## Purpose:

- The Weston Estates Homeowner's Association is appealing to the Novi Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance which would allow the purchase and instalmen of a residential identification sign located in the right-of-way at 43468 McLean Ct . (approximately 8 feet in from the end of the stub road and 3.5 feet off the street into the right-of-way).


## Background:

- Mozart Homes established their first Novi subdivision in 2002 with the construction of Weston Estates, a 12 home cul-de-sac development.
- Weston Estates is located just south of Mystic Forest subdivision, off Novi Road between 9 \& 10 Mile Roads.
- To get to Weston Estates, one must enter through the Mystic Forest subdivision.
- Aside from the newer appearance of the Weston Estates homes, there is no visua indication that one has entered Weston Estates from Mystic Forest.
- On average, Mystic Forest homes are smaller, older (approximately 8-10 years) and less expensive than those in Weston Estates.
- Since the construction of Weston Esfates, Mozart has established (2) more subdivisions in Novi (Brookhaven, Taft Knolls) which both have residential identification signs.


## Case for hardship:

- Residents previously met with Mayor Landry who advised them that they did have a case for hardship and should proceed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Weston Estates is a cul-de-sac development with no common element located near the entrance to the subdivision onto which a typical subdivision entrance ground sign might be erecled. Other cul-de-sac developments localed in
have a common element onto which an entrance sign has been erected.
Weston Estates proposes erecting a residential identification sign mounted to a pole in the right-of-way, similar to a street / stop sign. Erecting a sign mounted to a pole will mown passed which is ikely to be hidden from view). ground mountedign which is lis lo be hidden from view)
he Weston Esta pole wha residential identific will maintain a classic, fraditional look stablish a sense of Mystic Forest (i.e. increase property values)
- Design and appearance of the residential identification sign is consistent with mailboxes installed in 2006.
- Weston Estates is willing to work with the City of Novi to meet desired appearance standards.

- Asphalt indicates end of stub road (Mystic Forest) and beginning of Weston Estates.
- NOTE: NO COMMON AREA
- NO VISUAL INDICATION THAT ONE IS TRANSITIONING INTO WESTON ESTATES.



## Residential Identification Sign Specifications

- Pole specifications:
- Size: $10^{\prime}$ tall with $3^{\prime \prime}$ O/D breakaway pole
- Includes single inverted scroll-mounting arm (to hold identification sign
- Includes "pineapple" ball topper (matches existing mailboxes)
- Maintenance free, powder coated aluminum finish in bronze (matches existing mailboxes)
- Sign specifications:
- Size: $14^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$
- HDU sandblasted polyurethane
- Double-sided and will include lettering, borders, etc.
- Sign background to be green with gold lettering
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