# **CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL**



## Agenda Item 1 February 8, 2010

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SUBJECT: Discussion of "Landings" property located at Thirteen Mile Road and Old Novi Road:

- a) Approval of initial park development components to include in a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) development grant application; and
- b) Approval to adopt a Resolution to set a public hearing to consider vacating roadways in Chapman Walled Lake Subdivision, Pratt Subdivision, and Walled Lake Road Shores Subdivision, and to vacate certain other unplatted roads, all in the area of the City-owned property in the "Landings" area near Old Novi Road and Thirteen Mile Road in the City of Novi.

## SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:

## CITY MANAGER APPROVAL

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

a) On December 7, 2009 staff and a consultant team presented the findings from the land use study of the City owned property located at 13 Mile Road and Old Novi Road, commonly referred to as the "Landings". The presentation included the attached concept plan and development cost to utilize the property as a public park. City Council indicated that the intended use of the property is to be a public park and directed staff to work with the Planning Commission to have the property zoned to correspond with its use as a park. In addition, Council directed staff to identify initial park development components for consideration to include in a Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant application to be submitted by the April 1, 2010 grant deadline.

Staff received and reviewed quotations from consultants to prepare the grant application and McKenna Associates was selected.

At the December 7, 2009 Council meeting, there appeared to be City Council consensus to initially develop the park infrastructure, the promenade walkway, a small fishing pier, and install some landscaping. The attached budget sheet indicates these items for a total design/engineering/con-struction cost of \$609,329, based upon a maximum grant award of \$500,000. This initial development could be funded with a maximum grant award \$500,000 and a maximum City match of \$125,000.

Staff recommends the grant application be based upon these initial development items. Following City Council approval of these items, McKenna Associates and staff will prepare the grant application and identify the source of the City matching funds. Prior to grant submittal, City Council will conduct a public hearing on the grant and approve a resolution authorizing the submittal of the grant application.

**b)** The City Council recently discussed its plans to improve the so-called "Landing" property assemblage near Thirteen Mile and Old Novi Roads for public park purposes. As indicated in the materials produced by the staff and consultants, there are various streets located within the assemblage. Some of the streets are platted; others are not. None of the streets, however, is currently improved, and none are used or needed for access to any home or to Walled Lake. The assemblage currently is primarily grassy open-space in the nature of a park.

The City Council has asked City Staff and the City Attorney's office to prepare materials to allow City Council to formally consider vacation of the streets. Attached is a proposed resolution setting a public hearing on the issue. If, after the public hearing, the City decides to proceed with the vacation an additional resolution (or resolutions) will be required.

Note that a determination to proceed will also involve circuit court litigation. The Land Division Act, Public Act No. 288 of 1967, as set forth in MCL 560.101, *et seq.*, provides for the vacation of public roads and alleys within platted subdivisions. MCL 560.255a provides that a municipality may revise, alter, and/or vacate land used for a public way and/or vehicular travel so long as that land is not within 25 meters of a lake or the general course of a stream. Some of the streets are within 25 meters of Walled Lake. Under the Act, a circuit court order is also therefore required.

Section 7.6 of the City Charter provides that the issue of right-of-way vacation must be set for a public hearing. Notice of the public hearing must be provided one week in advance in the City's usual manner. The attached Resolution contains a requirement for notice to be mailed directly to owners of parcels adjacent to the two roads and to those within 300 feet of the roads. This is common practice for a vacation issue.

If City Council determines to proceed with the vacation after the public hearing, we will draft the additional a resolution(s) to accomplish the vacations for consideration at a separate City Council meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

a) Approval of initial park development components to include in a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) development grant application; and

b) Adopt Resolution to set a public hearing to consider vacating roadways in Chapman Walled Lake Subdivision, Pratt Subdivision, and Walled Lake Road Shores Subdivision, and to vacate certain other unplatted roads, all in the area of the City-owned property in the "Landings" area near Old Novi Road and Thirteen Mile Road in the City of Novi.

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Mayor Landry				
Mayor Pro Tem Gatt				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				

#### Phase 1 - The Landings Park

Quantity	ltem	<u>Unit Cost</u>	Total Cost
45,000 sf	Clear area at center front edge	0.5	22,500
. 3,500 cy	Strip and stockpile top soil	4	14,000
Allowance	Site grading		40,000
Allowance	Utilities		15,000
900 lf	Waterfront sea wall (gabions)	50	45,000
18000 sf	Promenade walkway	8	144,000
Allowance	Fishing pier (smaller of two)		10,000
Allowance	Landscaping		15,000
58 ea	Trees on arc	500	
6250 sf	Sidewalks (Tree-lined arc sidewalk)	5	31,250
Allowance	Site electrical conduit and partial		30,000
Allowance	Historical icon		15,000
Allowance	Park sign		5,000
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		15% contingency Total Construct	62,363 \$478,113
		Total Construct	\$470,115
	General Cond., Contractor overhead, profit (	15%)	71,717
	DEQ permitting and other permits		10,000
	Soil borings		2,500
	Site Survey		10,000
	Engineering and design costs		47,000
	Subtotal		141,217
	GRAND TOTAL		\$619,329

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Landings Property Land Use Study | Concept Plan

	<b>Budget Projection</b> Public Park Concept Plan Phase 1 — Project Cost	
Quantity	Item Description Unit Cost	Total Cost
45,000 sf 3,500 cy 5 ea Allowance 900 lf 22,500 sf Allowance 20,000 sf 24,000 sf 24,000 sf 2 ea Allowance Allowance 10 ea Allowance Allowance Allowance	Clear area at center front edge \$ 0.50   Strip and stockpile top soil \$ 4.00   Tree removal \$ 1,000.00   Site grading Utilities   Waterfront sea wall (gabions) \$ 50.00   Promenade walkway (pavers) \$ 8.00   Fishing pier \$ 30,000.00   Sidewalks \$ 5.00   Grass paver parking lot \$ 30,000.00   Landscaping \$ 11 acre parcel   Irrigation system (11 acre parcel) \$ 2,000.00   Giant umbrellas \$ 2,000.00   Historical icon \$ 2,000.00   Site electrical including lighting \$ subtotal   15% Contingency \$ Total Construction Cost   General conditions, contractor overhead and profit (15%) DEQ permitting and other permits   Soil borings \$ Surveying   Engineering and design costs \$ Total Project Cost	\$ 22,500.00 \$ 14,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 40,000.00 \$ 30,000.00 \$ 45,000.00 \$ 180,000.00 \$ 180,000.00 \$ 192,000.00 \$ 192,000.00 \$ 100,000.00 \$ 100,000.00 \$ 125,000.00 \$ 125,000.00 \$ 125,000.00 \$ 125,000.00 \$ 15,000.00 \$ 1,333,500.00 \$ 200,025.00 \$ 1,533,525.00 \$ 230,028.75 \$ 15,000.00 \$ 10,000.00 \$ 1,5000.00 \$ 1,5000.00 \$ 1,5000.00 \$ 1,5000.00 \$ 10,000.00 \$ 10,000.00 \$ 1,883,553.75

#### Budget Projection Public Park Concept Plan Phase 1 — Yearly Cost

Yearly maintenance of the park grounds (13 acres) would consist of bi-weekly lawn mowing, fertilizing (2 times/year), spring and fall cleanup, bi-weekly debris clean up, yearly tree pruning (as required), and irrigation

Yearly Cost

\$ 33,000.00

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Allowance	Utilities		15,000
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Allowance	Landscaping		15,000
58 ea	Trees on arc	500	29,000
6250 sf	Sidewalks (Tree-lined arc sidewalk)	5	31,250
Allowance	Site electrical conduit and partial		30,000
Allowance	Historical Icon		15,000

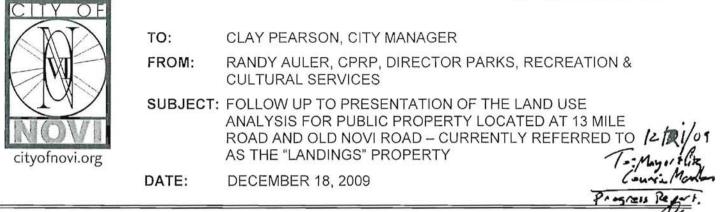
	15% contingency Total Construct	415,750 62,363 \$478,113
General Cond., Contractor overhead, profit (15%)		71,717
DEQ permitting and other permits		10,000
Soil borings		2,500
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Subtotal		131,217

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**GRAND TOTAL** \$609,329

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# MEMORANDUM



On December 7, 2009, staff and a consultant team presented the findings from the land use analysis of the "Landings" property to City Council. Staff had three takeaways from the meeting based upon City Council comments and direction. They are:

- Determine initial park development components for consideration to submit a grant application by the April 1, 2010 grant submittal deadline.
- Vacate the roadways currently platted on the property but are not constructed. ✓

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update on those items.

#### Zoning

On December 16, 2009 the Master Plan and Zoning Committee reaffirmed the "Public Park and Open Space" land use designation for the Landings property, and agreed to include all cityowned parcels and intervening right of ways in that area. Staff will include this with the Master Plan amendments currently under consideration for adoption in the final plan.

The committee discussed a city-initiated rezoning from B-3, General Business to R-4, Single Family Residential for the city-owned property only, and made a number of findings supporting that rezoning. The rezoning item will be placed on the January 27, 2010 Planning Commission meeting for a public hearing and recommendation to City Council. In addition, rezoning signs will be installed on the property by January 12, 2010.

#### Initial park development components for grant application submittal

There are two potential grants that should be considered. The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) requires a 50% match and has a maximum grant amount of \$75,000. Submittal deadline for this grant is March 1, 2010. The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant requires a 25% match and has a maximum amount of \$500,000. Submittal deadline for this grant is April 1, 2010. The grant awards for both of these programs is announced in December, 2010. There appeared to be City Council consensus to install infrastructure for the park, and to create the promenade walkway, small fishing pier, and landscaping. The attached sheet reflects these items for a total cost of \$609,000. This initial development could be funded with a minimum City match of \$125,000 and a successful MNRTF grant application.

The FY 09/10 budget includes \$50,000 for the Landings property. Staff are requesting quotations from consultants to further refine the initial development components and preparation of the grant applications. At the January 25, 2010 City Council meeting, staff will present a

recommendation to contract with a consultant for the preparation of the grant application, and for approval to prepare and submit the grant application.

#### Vacation of platted roadways

The property has roadways that are platted but were never constructed. The vacation of the platted roadways should occur to "clean up" the legal documents for the property; however, this process may be costly and time consuming. Attached is a memo from Tom Schultz detailing this issue.

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#### CITY OF NOVI

#### OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER VACATING ROADWAYS IN CHAPMAN WALLED LAKE SUBDIVISION, PRATT SUBDIVISION, AND WALLED LAKE ROAD SHORES SUBDIVISION, AND TO VACATE CERTAIN OTHER UNPLATTED ROADS ALL IN THE AREA OF THE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE "LANDINGS" AREA NEAR OLD NOVI ROAD AND SOUTH LAKE DRIVE AND EAST LAKE DRIVE IN THE CITY OF NOVI

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, held on the 8h day of February, 2010, at the City Hall, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375.

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to undertake efforts to develop certain property that it owns in the area of Old Novi Road and Thirteen Mile Road (near South Lake Drive and East Lake Drive) as park land; and

WHEREAS, there are certain platted roads shown on the subdivision plats to the Chapman Walled Lake, Pratt, and Walled Lake Shores Subdivisions, shown in the affected areas, as well as two unplatted roadways all described as follows: and

[see attached Exhibit A sketch and description]

WHEREAS, the roads are (1) not improved or developed as roads; (2) not used by residents of the subdivisions at issue or in the area for access to homes or properties; and (3) are not used or needed for access to Walled Lake; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to proceed to further consideration of the vacation of such roads in accordance with the requirements of the applicable statutory, charter, and ordinance provisions, and pursuant to the terms of the attached proposed resolution;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Novi City Council that:

- 1. That the City Council deems it advisable to consider the vacation, discontinuance, or abolition of the roads as described in the attached and incorporated Sketch & Description Exhibit.
- 2. That the City Council will meet and hear objections, if there are any, to such vacation, discontinuance, or abolition on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Novi City Hall.
- 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of such meeting in the newspaper of general circulation in the City, not less than seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. The City Clerk shall also give notice by first class mail to the owners of all property abutting the roads and within 300 feet of the roads that are legally described in attached and incorporated Sketch & Description Exhibit, as shown upon the assessment rolls of the City, and any other notifications required by law, if any.

AYES: NAYS: ABSTENTIONS:

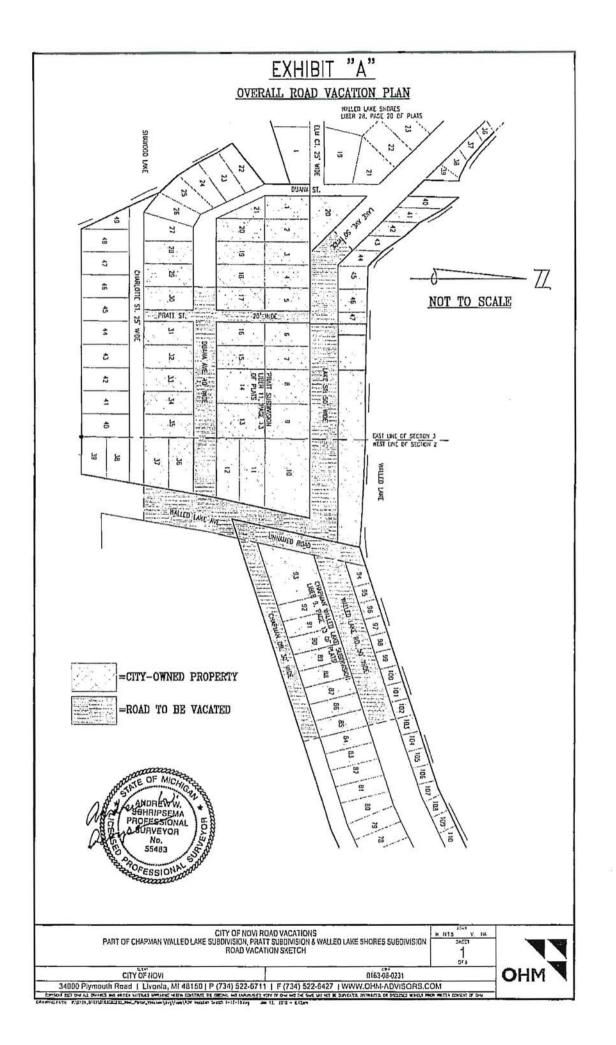
#### STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ) ss. COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

I, MARYANNE CORNELIUS, the duly-qualified Clerk of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a duly-called meeting held on the 8th day of February, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 8th day of February, 2010.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS Clerk, City of Novi

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