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Agenda Item G February 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a warranty deed from Sun Valley, Ltd for the dedication of approximately 21 additional feet of right-of-way along the north side of Fountain Walk Drive for the 12 Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk project, located south of 12 Mile Road and west of Novi Road (parcel 50-22-15-200-110).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division BLC

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The original site plan for Twelve Mile Crossing (formerly known as Fountain Walk) contemplated dedication of the right-of-way for Fountain Walk Drive along the south property line, parallel to I-96. The master planned right-of-way width for Fountain Walk Drive is 70 feet. The roadway is located within a 49-foot wide highway easement granted by ITC that was accepted by City Council on June 7, 2010. Staff has been working with the new developer of the Twelve Mile Crossing development to facilitate dedication of the remaining 21 feet of right-of-way. Sun Valley, Ltd. is requesting acceptance of a warranty deed conveying the remaining right-of-way for Fountain Walk Drive.

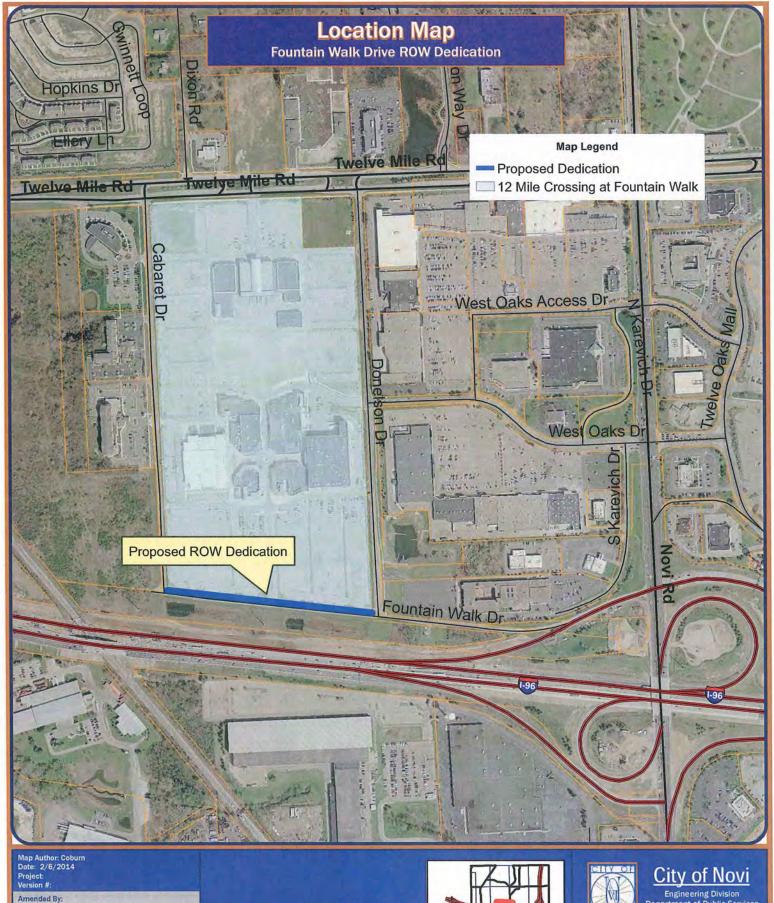
The enclosed Warranty Deed has been favorably reviewed by staff and the City Attorney (Beth Saarela's February 4, 2014 letter, attached) and is recommending approval.

Fountain Walk Drive was formally accepted as a public street for Act 51 funding on December 20, 2010.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acceptance of a warranty deed from Sun Valley, Ltd for the dedication of approximately 21 additional feet of right-of-way along the north side of Fountain Walk Drive for the 12 Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk project, located south of 12 Mile Road and west of Novi Road (parcel 50-22-15-200-110).

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MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE

any official or primary source. This map was intended to meet National Map Accuracy Stindards and use the most recent, accurate sources available to the people of the City of Novi. Boundary measurements and are acclusial tons are approximate and should not be construed as survey measurements performed by a licensed Michigan Surveyor as defined in Michigan Public Actual 20 of 1970 as amended. Please contact the City GIS Manager to confirm source and accuracy information related to this map.





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February 4, 2014

Rob Hayes, Public Services Director CITY OF NOVI Department of Public Services Field Services Complex 26300 Lee BeGole Drive Novi, MI 48375

Re: Fountain Walk Drive - ROW

Dear Mr. Hayes:

We have received and reviewed, and enclosed please find, copies of the Warranty Deed and title commitment for the conveyance of Fountain Walk Drive to the City for public use and maintenance. The conveyance of the right-of-way is not being made in connection with a current development project. The right-of-way dedication has been outstanding for approximately ten years due to the foreclosure of the property. The current owner, Sun Valley, Ltd., has provided the necessary Warranty Deed to convey Fountain Walk Drive Road Right-of-Way. Because the roadway has been in place for at least ten years, a Maintenance Bond for the paving is not required. The Warranty Deed may be placed on an upcoming City Council agenda for acceptance. Once accepted, they should be recorded with the County in the usual manner.

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

Very truły yours,

JOHNSÓN, ROSATI, SCHULTZ & JOPPICH, P.C.

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C: Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk (w/ Enclosures)
Charles Boulard, Community Development Director (w/Enclosures)
Barb McBeth, Deputy Community Development Director (w/Enclosures)
Brian Coburn, Engineering Manager (w/Enclosures)
Sarah Marchioni, Building Permit Coordinator (w/Enclosures)
Sue Troutman, City Clerk's Office (w/Enclosures)
Thomas R. Schultz, Esquire (w/Enclosures)

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that SUN VALLEY, LTD., a Texas limited partnership ("Grantor"), whose address is 70 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 185, San Antonio, Texas 7826 conveys and warrants to City of Novi, a Michigan Municipal Corporation ("Grantee"), whose address is 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, all of Grantor's interest in the following described right of way easement situated in the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, to wit:

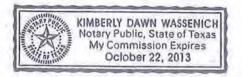
See attached Exhibit "A pages 1 and 2" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, for the sum of <u>One and No/100 ------Dollars</u> (\$1.00).

THE EASEMENT CONVEYED BY THIS DEED MAY BE LOCATED WITHIN THE VICINITY OF FARM LAND OR A FARM OPERATION. GENERALLY ACCEPTED AGRICULTURAL AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WHICH MAY GENERATE NOISE, DUST, ODORS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED CONDITIONS MAY BE USED AND ARE PROTECTED BY THE MICHIGAN RIGHT TO FARM ACT.

Dated this day of	of July	, 2013.
	0 7	SUN VALLEY, LTD., a Texas limited partnership By: Spigel Properties, Inc., general partner By: STANLEY SPIGEL, President
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of April, 2013, by STANLEY SPIGEL, President of Spigel Properties, Inc., general partner of SUN VALLEY, LTD., a Texas limited partnership, in the capacity as therein stated.



Notary Public, In and For the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A - pg. 1

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 15, T.1 N., R.8. E., CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 15, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE (ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF TWELVE MILE ROAD), \$88°00'40"W (RECORDED AS \$88°35'38"W) 1690.26 FEET; THENCE \$02°28'36"E (RECORDED AS \$01°53'38"E) 2542.44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING \$02°28'36"E 21.23 FEET; THENCE \$84°04'48"W 1000.87 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE OVERALL PARCEL; THENCE \$82°00'48W 232.85 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE OVERALL PARCEL; THENCE \$02°27'20"W 21.35 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE OVERALL PARCEL; THENCE \$82°00'48"E 236.34 FEET; THENCE \$84°04'48"E 997.39 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINING. CONTAINING 0.5948 ACRES OF LAND.

