

CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL AUGUST 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving Assignment of Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption

Certificate (Sakura Novi, located at 42750 Grand River Avenue)

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

 Approval formalizes the change in the ownership from Sakura Novi, LLC to Sakura Novi Residential, LLC for the purpose of commercial rehabilitation tax abatement.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Recently this July, the City approved an amendment to the site plan for the Sakura Novi development at Grand River Avenue and Town Center Drive. It included a change in what was initially indicated as Phase 2 of the Sakura Novi development to create a new Unit 6 to be developed with multiple-family residential units. The new Unit 6 was created from part of existing Unit 1, with the rest of Unit 1 remaining a commercial building and associated parking. The site plan amendment was approved administratively because the potential multiple-family development of that part of Unit 1 was contemplated in the PRO Plan and PRO Agreement for the Sakura Novi development.

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the amendment to the Sakura Condominium Master Deed corresponding to the change. The City Assessor is prepared to address the change as well.

The Sakura Novi development received a commercial rehabilitation tax exemption certificate under PA 210 when it was initially approved. The change in this development requires a change in the tax exemption certificate because the portion of Unit 1 that has been used to create the new residential commercial Unit 6 has been transferred in ownership from Sakura Land Development, LLC to Sakura Novi Residential, LLC. This transfer is also allowed under the PA 210 Agreement between the City and the developer of Sakura Novi.

The Resolution attached for City Council's approval simply formalizes the change in the ownership of the property for purposes of the commercial rehabilitation tax abatement. There is no effect on the City. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Resolution Approving Assignment of Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate (Sakura Novi, located at 42750 Grand River Avenue)

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION APPROVING ASSIGNMENT OF COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

(SAKURA NOVI)

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on August 11, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers
ABSENT: Councilmembers
The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember
and supported by Councilmember

WHEREAS, the City of Novi approved a Resolution on or about July 26, 2021, for a Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate under PA 210 of 2005 (Act 210) for a mixed-use, commercial and multiple-family development for the property located approximately at 42750 Grand River Avenue, Novi, Michigan, which is a 5-unit condominium known as Sakura Novi, the Master Deed for which is recorded at Liber 58700, Pages 112 through 175 of the Oakland County Records. Each of the 5 units has since received its own, separate Parcel I.D. No.; and

WHEREAS, the City and Sakura Land Development, LLC also entered into an "Agreement Concerning Act 210 Commercial Rehabilitation Abatement" on or about August 21, 2021 (CRA Agreement) describing the terms and conditions of the City's approval under Act 210; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Agreement allows the assignment of the CRA Agreement to other entities, including specifically, Sakura Novi, LLC and/or Sakura Novi Residential, LLC; and

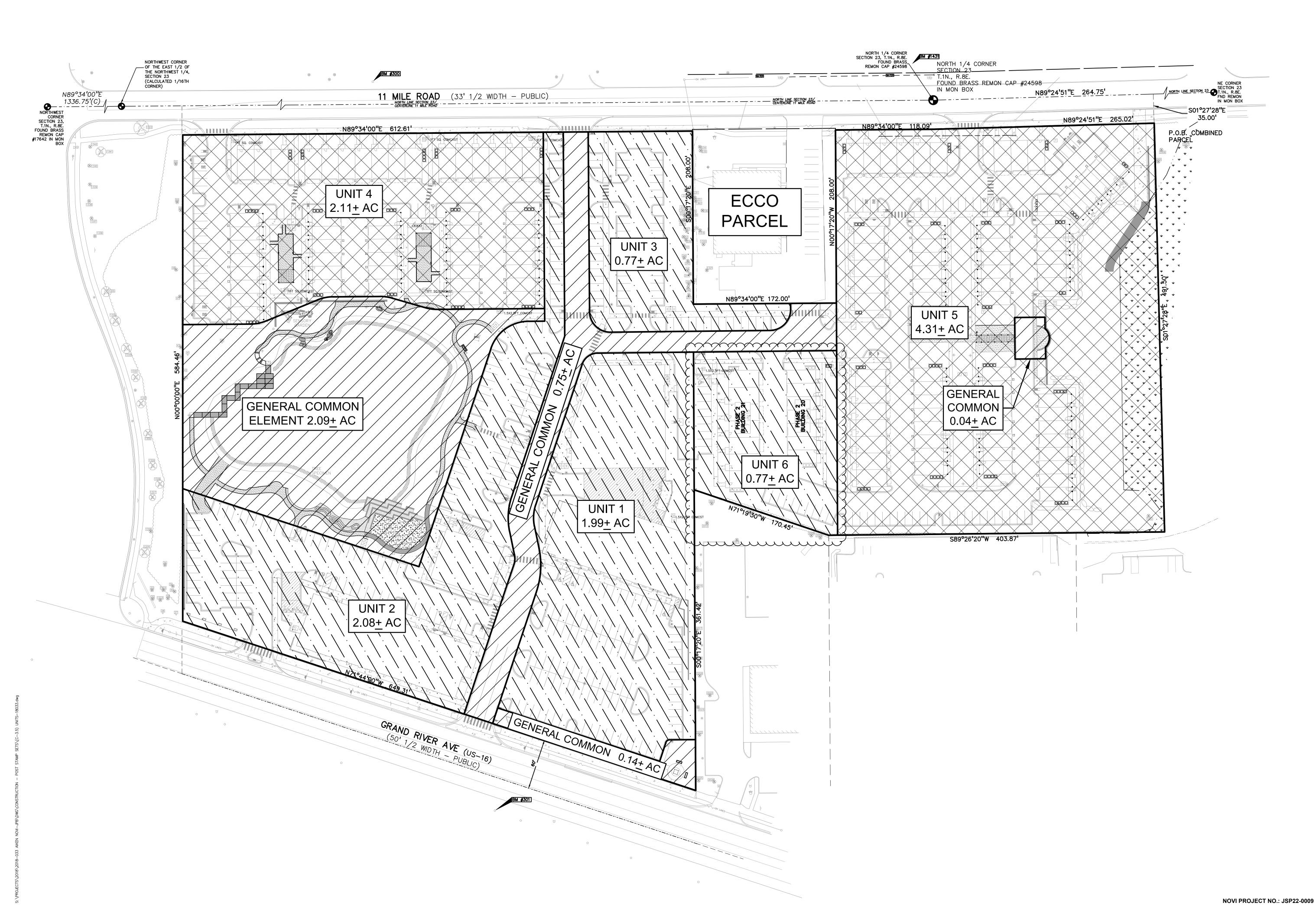
WHEREAS, on September 9, 2021, Sakura Land Development assigned the CRA Agreement and its Application for the Exemption Certificate to Sakura Novi, LLC, as to the entire property affected; that was Parcel I.D. No. 22-23-126-018, being all five units of Sakura Novi (Parcel I.D. Nos. 22-23-127-001 through-005, inclusive); and

WHEREAS , on December 19, 2023 the State Tax Commission approved the assignment by Sakura Novi, LLC of the CRA Agreement and its Application for the Exemption Certificate to Sakura Novi, LLC, as to Units 4 and 5 of Sakura Novi (Parcel I.D. Nos. 22-23-127-004 and 22-23-127-005, respectively); and
WHEREAS , a Second Amendment to Master Deed of Sakura Novi, recorded in Liber, at Page, Oakland County records, subdivided Unit 1 (Parcel I.D. No. 22-23-127-001) resulting in the creation of a new Unit 6 (Proposed Parcel I.D. No. 22-23-127-006); and
WHEREAS , Sakura Novi, LLC, now desires to assign the Exemption Certificate as to a portion of Unit 1, being new Unit 6 (Part of Parcel I.D. No. 22-23-127-001) of Sakura Novi to Sakura Novi Residential, LLC, which is a listed party in the CRA Agreement; and
WHEREAS , under Section 13 of Act 210, MCL 207.853 "A commercial rehabilitation exemption certificate may be transferred and assigned by the holder of the certificate to a new owner of the qualified facility if the qualified local governmental unit approves the transfer after application by the new owner." and
WHEREAS , the City Council of the City of Novi determines that the assignment of a portion of the Exemption Certificate is appropriate and approves the transfer, provided that both Sakura Novi, LLC and Sakura Novi Residential, LLC remain jointly and severally responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of the CRA Agreement; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the application of Sakura Novi, LLC for transfer of a portion of its Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate with respect to a portion of Unit 1 of Sakura Novi (proposed Parcel I.D. No. 22-23-127-006), be transferred and assigned to Sakura Novi Residential, LLC, provided that both Sakura Novi, LLC and Sakura Novi Residential, LLC shall be and remain jointly and severally responsible for compliance with the CRA Agreement as to the development of the entire Sakura Novi condominium.
AYES:
NAYS:
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 11th day of August, 2025, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk	













CAUTION!!
THE LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND UTILITIES AS SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING ARE ONLY APPROXIMATE. NO GUARANTEE IS EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO THE COMPLETENESS OR ACCURACY THEREOF. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE EXACT UTILITY LOCATIONS AND ELEVATIONS PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

KEY MAP

CLIENT

SAKURA NOVI, LLC 350 OLD WOODWARD AVE., SUITE 300 BIRMINGHAM. MI 48009

PROJECT TITLE

SAKURA NOVI
PART OF THE ½ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 23, T.1N, R.8E.
NOVI, MI 48375

REVISIONS	
BUILDING A&D AND PHASE PLA	N 10-5-23
WATER MAIN EXTEN. 11 MILE	10-19-23
WM STOP BOX UPDATE	10-30-23
FINAL SITE PLAN	11-10-23
ELECTRONIC STAMPING SET	1-2-24
FINAL STAMPING SET	1-16-24
EGLE WM COMMENTS	1-26-24
FINAL STAMPING SET	5-23-24
BULLETIN 1	9-30-24
REV ESS TO CITY	1-15-25
REV ESS TO CITY	2-5-25
REV ESS TO CITY	5-13-25
ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2022	
DRAWING TITLE	

UNIT PLAN

PEA JOB NO.	2018-033
P.M.	GMB
DN.	JKS
DES.	JKS
DRAWING NUMBER:	

RE-PLAT No. 2
OAKLAND COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION
PLAN NO. 2400
EXHIBIT "B" TO THE MASTER DEED OF

SAKURA NOVI

CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

SAKURA NOVI A PARCEL OF LAND IN A PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 23, T. 01 N, R. 08 EAST, CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE N 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 23, T. 01 N, R. 08 EAST, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 23 N88°24'51"E 264.75 FEET; THENCE S01°27'28"E 35.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE S01°27'28"E, 491.50 FEET; THENCE S89°26'20"W, 403.87 FEET; THENCE N71°19'30"W, 170.45 FEET; THENCE S00°17'20"E 361.42 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF GRAND RIVER AVE. (60 FEET WIDE NORTHERLY HALF); THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH LINE N71°44'00"W, 649.31 FEET; THENCE N00°00'00"E 584.46 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF 11 MILE ROAD (35 FEET WIDE SOUTH HALF); THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE N89°34'00"E 612.61 FEET; THENCE S00°17'20"E, 208.00 FEET; THENCE N89°34'00"E, 172.00 FEET; THENCE N00°17'20"W, 208.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 11 MILE ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE N89°34'00"E, 118.09 FEET AND N88°24'51"E, 265.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ATTENTION: OAKLAND COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

THIS CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONTAIN DETAILED PROJECT DESIGN PLANS PREPARED BY THE APPROPRIATE LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL. SUCH PROJECT DESIGN PLANS ARE FILED, AS PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION, WITH THE ENFORCING AGENCY FOR THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE IN THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION. THE ENFORCING AGENCY MAY BE A LOCAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS.

THE ASTERISK (*) IN THE INDEX OF DRAWINGS INDICATES AMENDED OR NEW SHEETS. THESE SHEETS ARE TO REPLACE THOSE SHEETS PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

SURVEYOR AND PREPARER

PEA GROUP 1849 POND RUN AUBURN HILLS, MI 48326

DEVELOPER

SAKURA NOVI RESIDENTIAL, LLC 6905 TELEGRAPH ROAD, SUITE 200 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48301

SAKURA NOVI, LLC 350 N. OLD WOODWARD AVE. SUITE 300 BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009

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PROJECT TITLE

REPLAT No. 2 OF SAKURA NOVI

DATE: JUNE 16, 2023 RE-PLAT 1 FEBRUARY 23, 2024 RE-PLAT 2 JUNE 30, 2025

DRAWING TITLE

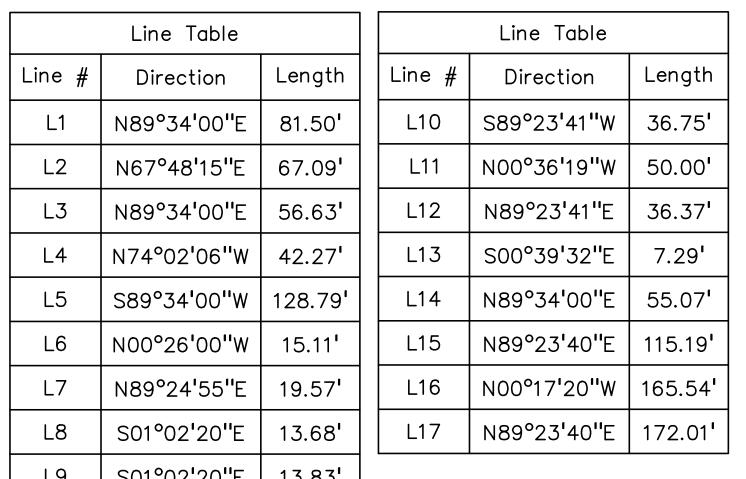
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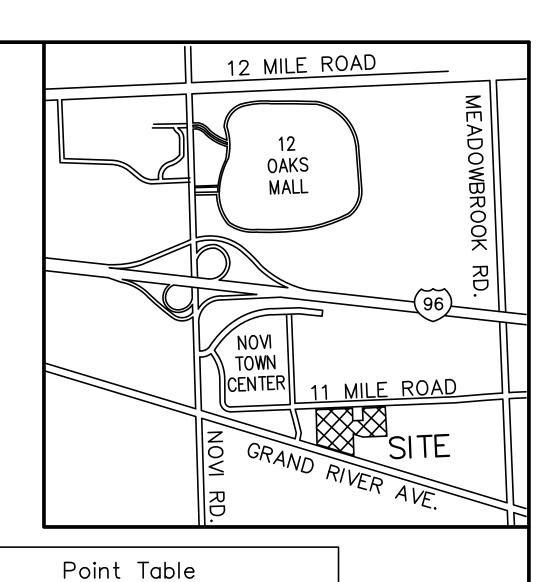
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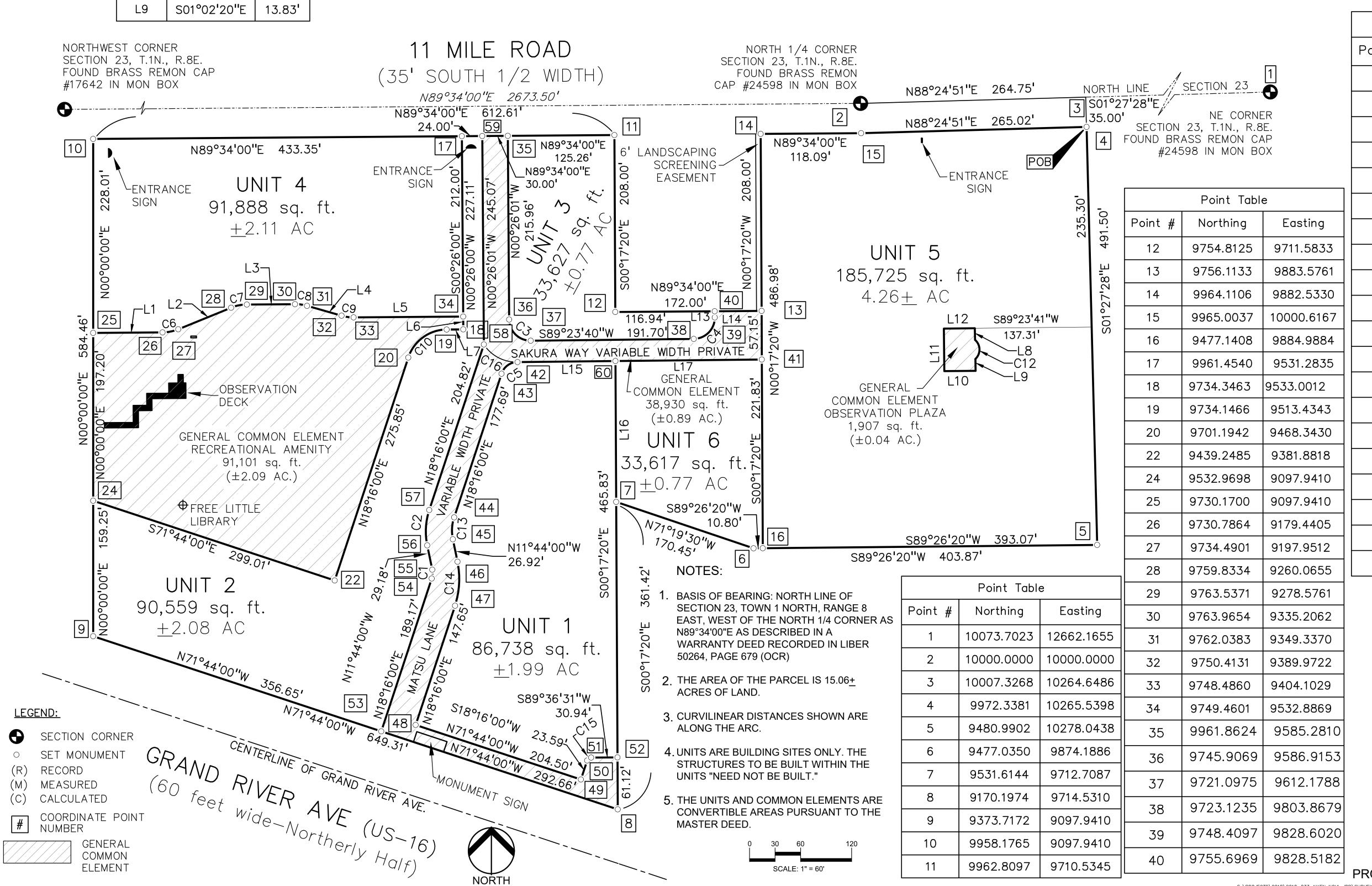
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C1	10.47'	20.00 '	30°00'00"	N03°16'00"E	10.35 '	C9	14.31'	50.00 '	16°23'54"	S82°14'03"E	14.26'
C2	42.15'	80.50 '	30°00'00"	N03°16'00"E	41.67 '	C10	59.61	48.00'	71°08'55"	S53°50'27"W	55.85'
С3	39.34'	25.00 '	90°10'19"	N45°31 ' 10"W	35.41'	C11	6.23'	5.00 '	71°20'31"	S53°56'16"W	5.83'
C4	39.29'	25.00 '	90°03 ' 12"	S44°22'04"W	35.37 '	C12	25.44	15.00'	97°09'32"	S01°02'20"E	22.50'
C5	24.83'	20.00 '	71°07 ' 40 ''	N53°49'50"E	23.26	C13	26.18'	50.00'	30°00'00"	N03°16'00"E	25.88'
C6	18.99'	50.00 '	21°45'46"	N78°41 ' 07 " E	18.88'	C14	52.36'	100.00'	30°00'00"	N03°16'00"E	51.76'
C7	18.99'	50.00 '	21°45'45"	N78°41 ' 07 " E	18.88'	C15	6.23 '	5.00'	71°20'31"	S53°56'16"W	5.83'
C8	14.31'	50.00 '	16°23'54"	S82°14'03"E	14.26'	C16	46.66'	45.16 '	59°12'20"	S62°26'45"E	44.62'





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RE-PLAT No. 2 OF SAKURA NOVI

JUNE 16, 2023 RE-PLAT 2 JUNE 30, 2025 DRAWING TITLE

SITE PLAN

PEA GROUP t: 844.813.2949

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