CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL



Agenda Item F August 9, 2010

SUBJECT: Approval of resolution designating certain City-owned properties acquired through MNRTF grants as City parkland which include; A) 16.2 acres of property within the City of Novi, located between 9 and 10 Mile Roads, west of Wixom road and adjacent to existing and future parkland (the "Heritage Shoppes" or "Core Habitat" parcel); B) Approximately 14 acres of property on the east side of Meadowbrook Road near Nine Mile Road (the "Village Wood Lake" property); C) Approximately 40 acres of property on the west side of Meadowbrook Road near Nine Mile Road (the "Orchard Hills West" property).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

CITY MANAGER APPROVA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In March 2009 the City completed the acquisition of two parcels of property in the area of Meadowbrook Road and Nine Mile through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant process. These parcels, known as the Orchard Hills West (Rossi) and Village Wood Lake (Roskelly) properties, total about 54 acres of open natural area on both sides of Meadowbrook Road. In June 2010, the City closed on a separate MNRTF grant property, between Nine and Ten Mile Roads west of Wixom Road, known as the "Core Habitat" (Heritage Shoppes) parcel, which is approximately 16.2 acres of wooded wetland adjacent to existing or planned parkland.

The attached resolution is a formal indication by the City Council itself that it has determined to formally designate these three parcels of land, as shown in the attached map, as public parkland, so as to signify to the public the City's long-term intention to hold and maintain for the purpose of passive parkland in accordance with MNRTF Grant Guidelines.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of resolution designating certain City-owned properties acquired through MNRTF grants as City parkland which include; A) 16.2 acres of property within the City of Novi, located between 9 and 10 Mile Roads, west of Wixom road and adjacent to existing and future parkland (the "Heritage Shoppes" or "Core Habitat" parcel); B) Approximately 14 acres of property on the east side of Meadowbrook Road near Nine Mile Road (the "Village Wood Lake" property); C) Approximately 40 acres of property on the west side of Meadowbrook Road near Nine Mile Road (the "Orchard Hills West" property).

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RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES ACQUIRED THROUGH MNRTF GRANTS AS CITY PARKLAND

City of Novi County of Oakland, Michigan

Minu	ites of a meeting of the City Council of the City Council of the City
of Novi, Co	ounty of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on,
at	o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.
PRESENT:	Councilmembers
	Councilmember
	following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember d supported by Councilmember
WHE	REAS, the City has recently acquired three parcels of land through grants
secured by	the City from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF):

- 16.2 acres of property within the City of Novi, located between 9 and 10 Mile
 Roads, west of Wixom road and adjacent to existing and future parkland (the
 "Heritage Shoppes" or "Core Habitat" parcel); and
- Approximately 14 acres of property on the east side of Meadowbrook Road near
 Nine Mile Road (the "Village Wood Lake" property); and
- Approximately 40 acres of property on the west side of Meadowbrook Road
 near Nine Mile Road (the "Orchard Hills West" property); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Novi has determined to formally designate this property as public parkland, so as to signify to the public the City's long-

\term intention to hold and maintain that portion as public parkland in accordance with Michigan National Resources Trust Fund Grant (MNRTF) Guidelines; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the property depicted as parcel numbers 50-22-29-326-001 (Core Habitat); 22-26-201-011, 22-26-201-012, and 22-26-201-013 (Orchard Hills West); and 22-25-301-024 (Village Wood Lake) are hereby designated by the City Council of the City of Novi as parkland within the City of Novi.

AYES:	Councilmembers		
NAYES:			
Co	ouncilmembers		-
ABSTENTIC	ONS:		
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RESOLUT	ION DECLARED ADOPTED.		
		MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK	

CERTIFICATION

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