MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY OF NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
FROM: LINDSAY BELL, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER
THROUGH: BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER
SUBJECT: JSP 22-56 HOME2 SUITES: PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN EXTENSION
DATE: JANUARY 17, 2025

This one-year extension is being made on behalf of the applicant Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC. The applicant received Preliminary Site Plan approval for a 141-room, five story hotel on January 11, 2023. The subject property is currently vacant and approximately 3.05 acres. It is located in the Adell Center Development, south of I-96 and west of Novi Road, which is covered by a PRO Agreement and Town Center District zoning.

The Planning Commission originally held a public hearing and approved the Preliminary Site Plan and Stormwater Management Plan at the January 11, 2023, meeting.

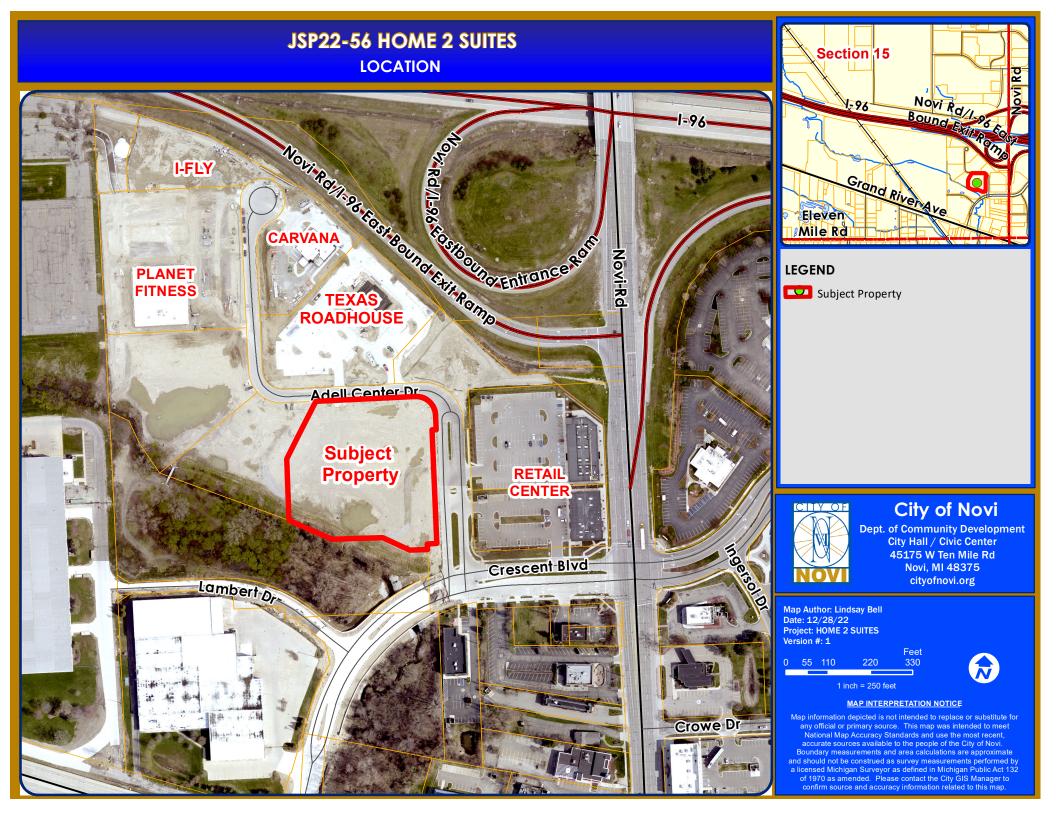
Preliminary Site Plan approval is valid for two years. <u>The applicant is requesting a one-year</u> <u>extension of their approvals, until January 11, 2026</u>, as they needed additional time to get through the corporate approval process. The Zoning Ordinance allows for three, one-year extensions of Site Plan approvals.

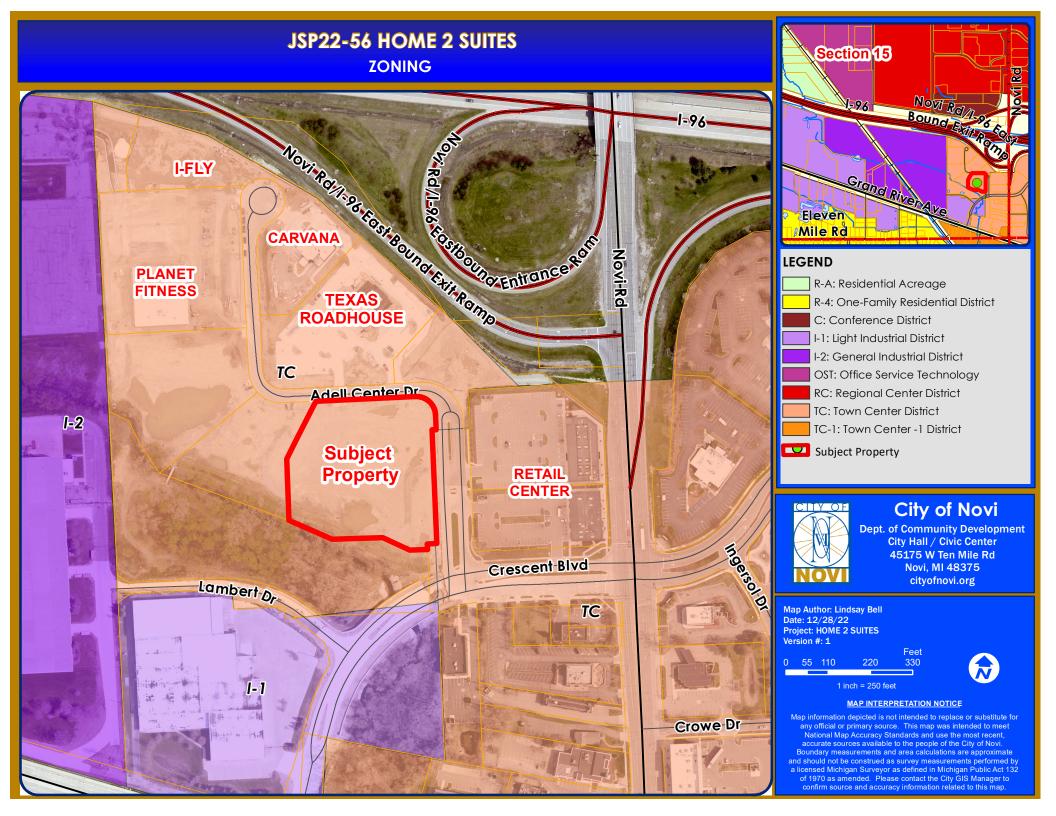
At this time, the Planning staff is not aware of any changes to the ordinances, or surrounding land uses, which would affect the approval of the requested extension for one year. <u>Approval of the extension of is recommended.</u>

Following list of items that are attached to this memo:

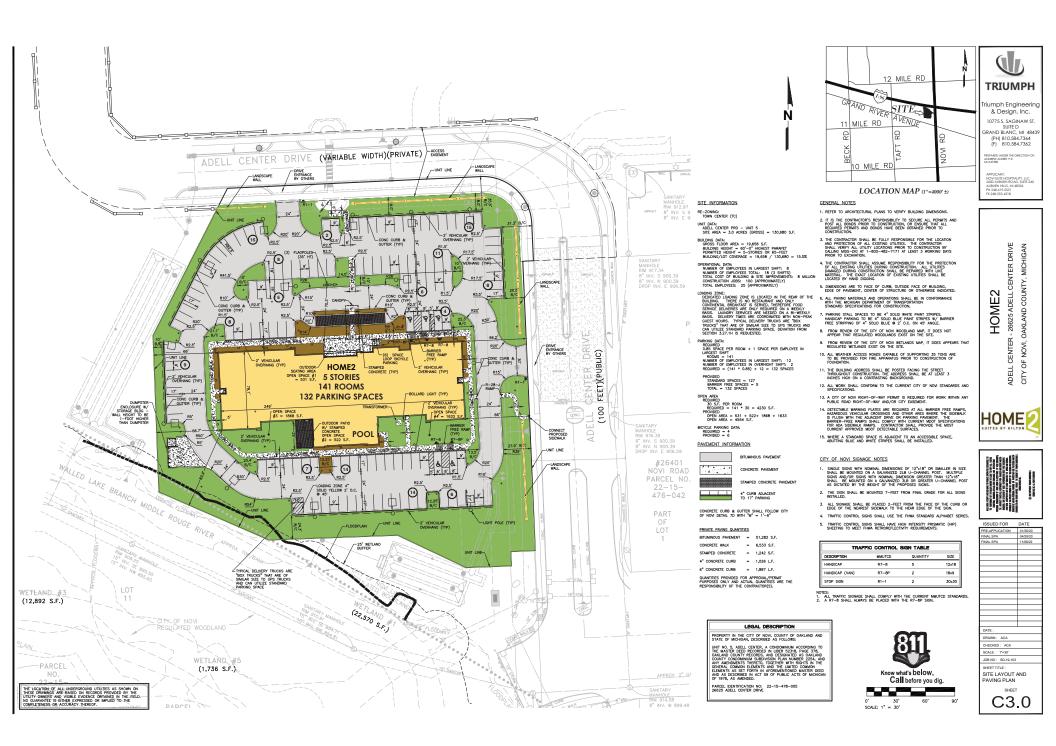
- 1. Letter of request for extension dated January 2, 2025 from Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC
- 2. A copy of the approved Preliminary Site Plan.
- 3. Minutes from January 2, 2025 Planning Commission meeting

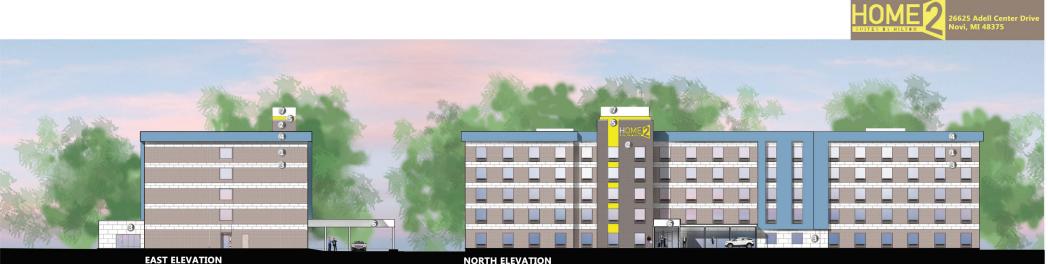
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APPLICANT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

NOVI ELITE HOSPITALITY, LLC 985 W. ENTRANCE DRIVE AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326

January 2, 2025

Lindsay Bell, AICP City of Novi 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375 VIA EMAIL: <u>Ibell@cityofnovi.org</u>

RE: JSP22-56 Home2 Suites @ Adell Center

In accordance with Article 6.1.7.F. of the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC is requesting a 1-year extension of the Preliminary Site Plan approval that was granted by the Planning Commission on January 11, 2023 and is set to expire on January 11, 2025. Over the course of time since the original approval, Hilton has modified its Home 2 prototype and changes were required to be made to the architectural drawings. Hilton has an approval process for all of its developments, including without limitation the drawings. This approval process can be cumbersome and requires significant effort and time. Upon approval of the revised drawings by Hilton, the drawings were submitted to the City for approval. As of the date hereof, the drawings have not been approved. Upon approval and building permits being issued, construction will commence.

We appreciate your consideration with this request and look forward to continuing being a company citizen within the City of Novi.

Sincerely, NOVI ELITE HOSPITALITY, LLC

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By: Joel Yono Its: Authorized Agent

PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES – EXCERPT JANUARY 11, 2023



PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY OF NOVI Regular Meeting January 11, 2023 7:00 PM Council Chambers | Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile (248) 347-0475

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present:	Member 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; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect, Adam Chludzinski, Plan Review Engineer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Lynch led the meeting attendees in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Member Lynch and seconded by Member Verma.

VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 11, 2023 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MOVED BY MEMBER LYNCH AND SECONDED BY MEMBER VERMA.

Motion to approve the January 11, 2023 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

City Planner McBeth announced the next Master Plan meeting will be on Thursday, January 26, 2023.

CITY PLANNER REPORT

City Planner McBeth had nothing to report.

CONSENT AGENDA - REMOVALS AND APPROVALS

There were not any consent agenda items.

requirement, as the intent of the ordinance is achieved and plantings closer to the deck would suffer when snow is plowed from the roof, which is hereby granted.

- c. Approval of variances to be requested from the Zoning Board of Appeals as follows:
 - i. Building height of the parking garage exceeds the 35 foot limit (42 feet proposed).
 - ii. Athletic field light poles exceeds the 35-foot limit (80 feet proposed).
 - iii. Lack of end islands within the parking garage structure.
- d. 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 PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND PHASING PLAN FOR JSP22-37 CATHOLIC CENTRAL NORTH CAMPUS MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan and Phasing Plan for JSP22-37 Catholic Central North Campus. *Motion carried 7-0*.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of Catholic Central North Campus JSP22-37, motion to approve the Woodland Permit based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE WOODLAND PERMIT FOR JSP22-37 CATHOLIC CENTRAL NORTH CAMPUS MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Woodland Permit for JSP22-37 Catholic Central North Campus. *Motion carried* 7-0.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of Catholic Central North Campus JSP22-37, 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 JSP22-37 CATHOLIC CENTRAL NORTH CAMPUS MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Stormwater Management for JSP22-37 Catholic Central North Campus. *Motion carried* 7-0.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. HOME 2 SUITES AT ADELL CENTER JSP22-56

Consideration at the request of Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC for Planning Commission's approval of Preliminary Site Plan and Storm Water Management plan. The applicant is proposing a 5-story hotel with 141 rooms on Unit 5 of the Adell Center Development located north of Grand River Avenue and west of Novi Road. The site plan proposes associated parking and other site improvements. The subject property zoned TC Town Center is part of the Planned Rezoning Overlay (PRO) for Adell Center.

Senior Planner Bell stated the subject parcel is known as Unit 5 of the Adell Center Development. This is the sixth development, out of the nine units, that has come before the Planning Commission for site plan approval.

Adell Center is located on the south side of the I-96 exit ramp and west of Novi Road. This unit is located south and west of Adell Center Drive and is just over 3 acres in size. It is zoned Town Center with a PRO, with the same on all sides. There is a regulated wetland south of the parcel, but the limits of disturbance for this project are outside of the wetland buffer area. No impacts are being proposed. There are no regulated trees on the site.

The applicant is proposing a 5-story hotel with 141 rooms. The site plan also proposes associated parking and other site improvements.

The PRO Agreement was approved by City Council at their October 22, 2018 meeting. An amendment to the PRO Agreement was approved on June 17, 2019. This project is subject to conditions of the PRO Agreement and any amendments. The original approval and the amendment noted that certain deviations from the Ordinance requirements that can be approved by the Planning Commission.

One requested waiver is to allow a reduction of loading zone area. The applicant states that their typical delivery trucks are 'box' trucks, and a regular parking space is sufficient. They have indicated a 17-foot by 12-foot loading area at the rear of the building. Deliveries are anticipated once per week for convenience-type foods and twice per week for laundry.

The second item is a landscaping waiver for 17-consecutive parking spaces without a landscaped island. There is an island, but since it has a 6-foot sidewalk that connects pedestrians to the building there is not room to plant a canopy tree. The applicant's response letter indicates they will widen this island, so we anticipate there will at least be space to plant bushes there. A third waiver would allow some of the building foundation landscaping to be located away from the building. This is supported by staff because the alternate location is in close proximity to the entrance and meets the intent of the ordinance.

All reviews are recommending approval of the Preliminary Site Plan with remaining comments to be addressed with a revised final site plan. The Planning Commission is asked tonight to consider the Preliminary site plan and storm water management plan.

Engineer Andy Andre is representing the project and staff is here to answer any questions.

Chair Pehrson invited the applicant to address the Planning Commission.

Andy Andre, on behalf of the applicant Novi Elite Hospitality, relayed this project was considered prepandemic. The plan is essentially the same as proposed a couple of years ago with some enhancements and the applicant has no issues with any of the Staff or consultant comments. This is a Home2 Suites hotel, an extended stay version hotel, meaning there are amenities that come with the rooms such as kitchenettes. There has been more of a demand coming out of the pandemic for this type of accommodation that brings these amenities into the room. Regarding the loading waiver, there is not a full-service restaurant at the hotel, just a continental breakfast, so similar to their other hotels there is a once per week delivery of food and a twice per week delivery of laundry. These deliveries typically are scheduled at off peak times.

Mr. Andre relayed the applicant has tried to address all the Staff and consultant items and feels very comfortable with the Preliminary Site Plan and conveyed any remaining requirements will be very manageable. The façade has very durable materials and all façade requirements were met. Mr. Andre is happy to answer any questions the Planning Commission may have.

Chair Pehrson thanked Mr. Andre and turned the matter over to the Planning Commission for consideration.

Member Lynch relayed it looks like a great project and remembers the previous submission. One thing that stands out is the fire department concern. Mr. Andre stated three hydrants are located on the property and another on Adell Center Drive and felt that coverage was adequate when they made

the submission. The applicant has no issue with adding a fourth hydrant, which would provide one on each corner of the building.

Member Becker had no comments.

Member Dismondy had no comments.

Member Verma had no comments.

Member Roney stated that it looks like a nice project.

Member Avdoulos inquired about the location of the deliveries as he did not see a floor plan. Mr. Andre indicated that there is a rear access and noted where it is located on the rear elevation. This entrance is adjacent a corridor for interior access. Member Avdoulos relayed he has no additional comments and appreciates the applicant coming before the City.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of request of Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC, for the Home2 Suites JSP22-56, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- 1. The following items are subject to Planning Commission's approval at the time of Preliminary Site Plan approval, as noted in the PRO agreement:
 - a. Landscape waiver from Section 5.5.3.D. to allow some of the building foundation landscaping to be located away from the building foundation, because the alternate location is still located in close proximity to the building entrance, which is hereby granted.
 - b. Landscape waiver from Section 5.5.3.C. to allow a total of 17 parking spaces without a landscaped island, as the island provided contains the main pedestrian sidewalk into the site leaving no room for a tree, which is hereby granted.
 - c. Planning waiver to allow for reduction of minimum required loading area (approximately 2,490 sf required, 204 sf provided) based on the largest truck information the applicant has provided, which is hereby granted.
- 2. 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;
- 3. At the time of final site plan review hydrant spacing shall comply with the Fire safety requirements.
- 4. Compliance with the terms and conditions of the Adell Center PRO Agreement, as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR JSP22-56 HOME2 SUITES MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP22-56 Home2 Suites. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of request of Novi Elite Hospitality, LLC, for the Home2 Suites JSP22-56, 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 JSP22-56 HOME2 SUITES MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan for JSP22-56 Home2 Suites. *Motion carried* 7-0.



QUICK PASS CAR WASH JSP24-13

JSP24-13 QUICK PASS CAR WASH

Resume the Public Hearing at the request of Novi Road Management, LLC for Preliminary Site Plan, Woodland Permit, and Stormwater Management Plan approval to build a Quick Pass Car Wash.

Required Action

Approve or Deny the Preliminary Site Plan, Woodland Permit, and Stormwater Management Plan.

REVIEW	RESULT	DATE	COMMENTS
Planning	Approval Recommended	11.13.24	 ZBA variances: Overhead door facing a major thoroughfare. Lack of separate 18-foot bypass lane. Items to be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal.
Engineering	Approval Recommended	11.13.24	Items to be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal.
Landscape	Approval Recommended	11.4.24	Items to be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal.
Woodland/ Wetland	Approval Recommended	11.4.24	 A Woodland Permit is required for the removal of 3 regulated trees, requiring 6 replacement trees. Wetland boundaries must be flagged at time of Final Site Plan submittal
Traffic	Approval Recommended	11.6.24	 Waiver for same-side and opposite-side driveway spacing Items to be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal
Fire	Conditional Approval Recommended	07.10.24	Items to be addressed at Final Site Plan submittal
Façade	Approval Recommended	2.4.25	 The design is now in full compliance with the Façade Ordinance

MOTION SHEET:

Approval - Preliminary Site Plan

In the matter of Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. ZBA granting the variance for an overhead door facing a major thoroughfare.
- b. ZBA granting the variance for deficiency of drive-through by-pass lane.
- c. Traffic waiver from Code of Ordinances, Section 11.216.d.1.d for same-side driveway spacing along Novi Road (129 feet proposed, 230 feet required).
- d. Traffic waiver from Code of Ordinances, Section 11.216.d.1.e for opposite-side driveway spacing along Novi Road (24 feet and 86.4 feet proposed, 150 feet (downstream) and 200 feet (upstream) required).
- e. Wetland boundaries shall be flagged on the site prior to Final Site Plan submittal, and must remain flagged throughout the duration of the project in accordance with Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances.
- 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;
- g. (additional conditions here, if any)

(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.)

– AND –

Approval - Woodland Permit

In the matter of Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to approve the Woodland Permit based on and subject to the following:

- a. 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; and
- b. (additional conditions here if any)

(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.)

– AND –

Approval - Stormwater Management Plan

In the matter Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. 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; and
- b. (additional conditions here if any)

(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.

– OR –

Denial - Preliminary Site Plan

In the matter of Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to deny the Preliminary Site Plan...

(Insert any reasons here ... because the plan is not in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

– AND –

Denial – Woodland Permit

In the matter of Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to deny the Woodland Permit... (because the plan is not in compliance with Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

– AND –

Denial - Stormwater Management Plan

In the matter of Quick Pass Car Wash JSP24-13, motion to deny the Stormwater Management Plan... (because the plan is not in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)