



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item B
December 3, 2007

SUBJECT Approval of resolution to add Brightmoor Christian Church, Deerfield Elementary and Fox Run Village to the City of Novi's polling locations and change boundaries for Voting Precincts effective August 2008 Primary.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk *J.M. C.*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

With the population growth over the last 7 years, it has become necessary to re-arrange voting precincts and polling locations with the exception of Precincts 1-5 (neither boundaries nor locations will change). One of the considerations in this proposal was to have the new precinct borders follow school district boundaries, thus eliminating the need for up to four different ballot styles in a precinct.

With Council's approval, it is being proposed to add the following polling locations: 1) Brightmoor Christian Church, Deerfield Elementary and Fox Run Village. Each proposed location has been contacted and we have reached agreement with them to become a polling location beginning with the August Primary 2008.

The Election Commission met on Monday, November 19, 2007 and unanimously approved the proposal. Section 3.1 of the Charter states that the Council shall fix the location of the polling places. Therefore, I've attached a resolution for Council's consideration that details the proposed changes.

In order to begin the process with the Secretary of State, proposed changes must be approved by City Council, submitted at least 210 days in advance of the August Primary and forwarded to the State Bureau of Elections.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of resolution to add Brightmoor Christian Church, Deerfield Elementary and Fox Run Village to the City of Novi's polling locations and change boundaries for Voting Precincts effective August 2008 Primary.

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| Mayor Pro Tem Capello | | | | |
| Council Member Crawford | | | | |
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**RESOLUTION
APPROVING POLLING LOCATIONS AND CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES FOR
VOTING PRECINCTS**

WHEREAS, The City of Novi has 17 voting precincts and 13 polling locations, as established in 1995. Since that time, increases in demographic factors and the election consolidation legislation of 2005 have created a need to expand the number of precincts to 21 and the number of polling locations to 15;

WHEREAS, All planned precinct boundary changes were granted by the local Election Commission and must be approved by the City Council;

WHEREAS, The rearrangement of precinct boundaries are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661, and must be submitted to the Michigan Department of State by January 10, 2008; and

WHEREAS, These proposed changes will follow all four (4) school district boundaries and reduce the length of lines, thus encouraging voter participation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, after review of all precincts and potential polling locations, the Novi City Council approves the following voting precinct changes:

| PRECINCT | BOUNDARY | POLLING LOCATION |
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| 1 | East side of Meadowbrook from Eight Mile to Nine Mile; South side of Nine Mile from Novi to Haggerty; West side of Haggerty from Nine Mile to Eight Mile; North side of Eight Mile from Haggerty to Meadowbrook. | Meadowbrook Congregational Church 21355 Meadowbrook |
| 2 | East side of Novi from Eight Mile to Nine Mile; South side of Nine Mile from Novi to Meadowbrook; West side of Meadowbrook from Nine Mile to Eight Mile; North side of Eight Mile from Meadowbrook to Novi. | Meadowbrook Congregational Church 21355 Meadowbrook |
| 3 | East side of Meadowbrook from Nine Mile to Village lake; South Side of Village Lake thru to Village Wood from Meadowbrook to Haggerty; West side of Haggerty from Village Wood to Nine Mile; North side of Nine Mile from Haggerty to Meadowbrook. | Village Oaks Elementary School 23333 Willowbrook Drive |
| 4 | East side of Meadowbrook from Village Lake to Ten Mile; South side of Ten Mile from Meadowbrook to Haggerty; West side of Haggerty from Ten Mile to Village Wood; North side of Village Wood thru to Village Lake from Haggerty to Meadowbrook. | Novi United Methodist Church 41671 Ten Mile Road |

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| 5 | East side of Novi from Nine Mile to Ten Mile; South side of Ten Mile from Novi Road to Meadowbrook; West side of Meadowbrook from Ten Mile to Nine Mile; North side of Nine Mile from Meadowbrook to Novi. | Orchard Hills Elementary School 41900 Quince |
| 6 | North side of Ten Mile from Novi Road to Meadowbrook; West side of Meadowbrook from Ten Mile to Walled Lake School boundary; South of Walled Lake School boundary from Meadowbrook Road to Novi Road; East side of Novi Road from Walled Lake School boundary to Ten Mile. | Holy Family Catholic Church 24505 Meadowbrook Road |
| 7 | North side of Ten Mile from Haggerty Road to Meadowbrook; West side of Haggerty Road from Ten Mile to Walled Lake School boundary; South of Walled Lake School boundary from Haggerty Road to Meadowbrook; East side of Meadowbrook from Walled Lake School Boundary to Ten Mile. | Holy Family Catholic Church 24505 Meadowbrook Road |
| 8 | Walled Lake School boundary South of 13 Mile. | Meadowbrook Elementary 29200 Meadowbrook Road |
| 9 | North side of Thirteen Mile from Haggerty Road to Novi Road; West side of Haggerty Road from Fourteen Mile to Thirteen Mile; South side of Fourteen Mile from Haggerty Road to Novi Road; East side of Novi Road from Thirteen Mile to Fourteen Mile; EXCLUDING Fox Run Road. | Brightmoor Christian Church 40800 W Thirteen Mile |
| 10 | All of Fox Run Road. | Fox Run Village 41100 Fox Run |
| 11 | South side of City Limits from Novi Road to West Park Drive; East side of Novi Road from City Limits to Thirteen Mile and Novi School boundary; North side of Novi School boundary and Thirteen Mile from West Park Drive to Novi Road; West side of West Park Drive from City Limits for Thirteen Mile and Novi School Boundary. | Brightmoor Christian Church 40800 W Thirteen Mile |
| 12 | East side of Beck from end of City Limits (near Pontiac Trail) to Pontiac Trail; South side of Pontiac Trail from Beck Road to Novi School boundary; West side of West Park Drive from Pontiac Trail to City Limits (Near Beck Road); North side of Novi | Hickory Woods Elementary 30655 Novi Road |

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| | School boundary from West Park Drive to City Limits (Near Beck Road). | |
| 13 | Novi School boundary South of Walled Lake School boundary; West of Novi Road; North of Grand River to Taft, West of Taft to North of Eleven Mile; East of Beck to City Limits. | Novi Meadows ITC Building 25299 Taft Road |
| 14 | West side of Novi Road from Grand River Avenue to Schoolcraft Boundary; South side of Grand River Avenue from Novi Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary; East side of Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary from Grand River Avenue to Schoolcraft Boundary; North side of Schoolcraft boundary from Novi Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary. | Faith Community Presbyterian Church 44400 West Ten Mile Road |
| 15 | Novi Community School District with Schoolcraft Community College. | St. James Catholic Church 46325 West Ten Mile Road |
| 16 | East side of Beck Road from Eleven Mile to Schoolcraft boundary; North side of Schoolcraft Boundary from Beck Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary; West side of Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary from Eleven Mile to Schoolcraft boundary; South side of Eleven Mile from Beck Road to Taft Road and Schoolcraft boundary. | Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road |
| 17 | North side of Nine Mile Road from Novi Road to Beck Road; West side of Novi Road from Nine Mile to Novi School boundary; South side of Novi School boundary from Novi Road to Beck Road; East side of Beck Road from Novi School boundary to Nine Mile. | Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road |
| 18 | East side of Beck from City Limits to Nine Mile Road; North side of City Limits from Novi Road to Beck Road; West side of Novi Road from Nine Mile Road to City Limits, South side of Nine Mile Road from Beck Road to Novi Road. | Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road |
| 19 | East side of Napier Road from Novi School boundary to Eight Mile Road; North side of Eight Mile Road from Napier Road to Beck Road; West side of Beck Road from Eight Mile to Novi School boundary; South side of Novi School boundary from Napier Road | Thornton Creek Elementary 46180 Nine Mile Road |

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| | to Beck Road. | |
| 20 | East side of Wixom Road from City Limits to Northville School boundary; North side of Northville School boundary from Wixom Road to Beck Road; West side of Beck Road from Northville School boundary to City Limit; South side of City Limits from Wixom Road to Beck Road. | Deerfield Elementary 26500 Wixom Road |
| 21 | East side of Napier Road from City Limits to Northville School boundary; North side of Northville School boundary from Wixom Road to Napier Road; West side of Wixom Road from Northville School boundary to City Limit; South side of City Limits from Wixom Road to Napier Road. | Deerfield Elementary 26500 Wixom Road |



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City of Novi Proposed Precinct Locations for 2008

| Precinct | Precinct Location | Number of Registered Voters |
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| 1 | Meadowbrook Congregational Church | 1,817 |
| 2 | Meadowbrook Congregational Church | 2,254 |
| 3 | Village Oaks Elementary | 1,746 |
| 4 | Novi United Methodist Church | 1,810 |
| 5 | Orchard Hill Elementary | 1,209 |
| 6 | Holy Family Catholic Church | 1,808 |
| 7 | Holy Family Catholic Church | 1,615 |
| 8 | Meadowbrook Elementary | 1,334 |
| 9 | Brightmoor Church | 2,272 |
| 10 | Fox Run | 648 |
| 11 | Brightmoor Church | 1,654 |
| 12 | Hickory Woods Elementary | 2,660 |
| 13 | Novi Meadows ITC Building | 886 |
| 14 | Faith Community Church | 1,111 |
| 15 | St. James Catholic Church | 1,715 |
| 16 | Novi Civic Center | 2,072 |
| 17 | Novi Civic Center | 1,928 |
| 18 | Novi Civic Center | 2,038 |
| 19 | Thornton Creek Elementary | 778 |
| 20 | Deerfield Elementary | 1,309 |
| 21 | Deerfield Elementary | 1,845 |

ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 19, 2007

CLERK'S OFFICE

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. with Chairman Cornelius presiding.

PRESENT: Cornelius, Larson, Superfisky

ABSENT:

A quorum being present, the Commission was declared in session at 1:15 p.m.

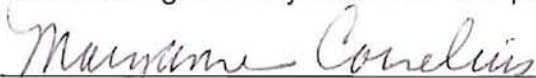
PURPOSE OF MEETING:

The meeting was called to consider the re-arranging of voting precincts to coincide with school district boundaries and add 3 new polling locations for a total of 21 voting precincts. Maps depicting the current polling locations, the current school district boundaries and the proposed re-arranging of voting precincts was presented to the Commission along with a proposed listing of the physical polling locations. Those include:

- 1 – Meadowbrook Congregational Church
- 2 – Meadowbrook Congregational Church
- 3 – Village Oaks Elementary
- 4 – Novi United Methodist Church
- 5 – Orchard Hill Elementary
- 6 – Holy Family Catholic Church
- 7 – Holy Family Catholic Church
- 8 – Meadowbrook Elementary
- 9 – Brightmoor Church
- 10 – Fox Run
- 11 – Brightmoor Church
- 12 – Hickory Woods Elementary
- 13 – Novi Meadows ITC Building
- 14 – Faith Community Church
- 15 – St. James Catholic Church
- 16 – Novi Civic Center
- 17 – Novi Civic Center
- 18 – Novi Civic Center
- 19 – Thornton Creek Elementary
- 20 – Deerfield Elementary
- 21 – Deerfield Elementary

Moved by Superfisky, seconded by Larson CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY: To approve the re-arranging of voting precincts to coincide with school district boundaries and add 3 new polling locations for a total of 21 voting precincts.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.




Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

CHAPTER 3. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS*

***State law references:** Michigan election laws, MCL 168.1 et seq., MSA 6.1001 et seq.; mandatory that Charter provide for the time, manner and means of holding elections, MCL 117.3(c), MSA 5.2073(c), MSA 5.2073(c).

Section 3.1. Election districts; voting precincts.

The City shall constitute one election district and such voting precincts as the Election Commission may establish. The Council shall fix the location of the polling places. 

State law references: Mandatory that Charter provide for one or more wards, MCL 117.3(e), MSA 5.2073(e); election precincts, MCL 168.654 et seq., MSA 6.1654 et seq.

Section 3.2. Qualifications of electors.

The residents of the City having the qualifications of electors in the State of Michigan and registered with the City shall be electors of the City.

State law references: Qualifications for registration as elector, MCL 168.492, MSA 6.1492.

Section. 3.3. Election procedures.

The election of all City officers shall be on a nonpartisan basis. Otherwise, general election laws shall apply to and control all procedures relating to registration and elections unless otherwise provided herein.

State law references: Mandatory that Charter provide for registration of electors, MCL 117.3(c), MSA 5.2073(c); registration of electors generally, MCL 168.491 et seq., MSA 6.1491 et seq.

Section 3.4. Election Commission.

The Election Commission shall consist of the City Clerk and two (2) members appointed by the Council. Such Commission shall have the duties and powers conferred on city election commissioners by statute. The City Clerk shall act as Chairman of the Commission.

Section 3.5. Election Inspectors.

The Election Commission shall, before each election, appoint for each precinct of the City a Board of Inspectors of each election, consisting of not less than three (3) qualified electors, and shall fix their compensation.

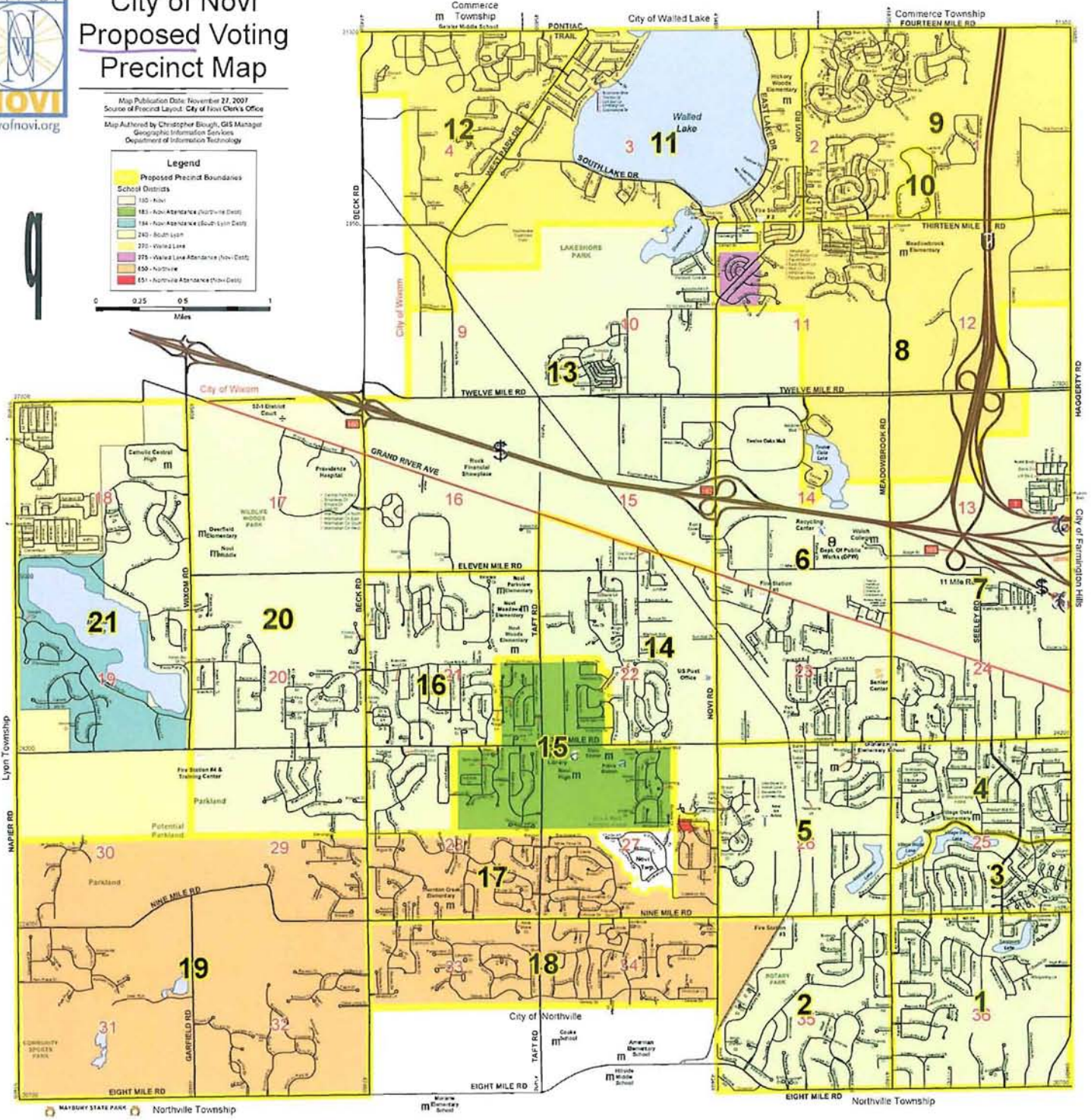
Section 3.6. Board of Canvassers.



City of Novi Proposed Voting Precinct Map

Map Publication Date: November 27, 2007
 Source of Precinct Layout: City of Novi Clerk's Office
 Map Authored by: Christopher Blough, GIS Manager
 Geographic Information Services
 Department of Information Technology

| Legend | |
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| | Proposed Precinct Boundaries |
| | School Districts |
| | 100 - Novi |
| | 181 - Novi-Abundance (Northville Dist) |
| | 184 - Novi-Abundance (South-Lyon Dist) |
| | 240 - South Lyon |
| | 270 - Walled Lake |
| | 275 - Walled Lake Abundance (Novi Dist) |
| | 450 - Northville |
| | 451 - Northville Abundance (Novi Dist) |



MAYBURY STATE PARK Northville Township

Novi Elementary School

Northville Township