 Woodland Protection 37-9, LDM 2.e.(1)) No existing landscaping is shown on the plan. If any changes to existing landscaping is proposed, the existing landscaping needs to be added to the plans and the changes proposed need to be called out.

No proposed changes to landscaping.

# **Facade Comments**

We will request the supported variance.

Please let us know if there are any questions or additional information needed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

ConnectingSpaces LLC,

Donald A. Highlander, AIA

President



October 29, 2015

Christopher Gruba City of Novi Planning Department 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375-3024

RE: Legacy Church

45301 W. Eleven Mile Road

Novi, MI 48375

Mr. Gruba:

Per your request we have attached a PDF of a revised site plan showing how we are addressing the comments from the Engineering Department. We have addressed below how the comments were addressed.

# **Engineering Comments**

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The property is served by the city sanitary sewer system. When the switch to the sanitary system took place the roof storm drainage was piped into the old septic field. No additional parking to be added.

No change to current system is proposed. We have reworded the notes sheet C101.



#### General

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A note stating such has been added to "Site Notes" on the upper left corner of sheet C101.

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The only new signage is four handicapped parking signs. See detail on left side of sheet C101.

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ConnectingSpaces LLC,

Donald A. Highlander, AIA President



September 10, 2015

To whom it may concern:

Regarding our renovation project at the Taft and 11 Mile Property, it is our intent not to use the old First Baptist Church building. In our investigation of it, we determined it would be too costly to renovate for our purposes.

Eventually, as finances allow, we will demolish said building and build a new worship center on the property, and also add the additional parking that will be required.

Until that time, we will be meeting at and worshiping in the Novi Christian Community Center once the renovation is complete.

Thank you and warm regards,

Jon Hix, Lead Pastor Legacy Church