CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 21, 2020



SUBJECT: Acceptance of a sidewalk easement from Biotech Holding & Real Estate, LLC, for construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Meadowbrook Road

between Gateway Village and Eleven Mile Road (parcel 50-22-23-226-033) in

the amount of \$21,478.50.

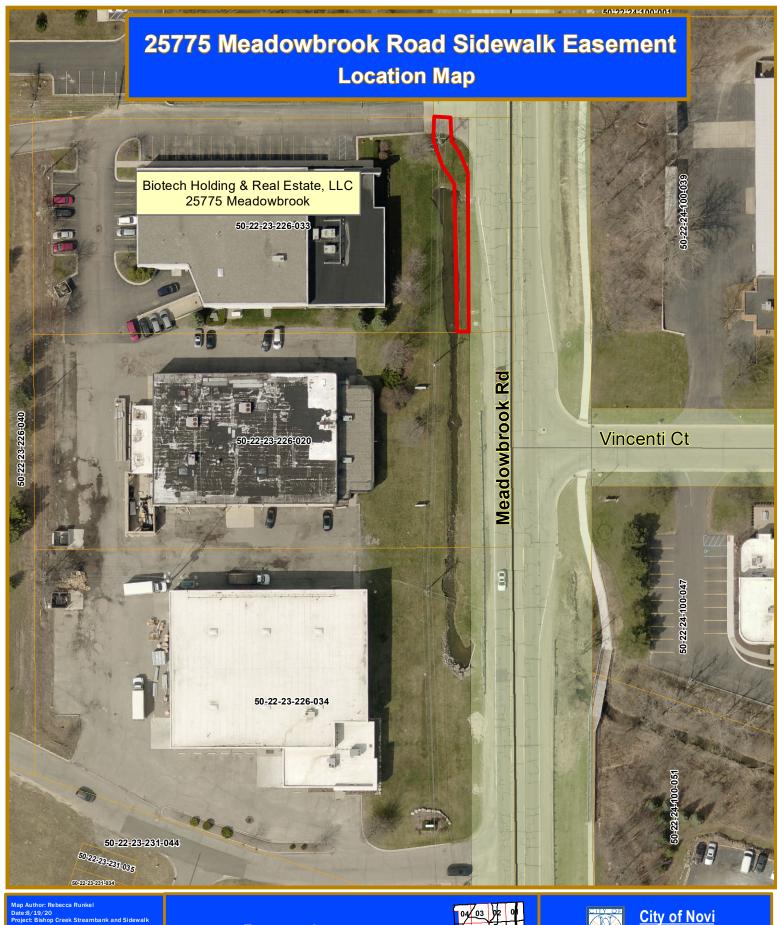
SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 21,478.50
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 349,636.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	400-204.00-974.469

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City is obtaining sidewalk easements along the west side of Meadowbrook Road, between Gateway Village and 11 Mile Road, in order to construct an eight-foot concrete sidewalk as part of the Bishop Creek Streambank Stabilization and Segment 70 Sidewalk project. Construction of this segment will provide a continuous sidewalk connection on the west side of Meadowbrook Road from 8 Mile Road to 11 Mile Road. Construction of this segment is expected to occur in the summer of 2021.

Biotech Holding & Real Estate, LLC, the property owner of parcel 50-22-23-226-033, has accepted the City's good faith offer for the easement in the amount of \$21,478.50. The City Attorney reviewed the signed easement favorably (Beth Saarela, December 2, 2020).

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acceptance of a sidewalk easement from Biotech Holding & Real Estate, LLC, for construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Meadowbrook Road between Gateway Village and Eleven Mile Road (parcel 50-22-23-226-033) in the amount of \$21,478.50.



Easement Area









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December 2, 2020

Jeffrey Herczeg, Director of Public Works City of Novi Field Services Complex 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

RE: Bishop Creek Streambank Stabilization – 25775 Meadowbrook Road Sidewalk Easement

Dear Mr. Herczeg:

We have received and reviewed the Sidewalk Easement for the 25775 Meadowbrook Road in connection with the Bishop Creek Streambank Stabilization Project. The Sidewalk Easement provided is in the City's standard format and is consistent with the title search for the property.

The City provided the property owner a good faith offer for the easement in the amount of \$21,478.50 based on the value for the easement area demonstrated by assessing records. The Property Owner has agreed to accept just compensation in the amount of the estimated value. The City also filed a Complaint to acquire the Sidewalk Easement, which has now been dismissed since receiving the property owner's response accepting the good faith offer.

The Sidewalk Easement may be placed on an upcoming City Council Agenda for acceptance. Once accepted, the Sidewalk Easement should be recorded by the City Clerk's Office with the Oakland County Register of Deeds in the usual manner. It is our understanding that the City's Engineering Division has the original Sidewalk Easement for recording.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this matter.

Jeffrey Herczeg, Director of Public Works City of Novi December 2, 2020 Page 2

Very truly yours,

ROSATI SCHULTZ JOPPICH & AMTSBUECHLER PC

Elizabeth Kudla Saarela

EKS

Enclosure

C: Cortney Hanson, Clerk (w/Enclosure)

Ben Croy, City Engineer (w/Enclosure)

Rebecca Runkel, Staff Engineer (w/Enclosure)

Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/Enclosure)

SIDEWALK EASEMENT

NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Biotech Holding & Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 18993 FLORISSANT DR, NORTHVILLE, MI, for and in consideration of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Eight and 50/100 (\$21,478.50) Dollar, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants and conveys to the City of Novi, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, whose address is 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, being exempt pursuant to MCLA 207.505(a), and MCLA 207.526 (a) a permanent easement for a public non-motorized pathway over across and through property located in Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 50-22-23-226-033

{See attached and incorporated Exhibit A}

The permanent easement for the public walkway is more particularly described as follows:

{See attached and incorporated Exhibit A}

Grantee may enter upon sufficient land adjacent to said easement for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges granted herein.

Grantee may, construct, install, repair, replace, improve, modify and maintain a non-motorized sidewalk in the easement area as shown in the attached and incorporated Exhibit A.

Construction activities required for the construction of an 8-foot wide non-motorized pathway, may also include, but is not limited to the removal of trees in accordance with the approved plans.

Grantor agrees not to build or to convey to others permission to build any structures or improvements on, over, across, in, through, or under the above-described easement.

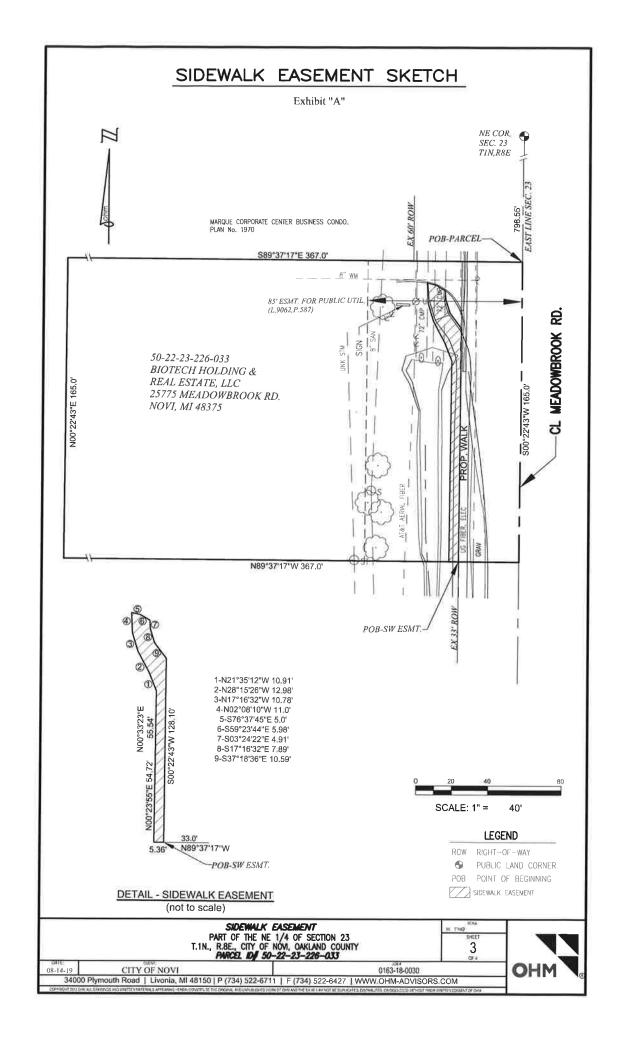
All portions of the Premises damaged or disturbed by Grantee's exercise of temporary easement rights, shall be reasonably restored by Grantee to the condition that existed prior to the damage or disturbance.

This instrument shall run with the land first described above and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Grantor, Grantee, and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

This easement shall allow public non-motorized traffic and shall permit maintenance, repair and replacement of the paving in the easement area.

Exempt pursuant to MCLA 207.505(a) And MCLA 207.526(a)

This instrument shall be binding and inure to the benefit successors and assigns.	t of the parties hereto, their heirs, representatives,
Dated this <u>34</u> day of <i>November</i>	, 2020.
	Signed by:
	Biotech Holding & Real Estate, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company
	OSONOUN KICAJIL By: PARTNER
STATE OF MICHIGAN)) SS	
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me	this 24 day of November, 2020, by
Michigan limited liability company, on its behalf.	of blocch flowing & Real Estate, EEC, a
	Notary Public
	My Commission Expires:
Drafted by:	When recorded return to:
Benjamin Croy, PE	Cortney Hanson City of Novi
City of Novi 45175 W Ten Mile Road	City Clerk 45175 Ten Mile Road.
Novi, MI 48375	Novi, MI 48375
	STEPHANIE C MITCHELL
	Notary Public - State of Michigan County of Oakland
	My Commission Expires Nov 8, 2022 Acting in the County of Control



SIDEWALK EASEMENT DESCRIPTION

Exhibit "A"

PARCEL DESCRIPTION (50-22-23-226-033)

Parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 23, also being the centerline of Meadowbrook Road, distant S 00°22'43" W 798.55 feet from the NE corner of said Section 23, and proceeding thence along the East line of said Section 23, also being the centerline of Meadowbrook Road, S 00°22'43" W 165.0 feet; thence N 89°37'17" W 367.0 feet; thence N 00°22'43" E 165.0 feet; thence S 89°37'17" E 367.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.

SIDEWALK EASEMENT

A variable width easement for sidewalk being part of land situated in the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the NE 1/4 corner of said Section 23; thence S 00°22'43" W 798.55 feet along the East line of said Section 23 and the centerline of Meadowbrook Road to a point; thence continuing S 00°22'43" W 165.0 feet; thence N 89°37'17" W 33.0 feet along the South line of said parent parcel to a point on the West right of way line of Meadowbrook Road, also being the Point of Beginning; thence; thence N 89°37'17" W 5.36 feet along the South line of said parent parcel; thence N 00°23'55" E 54.72 feet; thence N 00°33'23" E 55.54 feet; thence N 21°35'12" W 10.91 feet; thence N 28°15'26" W 12.98 feet; thence N 17°16'32" W 10.78 feet; thence N 02°08'10" W 11.0 feet; thence S 76°37'45" E 5.0 feet; thence S 59°23'44" E 5.98 feet; thence S 03°24'22" E 4.91 feet; thence S 17°16'32" E 7.89 feet; thence S 37°18'36" E 10.59 feet; thence S 00°22'43" W 128.10 feet along the West right of way line of Meadowbrook Road to the Point of Beginning.

Contains 999 square feet or 0.023 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.

> SIDEWALK EASEMENT PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 23
> T.1N., R.8E., CITY OF NOW, OAKLAND COUNTY
> PARCEL ID# 50-22-23-226-033

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