## **MEMORANDUM**



TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

**FROM:** LINDSAY BELL, AICP, SENIOR PLANNER

**THROUGH:** BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER

**SUBJECT:** JSP 20-12 BECK NORTH UNIT 59

PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN EXTENSTION

**DATE:** JULY 7, 2023

The subject property is located in Section 4, south of Cartier Drive and west of Hudson Drive, in the Light Industrial (I-1) zoning district. The applicant received Preliminary Site Plan approval for a 31,617 square foot speculative warehouse/office building. The applicant is requesting an extension due to high material and labor costs, and soft demand for this type of building. The subject property is approximately 3.49 acres.

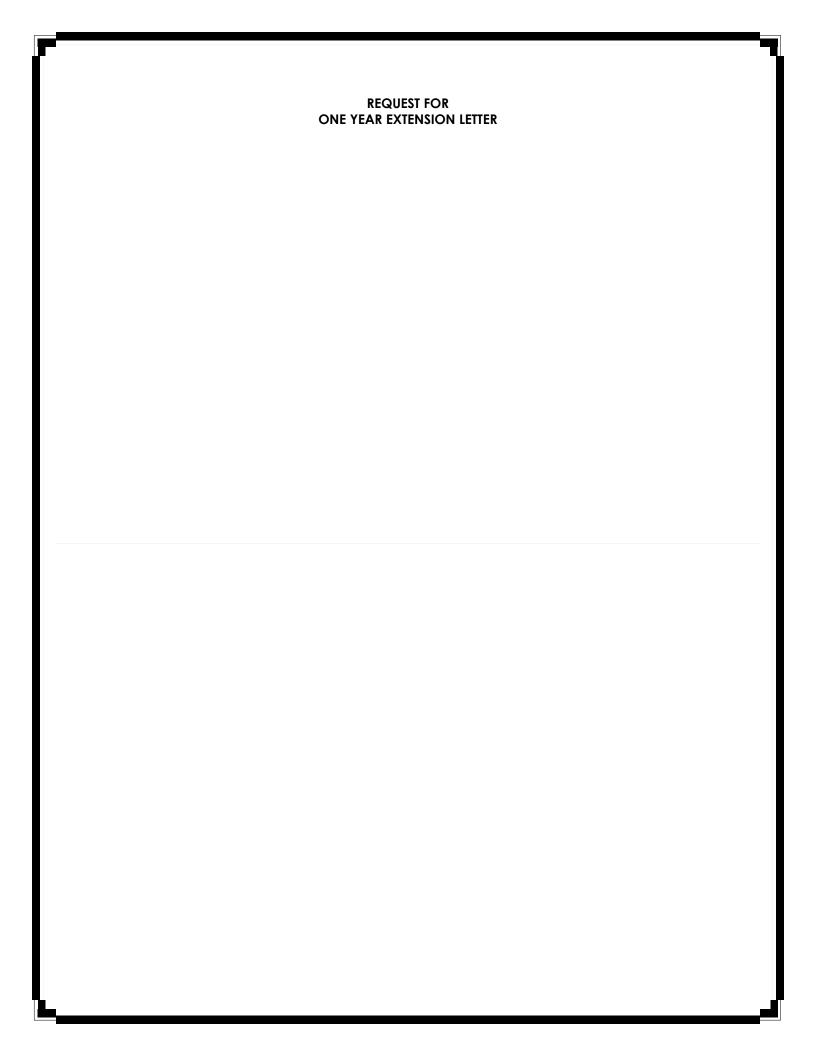
The Planning Commission held a public hearing and approved the Preliminary Site Plan Woodland Use Permit, and Storm Water Management Plan on August 12, 2020. This approval is valid for two years.

The applicant has received tentative Final Site Plan approval, but has yet to submit final stamping sets and legal documents for the project. The applicant is requesting a 2nd one-year extension of Preliminary Site Plan approval until **August 12, 2024**, as they are not yet ready to commence construction on the development. The Zoning Ordinance allows for three, one-year extensions of Preliminary and Final Site Plan approvals. This is the second requested extension.

At this time, the Planning staff is not aware of any changes to the ordinances, or surrounding land uses, which would affect the approval of the requested extension for one year. **Approval of the extension of Preliminary Site Plan is recommended by staff.** 

#### Attachments:

- 1. Letter of request for extension dated July 6, 2023, from Glenn E. Jones, Dembs Development, Inc.
- 2. A copy of approved Preliminary Site Plan
- 3. Action Summary from August 12, 2020 Planning Commission meeting
- 4. Minutes from August 12, 2020 Planning Commission meeting





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July 6, 2023

Ms. Lindsay Bell | Senior Planner **City of Novi** 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

Re: Beck North Unit 59/ JSP20-12

Dear Lindsay,

It has come to our attention that the process of our obtaining Preliminary Site Plan Approval with the City of Novi on the above referenced project is about to expire this coming August, 2023.

Due to the economies continued impact on the speculative commercial real estate market, along with the numerous material cost and labor cost increases we have been seeing in construction, the project has become cost prohibitive at this time. Therefore, we have chosen to further postpone the development of this project until things turn around or that of a specific user is identified for the building.

With this impact we are writing to formally request a 12-month extension on the completion of the Site Plan approval process for this project.

Thanks in advance for the understanding and continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

**Dembs Development, Inc.** 

Greini L. Jones

**Director of Operations** 

CC: Barb McBeth/ City of Novi Charles Boulard/ City of Novi

APPROVED PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN
(Full plan set available for viewing at the Community Development Department.)

# PROPOSED UNIT 59 (F.K.A. UNIT 4&52) OF BECK NORTH CORPORATE PARK

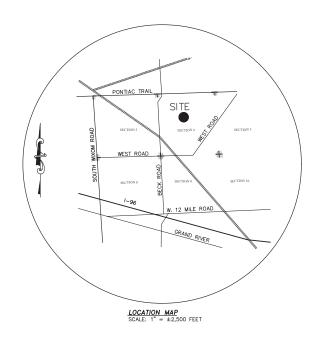
# PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY



BENCHMARKS:
BMg1 - ARROW ON HYDRANT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HUDSON DR. AND NADLAN DR.
ELEVATION 366.57 NAVD88

 $\rm BM\#2$  — ARROW ON HYDRANT ±150' WEST OF HUDSON DR., ±60' SOUTH OF SOUTH LINE OF UNIT 4. ELEVATION 951.37 NAVD88

CITY OF NOVI BM#434 — "X" IN NNE FLANCE BOLT OF HYDRANT, EAST SIDE OF HUDSON DR., ±150' NORTH OF DRIVE TO #29895 HUDSON DR.. ELEVATION 95.239 NAVD88



#### OWNER/APPLICANT/DEVELOPER:

OWNER: BECK NORTH CORP PARK II LLC APPLICANT/DEVELOPER: DEMBS DEVELOPMENT, INC 27750 STANSBURY, SUITE 200 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334 PHONE: (248) 380-7100 FAX: (248) 560-3030

#### ARCHITECT:

FAUDIE ARCHITECTURE 26261 EVERGREEN ROAD, SUITE 123 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076 PHONE: (248) 619-2354

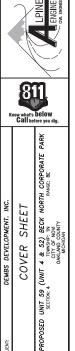
#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:

ALLEN DESIGN 557 CARPENTER NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 PHONE: (248) 467-4668

#### SURVEYOR/ENGINEER:

ALPINE ENGINEERING, INC. 46892 WEST ROAD, SUITE 109 NOVI, MI 48377 PHONE: 248-926-3701 FAX: 248-926-3765

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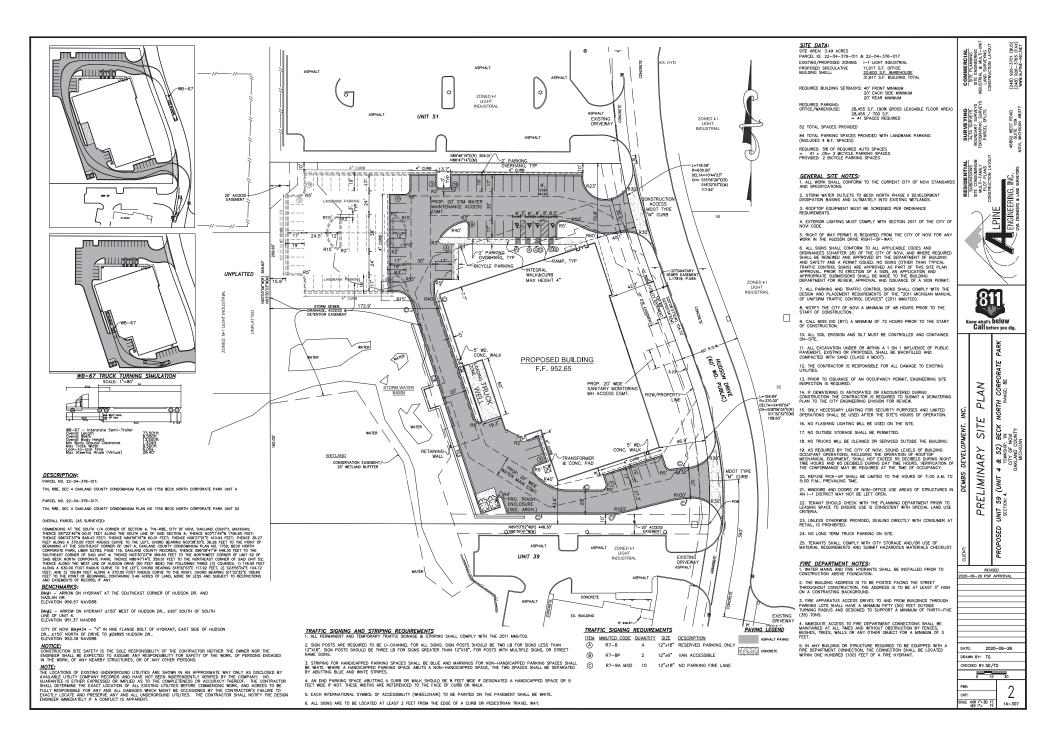


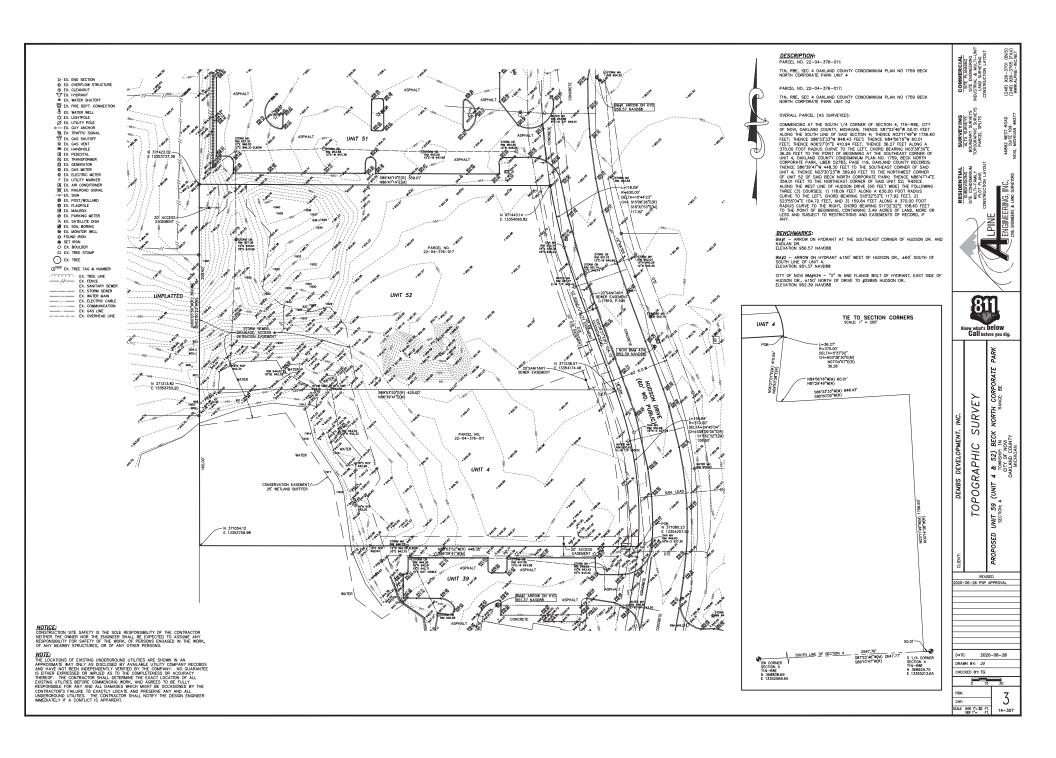
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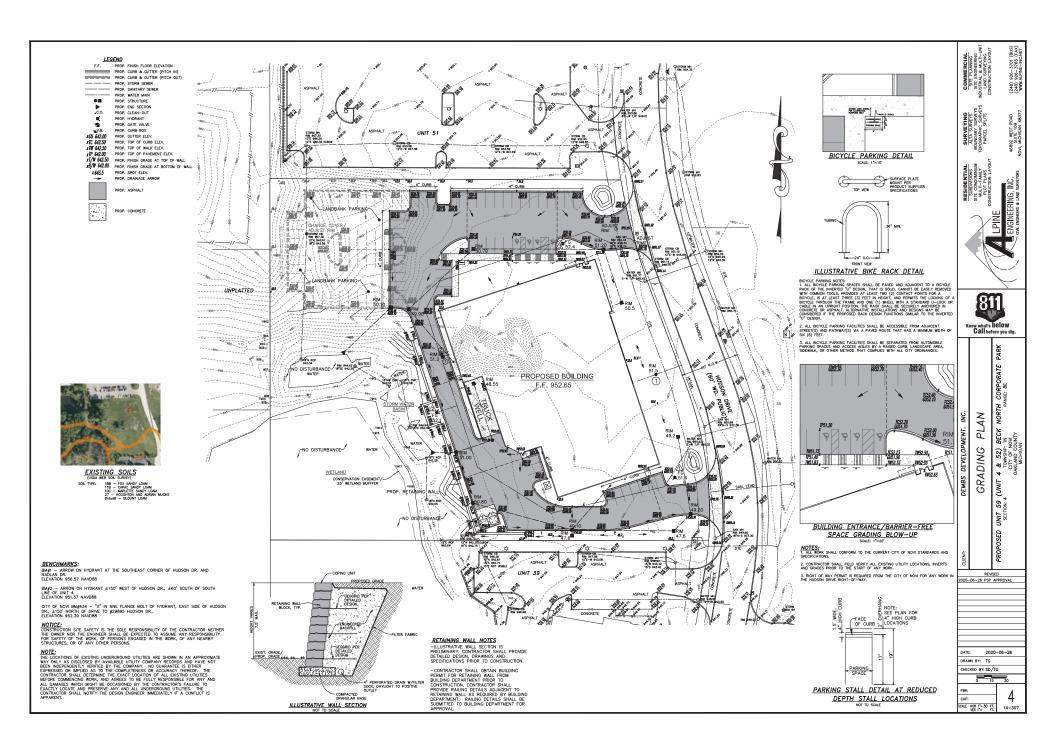
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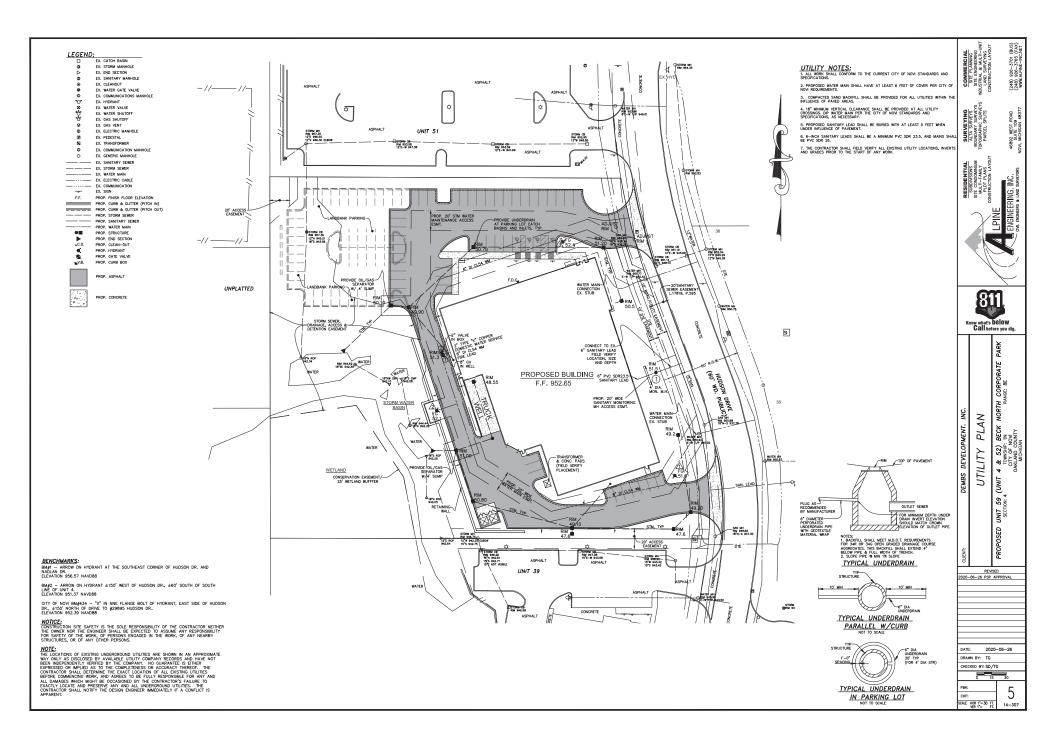
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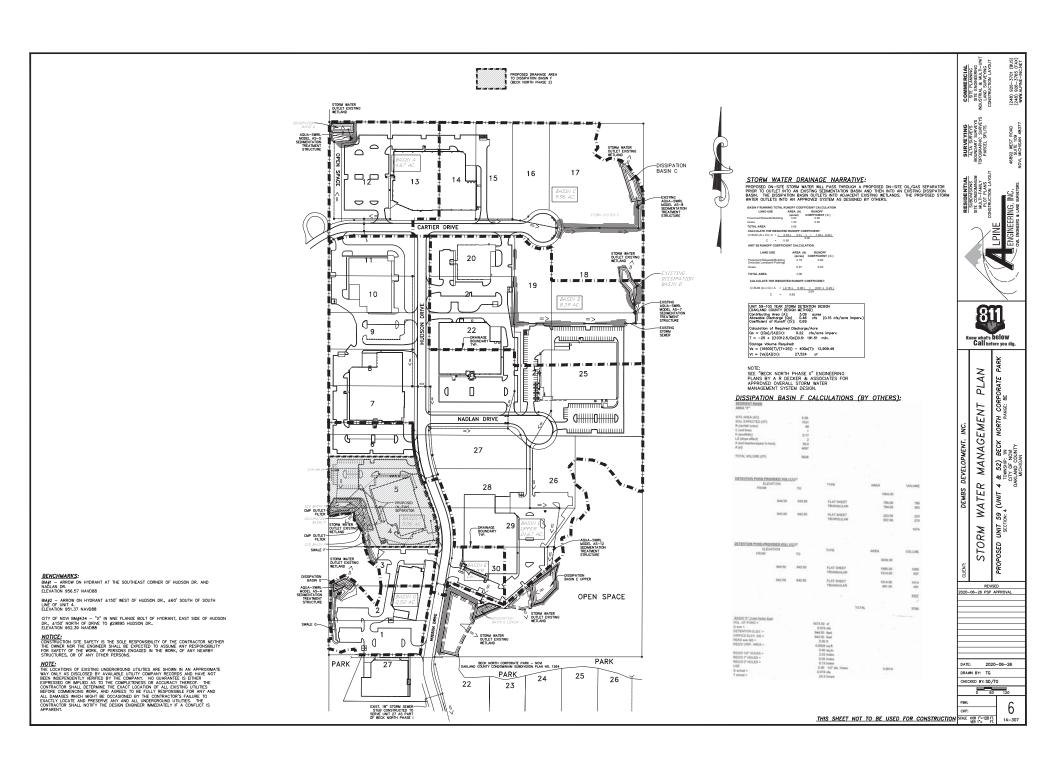


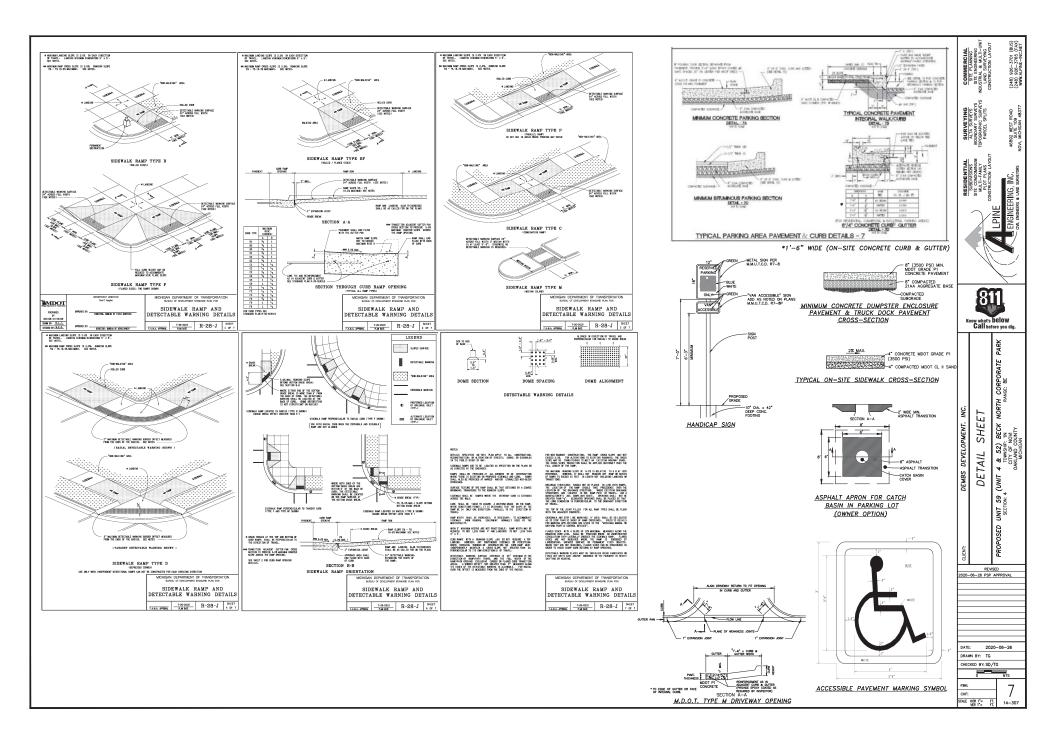


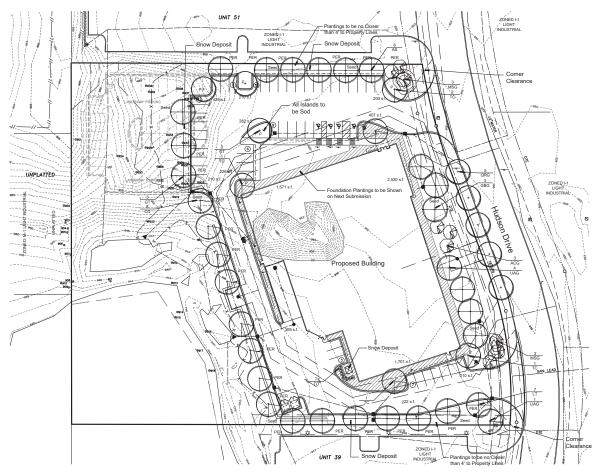














#### Location Map

Berm Detail

PROPOSED 3'
HIGH EARTH BERM
W/ 1 ON 3 SIDE
SLOPES
AND A MIN. 2' FLAT
CROWN. BERM IS 23'
IN WIDTH ON 6' LOAM

PARKING LOT

NOT TO SCALE

1 2

POSED CANOPY TREE HUDSON DR. Seal:



#### Landscape Plan

Project:

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1"=10'

Beck North Unit 59 Novi, Michigan

Prepared for:

Dems Development, Inc. 27750 Stansbury, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 248.926.3701

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#### Landscape Summary

Parking Lot Landscaping Vehicular Use Area Landscape Area Required 32,742 s.f. x 5% = 1,637 s.f.

Landscape Area Shown Canopy Trees Required Canopy Trees Shown

32,742 s.f. 1.637 s.f.

2,396 s.f. 8.2 Trees (1,637 / 200) 8 Trees

Parking Lot Perimeter Perimeter Trees Required Trees Shown

833 l.f. 24 Trees (833 l.f. / 35') 24 Trees

Building Foundation Landscaping Perimeter of Building Landscape Area Required Landscape Area Shown

754 l.f. (763' less 9' of Doors) 6,032 s.f. (754 l.f. x 8') 6,111 s.f. 305 l.f. (378' - 73' drive openings)

7.6 Trees (305 l.f. / 40') 8 Trees 8.7 Trees (305 l.f. / 35') 9 Trees

Street Frontage Trees Required Trees Shown Sub-Canopy Trees Required Sub-Canopy Trees Shown Street Lawn Street Frontage Trees Required Trees Shown

235 l.f. (378' - 143' drive openings) 5.2 Trees (235 l.f. / 45') 5 Trees

Woodland Replacement Required Replacement 24 Trees Replacement Provided Trees Paid into Tree Fund 0 Trees 24 Trees

Soils Information is Found on the Preliminary Storm Water

Soils Information is Found on the Preliminary Storm Water Management Planted no Closer than 10' Utility Structure Trees Shall be Planted no Closer than 10' Utility Structure Including Hydrach Planted within 4' of Property Lines. Trees Shall not be Screen per Detail on Sheet L-2. No Pringenities in Present on this Sile. No Overhead Power Lines are Present.

#### Plant List

MT.	ON.	botanical name	COTTON DATE	calper	spacing	root	height	price		NOW:	Species	Genus	Native	THE
Parking	g Lot as	nd Perimeter Trees												
AS.		Acer seccharum 'Green Mountain'	Sugar Macks	3.0°	as shown	BAB		\$ 400.00	1	2,400.00	11%	11%	1	
00		Celts-occidentals	Northern Hackberry	3.0"	as shown	DAB		\$ 400.00		3,200.00	15%	15%	1.	1
GT.		Cleditica triaconthos var. Invento	Thorniess Honeylocust	3.0"	as shown	BAB		\$ 400.00	1	2,400.00	1136	11%	- 1	
LT	7	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	3.0"	as shown	DAD		\$ 400.00	5	2,800.00	13%	13%	1	- 1
GT LT TG	5	Titla cordata 'Greenagire'	Greenspire Linden	10"	as shown	048		\$ 400.00	\$	2,000.00	9%	9%		1
Sheet I	Launa	nd Greenbelt												
ACG	3	Ametarchier lands	Shadkee	2.8"	as shown	DAD		\$ 250.00	1	750.00	6%	8%	1.	- 1
080	3	Girligo b. 'Goldspire'	Goldsgire Girágo	3.0"	as shown	848		\$ 400.00	1	1,200.00	6%	6%		- 1
MSG		Makes 'Spring Snow'	Spring Snew Crab	2.5"	as shown	BAB		\$ 400.00	1	2,400.00	11%	11%		- 1
080		Quercus rubra	Red Oak	3.0"	as shown	BAB		\$ 400.00	1	2,000.00	9%	9%	1	- 1
UAG	- 6	Ulma Trincetor	Princeton Eltra	3.0"	as shown	BAB		\$ 400.00		2,000,00	9%	9%		- 1
	54	Total Parking Lot, Perimeter, Street Lawn a												
	Part	ings												
10	7	Thuja occidentalis Techny'	Techny Arbonitae		as shown	040	- 5	\$ 70.00	1	490.00			1.	1
												Total	7	. 1
												% Native	64%	
		Irrigation							1	18,000.00				
	26	4" Deep Shredded Hardwood Bark Mulch/ s	y.					\$35	5	980.00				
	2,656	Seed rs.y. (Lawn)						\$3.00	5	7,974.00				
	212	Sod/ay.						\$6.00	1	1,272.00				
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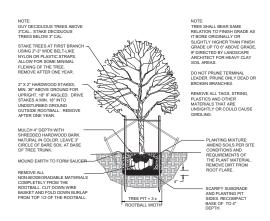






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**DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING DETAIL** 

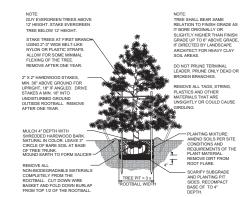
2" SHREDDED BARK

PLANTING MIXTURE. AS SPECIFIED

STAKING/GUYING LOCATION

2"-3" WIDE BELT-LIKE NYLON OR PLASTIC STRAPS.

METAL EDGING



**EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING DETAIL** 

### NOTE TREE SHALL BEAR SAME RELATION TO FINISH GRADE AS IT BORE ORIGINALLY OR SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN FINISH GRADE UP TO 4" ABOVE GRADE, PRUNE ONLY DEAD OR BROKEN BRANCHES. REMOVE ALL TAGS, STRING, PLASTICS AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT ARE UNSIGHTLY OR COULD CAUSE GIRDLING.

PLANTING MIXTURE:

AMEND SOILS PER
SITE CONDITIONS
AND REQUIREMENTS
OF THE PLANT
MATERIAL
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NON-BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS COMPLETELY FROM THE ROOTBALL. FOLD DOWN BURLAP FROM TOP \$ OF THE ROOTBALL.

MULCH 3" DEPTH WITH

SHREDDED HARDWOOD BARK. NATURAL IN COLOR.

SCARIFY SUBGRADE AND PLANTING PIT SIDES. RECOMPACT BASE OF TO 4\* DEPTH.

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### Landscape Details

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SHRUB PLANTING DETAIL

#### LANDSCAPE NOTES

- All plants shall be north Midwest American region grown, No. 1 grade plant materials, and shall be true to name, fee from physical damage and wind brun. Plants shall be Milwe-Brunder, and no health vigorous opening. Plants shall be Wilwe-Brunder, and no health vigorous opening. Plants shall be watered before and after planting is complete. All resem must be stable, defittled and mulched and shall be guaranteed to exhibit a normal growth cycle for at least two (2) full years following Cly approval. to exhibit a normal growth cycle for at least two (2) full years following CN apagrous and income to the guideline exhibition in the most recent edition of the American Standard for Nursery Stock.

  Provide deep handland standard for Nursery Stock.

  A memorical planting may be supported to the standard of the partial planting may be added to the partial planting the standard control of the standard of t

- Contrador shall be responsible for checking plant quantifies to ensure quantifies on drawing and plant is an the same. In the event of a discrepancy, the quantifies on the plans shall prevail.
   The Landscape Contrador shall seed and multior so so (gas indicated on plans)
   A pre-emergent weed control agent. Preem' or equal, shall be applied uniformly on boy of all multipling in laptering backs.
   All landscape areas shall be provided with an underground automatic spinkler spinkle. Sod shall be two year old "Baron/Cheriadelphi" Kentucky Blue Grass grown in a sod nursery on loam soil.

#### CITY OF NOVI NOTES

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- and maintained according to City of Novi standards. Replace Failing Material within 3 Months of Discovering the Need for Replacement. One cultivation per month shall occur in
- July-August.

  All proposed street trees shall be planted a minimum of 4' from both the back of curb and
- proposed units.

  All the eard shirt plusting beds shall be muiched with shedded hardwood bark, sporad to minimum depth of 4". All sown area leves shall have a 4" dismeter criter of shedded hardwood which 5" away from trust. All perennia, arman and ground cover beds shall receive 2" of dark colored bark muich as indicated on the plant list. Mulch is to be five from debris and report of the shall receive 5" of dark colored bark muich as indicated on the plant list. Mulch is to be five from debris and origing material, and all contains no please of inconsistent size.

  All Substitutions or Devalations from the Landscape Plant Must be Approved in Writing by the City of Not Writer to the Institution.

THE SITE WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE DEVELOPER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STAN. IN THE CITY OF NOVIZONING ORDINANCE. THIS INCLUDES WEEDING AND WATERING, NORMAL MAINTENANCE PRACTICES.

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GUYING DETAIL STAKING DETAIL

PERENNIAL PLANTING DETAIL

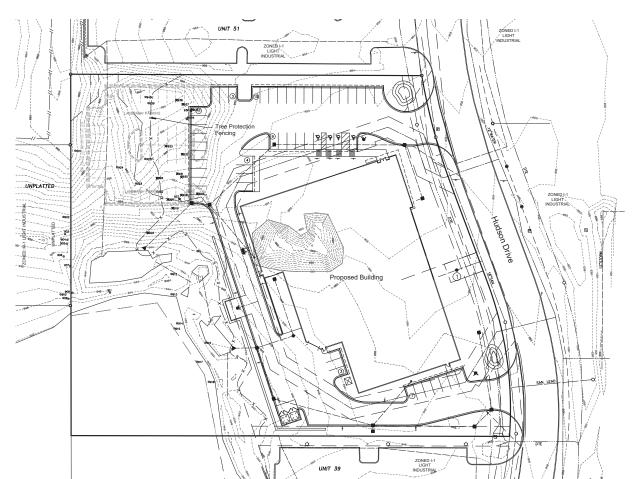
TREE STAKING DETAIL

TRANSFORMER (TYP.)

TRANSFORMER SCREENING DETAIL

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Tree Lis		
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TAG NO		COMMON NAME			STATUS	Required
501	DIAMETER 24	Shapperk Hickory	BOTANICAL NAME Carya oveka	CONDITION	Save	Replaceme
902	7	Shagbark Hickory	Carva overte	Fair	Save	
902	7	Shagbark Hickory	Carya overa	Good	Save	
904	11	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovata	Good	Save	
905	7	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovota	Fair	Save	
906	12	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovata	Good	Save	
900	24	Northern Red Cak	Duercus rubra	Fair	Save	
906	15	Northern Red Claik	Quercus rubra	Fair	Save	
900	14		Acer platanoides	Good	Save	
910	8	Norwey Maple	Prunus serctina	Good	Save	
		Black Cherry	Acer saccharinum			
911	30	Silver Maple	Populus tremuloides	Good	Save	
912	7	Quaking Aspon		Good	Save	
913		Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	Good	Save	
914	4,6,7,8,9	Silver Mapre	Acer seccharinum	Fair	Save	
915	9	Sher Maple	Acer saccharinum	Fair	Save	
916	4,6	American Elm	Ulmus americana	Fair	Save.	
917	14	Silver Mapie	Acer saccharinum	Good	Save	
918	9,14	Silver Mapie	Acer seccharinum	Good	Save	
919	9	American Elm	Ulmus americana	Fair	Remove	1
920	4.6	American Elm	(Jimus americana	Good	Exempt	0
021	19	Northern Fled Oak	Quercus rubra	Good	Remove	2
922	9	Northern Red Claik	Quercus rubra	Good	Save	
923	22	Siver Maple	Acer saccharinum	Poor	Save	
924	3,5,6,6	American Elm	Ulmus americana	Good	Save	
925	13	Black Walnut	Prunus serotina	Good	Save	
926	7	Northern Red Cak:	Quercus rubra-	Fair	Exempt	0
927	. 6	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	Poor	<b>Remove</b>	1
1/26	8	American Elm	Ulmus americana	Fair	Remove	1
929	9	American Elm	Ulmus americana	Fair	Remove	
930	8	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovota	Good	<b>Remove</b>	1
931	14	Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	Good	Remove	1
932	16,17	Northern Red Clak	Quercus vubra	Good	Remove	4
933	13	Northern Fled Oak	Quercus vubra-	Fair	Remove	2
934	17	Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	Poor	Remove	2
935	8	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovata	Fair	Remove	1
936	10	Shagbark Hickory	Carya oveta	Fair	Remove	1
937	21	Shagbark Hickory	Carya ovata	Fair	Remove	3
938	22	Shapbark Hickory	Carya oveta	Good	Remove	3
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#### Woodland Plan

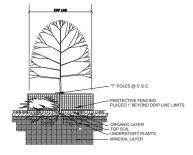
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### TREE PROTECTION DETAIL



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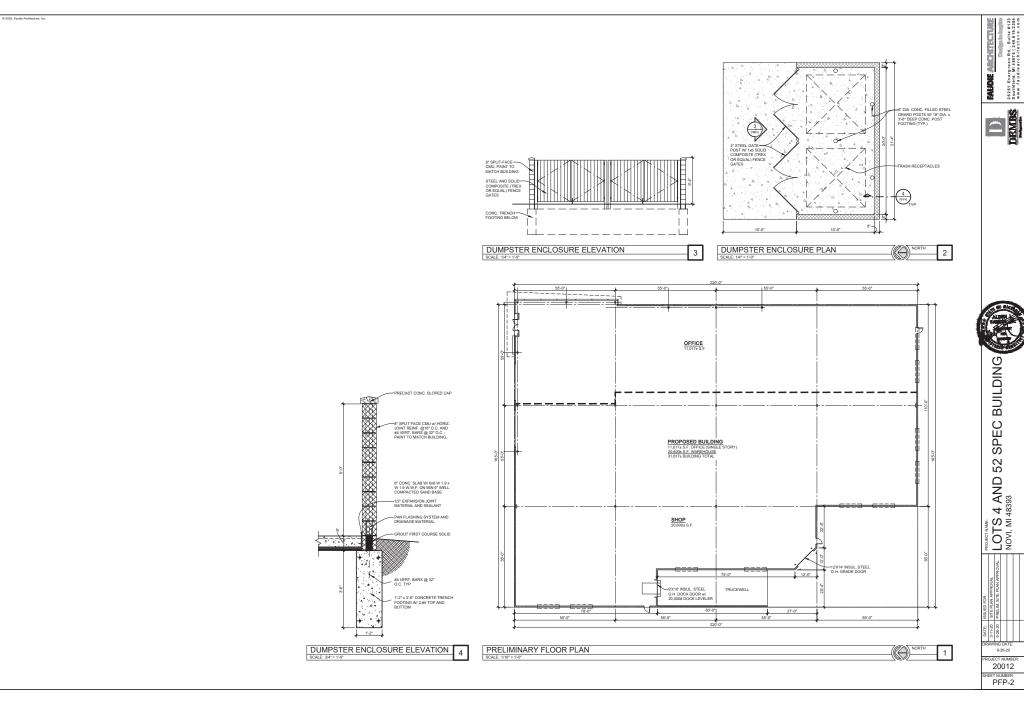
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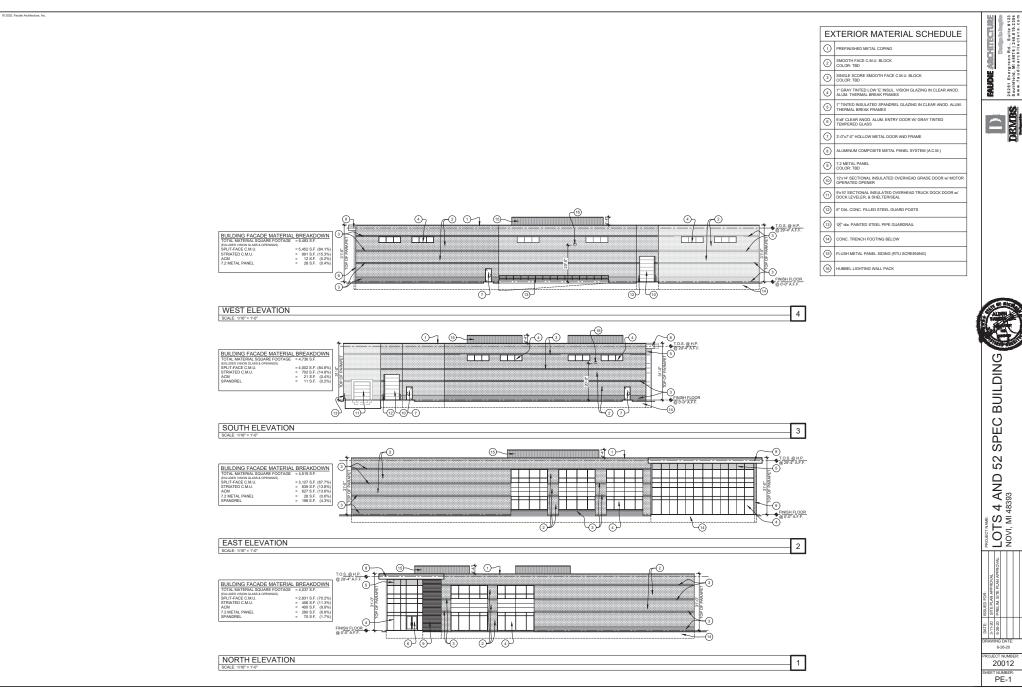
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Total Trees Less Non - Reg	ulated Trees:	40 Trees
Non-Regulated	d Trees	8 Trees
Net Regulated	Trees	32 Regulated Trees
Regulated Trees	Removed	14 Trees
Replacement Re	quired	
Trees 8" - 11"	8 trees x 1=	8 Trees
Trees 11" - 20"	3 trees x 2=	6 Trees
Trees 20" - 30"	2 trees x 3=	6 Trees
Trees 30"+	0 trees x 4=	0 Trees
Multi-Stemmed T	rees (1 Tree)	4 Trees
Replacement Re	quired	24 Trees

Regulated Tree to be Removed Tree Less than 8" and will be removed.











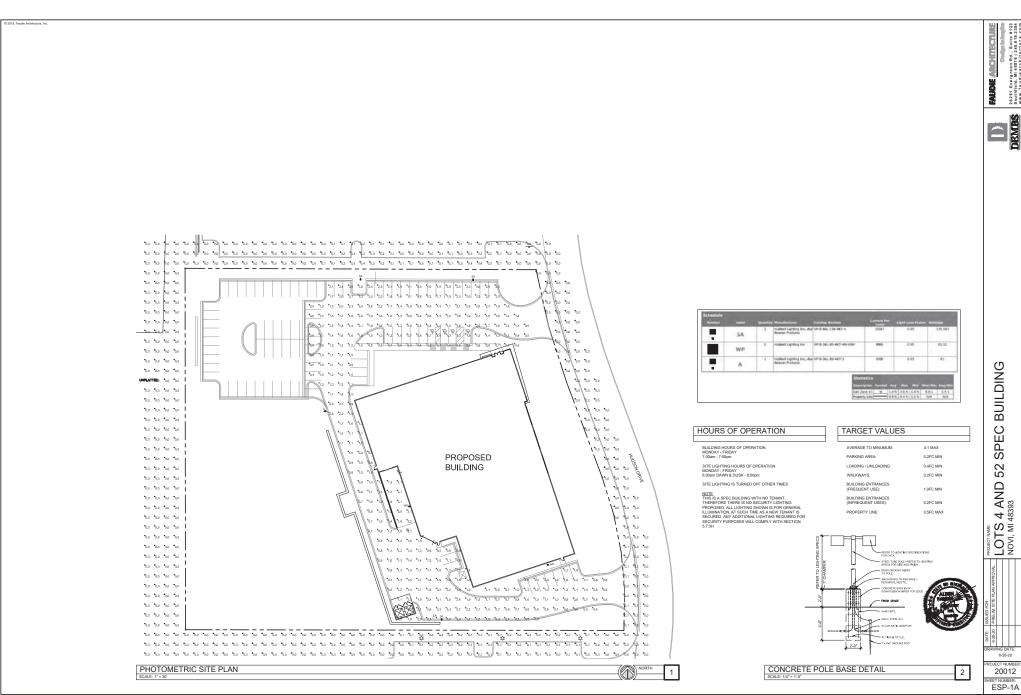
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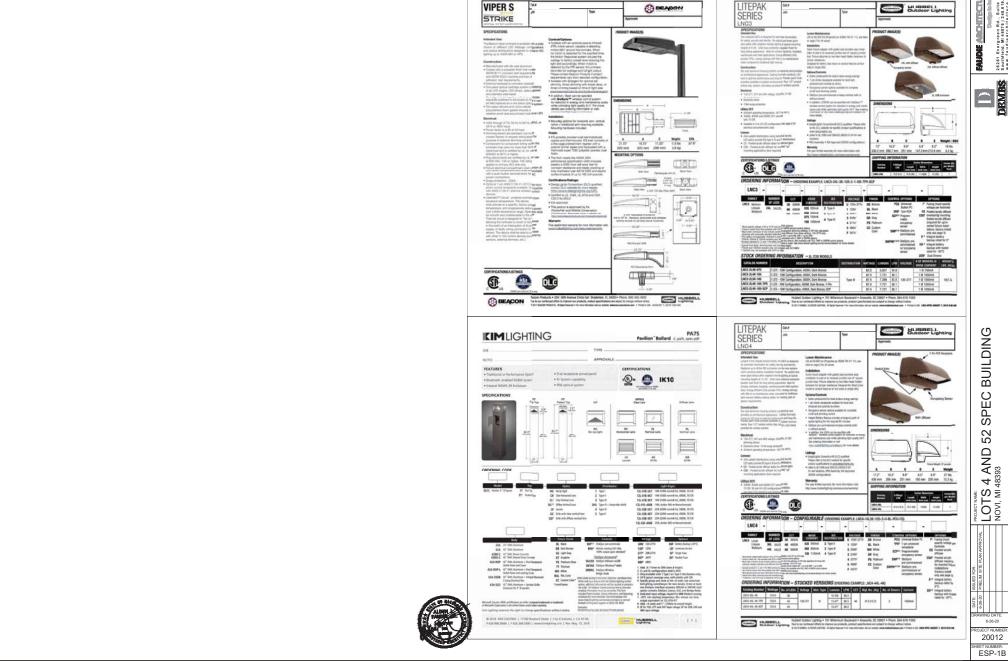


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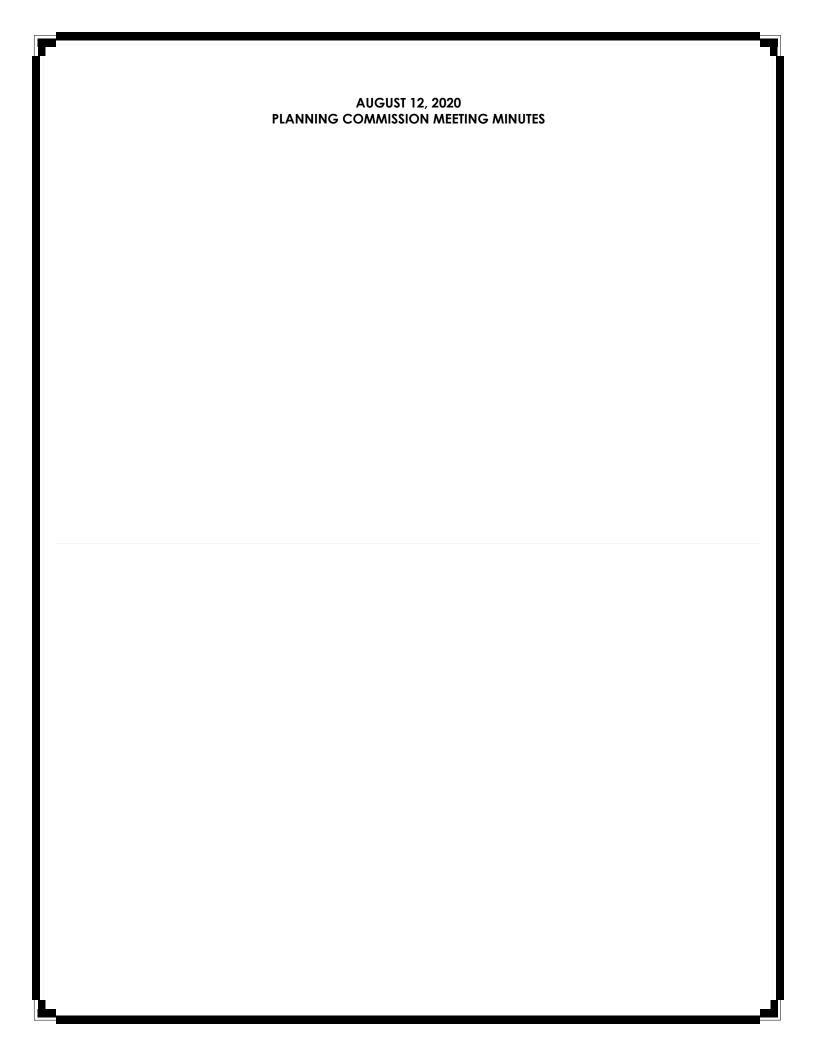


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SPEC BUILDING 52 LOTS 4 AND NOVI, MI 48393

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# PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY OF NOVI
Regular Meeting
August 12th, 2020 7:00 PM
Remote Meeting
45175 W. Ten Mile (248) 347-0475

In accordance with Executive Order 2020-154, this meeting was held remotely.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Member Avdoulos, Member Dismondy, Member Ferrell, Member

Gronachan, Member Lynch, Chair Pehrson

Absent: Member Maday

Staff: Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Lindsay Bell, Senior Planner; Christian

Carroll, Planner; Madeleine Kopko, Planning Assistant; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect; Kate Richardson, Staff Engineer; Elizabeth Saarela,

City Attorney; Pete Hill, City Environmental Consultant;

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Pehrson led the meeting attendees in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Member Ferrell and seconded by Member Gronachan.

VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 12, 2020 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MOVED BY MEMBER FERRELL AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GRONACHAN.

Motion to approve the August 12, 2020 Planning Commission Agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

#### **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

No one in the audience wished to speak.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no Committee reports.

#### **CITY PLANNER REPORT**

There was no City Planner report.

#### CONSENT AGENDA - REMOVALS AND APPROVALS

There was nothing on the Consent Agenda.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### 1. BECK NORTH UNITS 4 & 52, JSP 20-12

Public hearing at the request of Dembs Development for Preliminary Site Plan, Woodland Permit and Storm Water Management Plan approval for a new 31,617 square foot speculative building for warehouse/office uses. The subject property is approximately 3.49 acres and is located in Section 4, north of West Road and west of Hudson Drive. The site is zoned I-1, Light Industrial District and is located in the Beck North Corporate Park.

Planner Bell said the subject property is in Section 4 north of West Road, on the west side of Hudson Drive. The parcel is approximately 3.5 acres and is currently vacant. The parcel is zoned I-1 Light Industrial as are the surrounding properties. Bordering the property to the west is the City of Wixom, and is also zoned for light industrial uses. The Future land use map indicates Industrial Research Development Technology for this area. There are some woodland and wetland areas present on the western portion of the site. There is an existing conservation easement protecting the wetland in the southwestern corner of the site as well as some woodland areas.

The applicant is proposing to construct a new building just over 31,600 square feet in floor area. The potential tenant is unknown at this time, but expected to be a warehouse use with accessory office. The site would have two driveways off of Hudson Drive. The applicant requests same-side driveway spacing waivers due to the proximity of the proposed driveways to existing driveways to the north and south. The site plan as proposed would require a total of 41 parking spaces. The applicant has proposed 52 spaces with a future parking expansion of 32 spaces shown if needed by a tenant.

Storm water would be collected by a single collection system and discharged into a previously constructed basin serving the corporate park properties. The plan will avoid impacts to the wetland area of the site. The tree survey provided indicates forty trees were surveyed, eight of which are less than eight inches in diameter and therefore not regulated. Twenty-four trees would be preserved while a total of sixteen regulated trees are proposed for removal. The applicant has indicated no credits would be planted on-site, but rather a payment into the City's Tree fund will be made for the required twenty-five woodland replacement credits.

Planner Bell continued to say the applicant has requested a Section 9 waiver for the overage of CMU on all facades. Our façade consultant supports the waiver request because the combination of materials will enhance the overall design of the building, and similar waivers have been approved for other projects in this area.

Landscape review identified a deficiency in parking lot perimeter trees. However the applicant indicates in their response letter that this will be corrected in the Final Site Plan.

The Planning Commission is asked tonight to hold the public hearing and approve or deny the Preliminary Site Plan, Woodland Permit and the Storm Water Management Plan. Representing the project tonight are Glenn Jones from Dembs Development and engineer Tom Gizoni from Alpine Engineering. Staff and environmental consultant Pete Hill are available to answer any questions.

Glenn Jones, Director of Development with Dembs Development, said the building is set up as a speculative construction project. We do have several parties interested in it, but unfortunately cannot mention names right now. The model for speculative buildings that we've been doing as of late seems to work very well. We just recently finished up Unit 54 which is around the corner from here and was also a speculative building. We brought a very good user for that building to Novi, Hexagon

Metrology, who's now moved into the building. The Section 9 waiver that we are applying for was pre-approved by the City's façade consultant and fits the model of the park and Beck North. The building is very complimentary to all the other facilities within our park. With that said I'll turn it back over to answer any questions you may have.

Chair Pehrson said this is a public hearing, if anyone would like to address the Planning Commission you may do so now.

Seeing no one in the audience wised to speak and there being no written correspondence, Chair Pehrson closed the audience participation and turned it over to the Planning Commission.

Member Avdoulos said this project is pretty straight forward and all the City Departments recommend approval so I would like to make a motion.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Ferrell.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR PROJECT JSP 20-12 BECK NORTH UNITS 4 & 52 MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER FERRELL.

In the matter of Beck North Units 4 & 52 JSP20-12, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

- a. A waiver from Section 11-216.d.1.d of the Code of Ordinances to allow same-side driveway spacing less than 125 feet because the lot configuration does not allow for alternative placement, which is hereby granted;
- b. A Section 9 façade waiver is requested for the overage of CMU (75% maximum allowed, 98% on South, 98% on West, 81% on East and 81% on North façade proposed) because the combination of materials proposed will enhance the overall design of the building, which is hereby granted;
- c. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried 6-0*.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Gronachan.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE WOODLAND PERMIT FOR PROJECT JSP 20-12 BECK NORTH UNITS 4 & 52 MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER GRONAHCAN.

In the matter of Beck North Units 4 & 52 JSP20-12, motion to approve the Woodland Permit based on and subject to the following:

- a. The regulated tree count shall be updated to reflect all trees determined to be subject to regulation under the Woodland Protection Ordinance by the City's environmental consultant as indicated in the applicant's response letter;
- b. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan.

This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried* 6-0.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Ferrell.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR PROJECT JSP 20-12 BECK NORTH UNITS 4 & 52 MADE BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER FERRELL.

In the matter of Beck North Units 4 & 52 JSP20-12, motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan based on and subject to the findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan. This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried* 6-0.

#### 2. CASA LOMA, LOT 4, PSP20-0052

Public hearing at the request of Compo Builders Inc. for consideration of a request for a Woodland Use Permit at 47685 Casa Loma Court. The property is known as Lot 4, Casa Loma Subdivision, which is located on the west side of Beck Road, north of Eight Mile Road in Section 32 of the City. The applicant is proposing to remove twenty-six woodland trees in order to construct a single family residential structure.

City Planner McBeth said as you know, the subdivision Casa Loma is located north of Eight Mile Road and west of Beck Road in Section 32. Unit 4 has submitted for building permits to the Building Department for a new construction for a residence. It is the last lot that is available in the development. The applicant's plans show the removals of twenty-six woodland trees in order to provide space to construct a single family residential structure, a swimming pool, a driveway, and other features. The memo included in the packet notes that twenty woodland trees are located within the building area shown on the overall development plan and six woodland trees are outside of the building area. However, those trees are located within areas of the property that need to be graded to allow for future construction of the proposed home and the swimming pool.

The City's Environmental consultant, Pete Hill, reviewed the request and prepared a review letter dated July 27, 2020. Two inspections were done of the lot on June 26, 2020 and then again on July 27, 2020 to compare information given by the applicant's engineer with the field conditions. Some woodland trees remain on the southern edge of the property, but the inspections reveal that the north part of the lot already has been cleared of the woodlands. The south side of the property contains a conservation easement that is shown on this exhibit and signs noting the buffer are also in place at this time.

The Planning Commission reviewed the plans for Casa Loma in 2005 and granted a woodland use permit which included the preservation of large portions of the existing woodlands in the open space particularly on the west side and in some instances on individual units within that subdivision. These areas would be addressed at the time of building permits as requested for the individual units. The approved plans for the Casa Loma Subdivision also include building areas identified for each unit. Generally, it's a rectangular area showing the required minimum building setback for the future placement of the home on each unit. Staff has completed an analysis of the trees recently removed from Unit 4 and found that twenty trees were within the identified building area and six trees have been removed outside of the building area.

City Planner McBeth continued to say staff finds that the Planning Commission should consider the removal of those six trees as authorized by the subject woodland permit and the remaining trees may be approved administratively. The applicant's plot plan indicated that the area outside of the previously identified building area is proposed to be graded in order to allow the construction of the home and the swimming pool on that unit. Staff provides a favorable recommendation to the Planning Commission for the woodland permit to authorize the removal of the trees the applicant is



# PRIMROSE DAYCARE AND SWIM SCHOOL JSP22-53

#### JSP22-53 PRIMROSE DAYCARE & SWIM SCHOOL

Public Hearing at the request of EIG14T (Eight-Fourteen) NOVI MI LLC for approval of the Preliminary Site Plan, Special Land Use Permit, Stormwater Management Plan, and Woodland Permit. The subject property is approximately 5.59 acres. It is located south of Ten Mile Road on the west side of Novi Road, and it is in the OS-1 Office Service District. The applicant is proposing to demolish the existing building in the eastern portion of the site to build a 13,586 square foot daycare center and a 6,658 square foot swim school facility.

#### **Required Action**

Approve/Deny the Special Land Use Permit, Preliminary Site Plan, Stormwater Management Plan, and Woodland Permit.

REVIEW	RESULT	DATE	COMMENTS
			<ul> <li>Special Land Use considerations</li> <li>Zoning Board of Appeals Variance from Section 4.12.2.i.a for insufficient outdoor recreation space (Supported due to</li> </ul>
Planning	Approval recommended	6-12-23	<ul> <li>staggered use of recreation areas)</li> <li>Zoning Board of Appeals Variance from Section 4.12.2.ii.c for having direct access onto 10 Mile Road (Supported since the site has been designed to mitigate the vehicle stacking to the extent possible)</li> <li>Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval</li> </ul>
Engineering	Approval recommended	6-8-23	Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval
Landscaping	Approval recommended	5-30-23	<ul> <li>Waiver for the lack of screening from the residential property to the west (Supported if the applicant provides evidence that screening is not necessary prior to the Public Hearing date)</li> <li>Waiver for the planting of street trees (Supported due to utility conflicts)</li> <li>Waiver for the lack of a berm, greenbelt plantings, and street trees in the wetland frontage (Supported to preserve the wetland)</li> </ul>

			<ul> <li>Waiver for insufficient landscaping of interior parking lot areas and trees         (Supported since the site is otherwise heavily landscaped, and the deficiency is not apparent)</li> <li>Waiver for most of the daycare building's foundation landscaping being located away from the building (Supported since the alternate locations will be attractive, and the applicant has included landscaping along most of the building frontage facing 10 Mile Road).</li> <li>Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval</li> </ul>
Traffic	Approval recommended	6-9-23	Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval
Façade	Approval recommended	6-5-23	<ul> <li>Section 9 Façade Waiver for an overage of Cement Fiber Siding on both buildings. (Supported because the use of the materials will not be detrimental to the aesthetic value of the buildings, and the use of matching materials &amp; colors on both buildings enhances the overall project)</li> <li>Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval</li> </ul>
Fire	Approval recommended	5-30-23	Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval
Wetland	Approval recommended	3-27-23	Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval
Woodland	Approval recommended	3-27-23	City of Novi Woodland permit required     Items to be addressed by the applicant prior to Final Site Plan approval

#### **MOTION SHEET**

#### Approval – Special Land Use Permit

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **approve** the <u>Special Land Use Permit</u> based on the following findings:

- a. Relative to other feasible uses of the site:
  - i. The proposed use will not cause any detrimental impact on existing thoroughfares in terms of overall volumes, capacity, safety, vehicular turning patterns, intersections, view obstructions, line of sight, ingress and egress, acceleration/deceleration lanes, off-street parking, off-street loading/unloading, travel times and thoroughfare level of service. (A Traffic Impact Study was submitted, and the City's Traffic Consultant determined that this proposal would not be detrimental to existing thoroughfares);
  - ii. The proposed use will not cause any detrimental impact on the capabilities of public services and facilities, including water service, sanitary sewer service, storm water disposal and police and fire protection to service existing and planned uses in the area. (There are no additional impacts on capabilities of public services);
  - iii. The proposed use is compatible with the natural features and characteristics of the land, including existing woodlands, wetlands, watercourses, and wildlife habitats. (The impacts to regulated woodlands and wetlands have been minimized to the extent possible);
  - iv. The proposed use is compatible with adjacent uses of land in terms of location, size, character, and impact on adjacent property or the surrounding neighborhood. (The proposed uses fit the character of the area and are compatible with the nearby commercial and office buildings);
  - v. The proposed use is consistent with the goals, objectives, and recommendations of the City's Master Plan for Land Use. (The proposed project complies with several goals of the Master Plan, including the protection and maintenance of the City's natural features, attracting new businesses to the City of Novi, and ensuring compatible development between residential and non-residential developments);
  - vi. The proposed use will promote the use of land in a socially and economically desirable manner. (Compared to other uses permitted as a special land use in the OS-1 district, a swim school and daycare center may bring more vehicular traffic to the site but will serve an important role to the community as a place of education and recreation);
  - vii. The proposed use is listed among the provision of uses requiring special land use review as set forth in the various zoning districts of this ordinance and is in harmony with the purposes and conforms to the applicable site design regulations of the zoning district in which it is located.
- b. (additional comments here if any)

(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, Article 5, and Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

#### - AND -

#### Approval – Preliminary Site Plan

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **approve** the <u>Preliminary Site Plan</u> based on and subject to the following:

- a. The Zoning Board of Appeals granting a variance from Section 4.12.2.i.a of the Zoning Ordinance for insufficient outdoor recreation space because the applicant has indicated that children are released to the recreation area on a classroom-by-classroom basis, at separate times throughout the day;
- b. The Zoning Board of Appeals granting a variance from Section 4.12.2.ii.c of the Zoning Ordinance for direct access to or from a major arterial or arterial road (Ten Mile Road) because the site has been designed to mitigate the vehicle stacking to the extent possible and because the City's Traffic Consultant determined that this proposal would not be detrimental to existing thoroughfares based upon the Traffic Impact Statement submitted by the applicant;
- c. Landscape waiver for the lack of screening from the residential property to the west which is supported by staff if the applicant has provided evidence that screening is not necessary prior to this motion;
- d. Landscape waiver for the planting of street trees due to utility conflicts;
- e. Landscape waiver for the lack of a berm, greenbelt plantings, and street trees in the wetland frontage in order to preserve the wetland;
- f. Landscape waiver for insufficient landscaping of interior parking lot areas and trees because the site is otherwise heavily landscaped, and the deficiency is not apparent;
- g. Landscape waiver for most of the daycare building's foundation landscaping being located away from the building because the alternate locations will be attractive, and the applicant has included landscaping along most of the building frontage facing 10 Mile Road;
- h. Section 9 Façade Waiver for an overage of Cement Fiber Siding on all elevations of both buildings (0% maximum allowed; ranges from 4% to 10% on the daycare building and 5%-22% on the swim school building) because the use of the materials will not be detrimental to the aesthetic value of the buildings, the use of matching materials & colors on both buildings enhances the overall project, and the overall design is consistent with the intent and purpose of the Façade Ordinance, which is hereby granted;
- i. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters and the conditions and the items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan; and
- i. (additional conditions here if any)

(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

#### **Approval – Woodland Permit**

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **approve** the <u>Woodland</u> Permit based on and subject to the following:

- a. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan; and
- b. (additional conditions here if any)

(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

#### - AND -

#### Approval - Stormwater Management Plan

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **approve** the <u>Stormwater Management Plan</u> based on and subject to the following:

- a. The findings of compliance with Ordinance standards in the staff and consultant review letters, and the conditions and items listed in those letters being addressed on the Final Site Plan; and
- b. (additional conditions here if any)

(This motion is made because the plan is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

#### - OR -

#### Denial – Special Land Use Permit

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **deny** the <u>Special Land Use Permit</u>... (because the plan is not in compliance with Article 4, Article 5, and Article 6 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

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#### <u>Denial - Preliminary Site Plan</u>

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **deny** the <u>Preliminary Site Plan</u>... (because the plan is not in compliance with Article 3, Article 4, and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

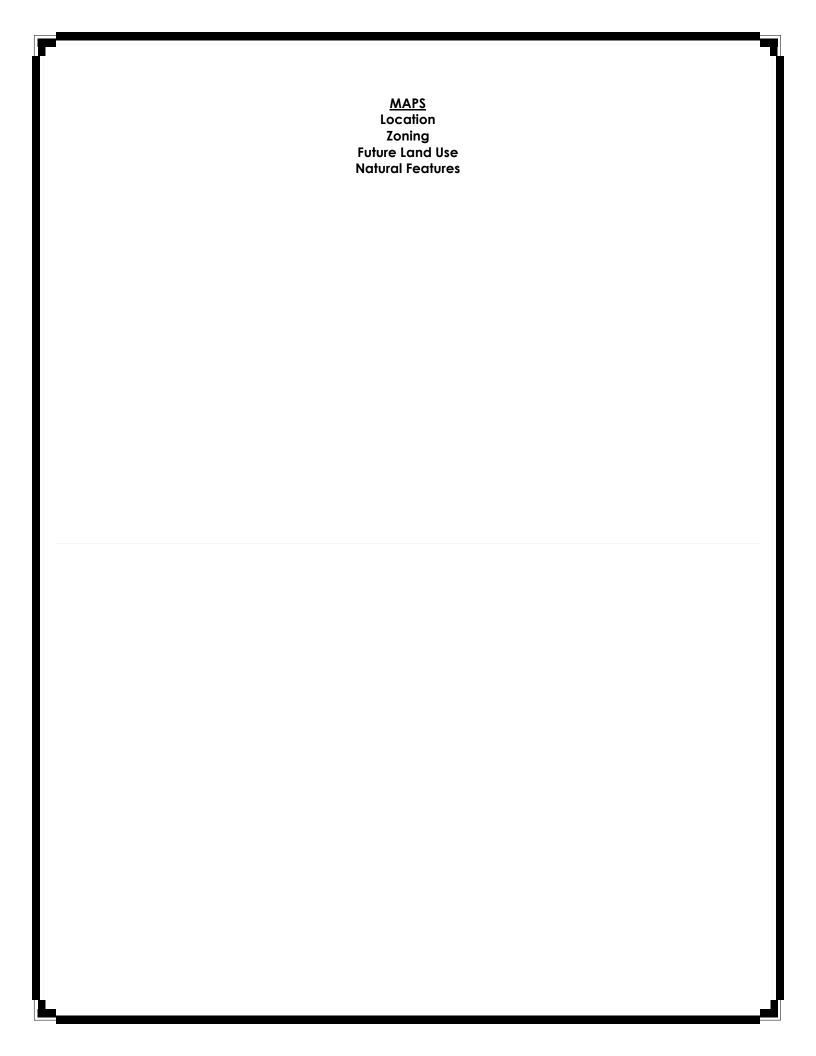
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#### **Denial-Woodland Permit**

In the matter of Primrose Daycare and Swim School, JSP22-53, motion to **deny** the <u>Woodland Permit</u>... (because the plan is not in compliance with Chapter 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance.)

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# JSP22-53 PRIMROSE DAYCARE & SWIM SCHOOL **LOCATION**





# **LEGEND**



Subject Property



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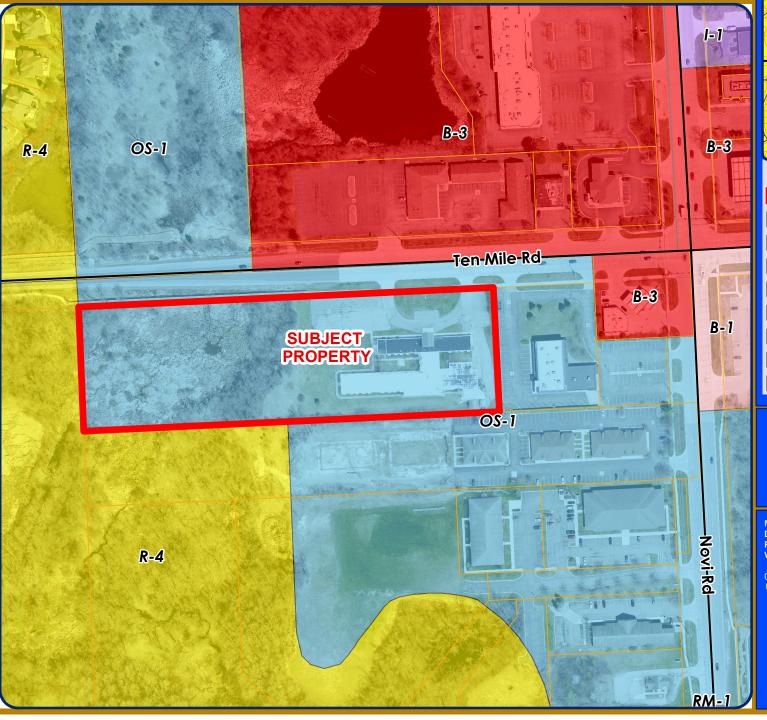


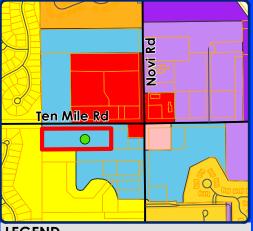
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# JSP22-53 PRIMROSE DAYCARE & SWIM SCHOOL **ZONING**





#### LEGEND

- Subject Property
- R-4: One-Family Residential District
  - RM-1: Low-Density Multiple Family
  - RM-2: High-Density Multiple Family
- B-1: Local Business District
- B-3: General Business District
- I-1: Light Industrial District
  - I-2: General Industrial District
- OS-1: Office Service District

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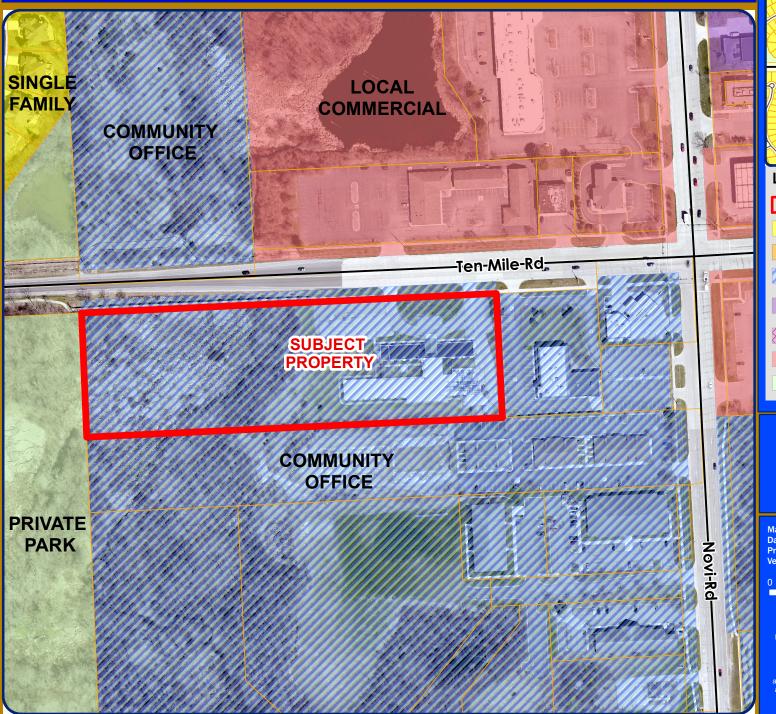
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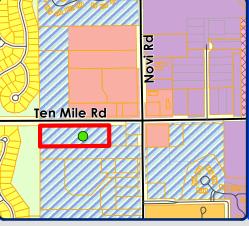
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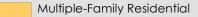


## **LEGEND**



Subject Property

Single Family



Community Office

Industrial, Research, Development and Technology

Heavy Industrial

**Local Commercial** 

Private Park



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