

# GRAND RIVER SOCCER PARK JSP16-20

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Consideration at the request of City of Novi and Suburban Showplace, LLC for Planning Commission's approval of a same-side driveway spacing waiver for the improvements associated with the Grand River Soccer Park located in the I-1, Light Industrial Zoning District, on the south side of Grand River Avenue, west of Taft Road. The applicant is proposing two soccer fields and associated parking on site.

# **Required Action**

Approval of the driveway spacing waiver associated with the Preliminary Site Plan previously approved by the Planning Commission.

REVIEW	RESULT	DATE	COMMENTS
Traffic	Approval	05-19-16	Subject to a same-side driveway spacing
	recommended		waiver (minimum of 275 feet required,
			approximately 261 and 232 feet provided)

# **Motion sheet**

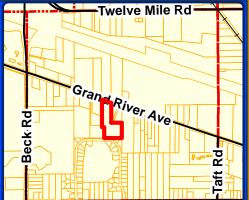
# Approval - Driveway Spacing Waiver

In the matter of Grand River Soccer Park, JSP 16-20, motion to **approve** the Driveway Spacing Waiver (minimum of 275 feet required, approximately 261 and 232 provided) and is associated with the previously approved Preliminary Site Plan.

This motion is made given the existing locations of driveways along Grand River Avenue, and the limited space available on site to place a driveway, and 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.

**MAPS** Location Zoning Future Land Use **Natural Features** 





Legend





# City of Novi

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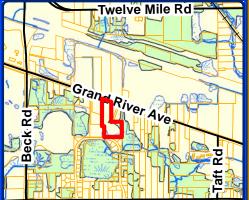
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# **JSP 16-20 Grand River Soccer Park** Twelve Mile Rd **Zoning** Grand River Ave IF A OST Beck Rd Grand River Ave EXO Rd Taft **Subject** Legend **Property** R-A: Residential Acreage R-1: One-Family Residential District I-1 Light R-2: One-Family Residential R-3: One-Family Residential District **Industrial** R-4: One-Family Residential District RM-1: Low-Density Multiple Family RM-2: High-Density Multiple Family **B-2: Community Business District B-3: General Business District** EXO: OST District with EXO Overlay FS: Freeway Service District I-1: Light Industrial District **OS-1: Office Service District** OSC: Office Service Commercial **OST: Office Service Technology** *I*=1 City of Novi **Dept. of Community Development** City Hall / Civic Center 45175 W Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375 cityofnovi.org Map Author: Sri Komaragiri Date: 05/20/16 Project:JSP 16-20 Grand River Soccer Park Version #: 1 210 1 inch = 167 feet MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE a licensed Michigan Surveyor as defined in Michigan Public Act 132 **R-1** confirm source and accuracy information related to this map.





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# Legend



Wetlands

Woodlands



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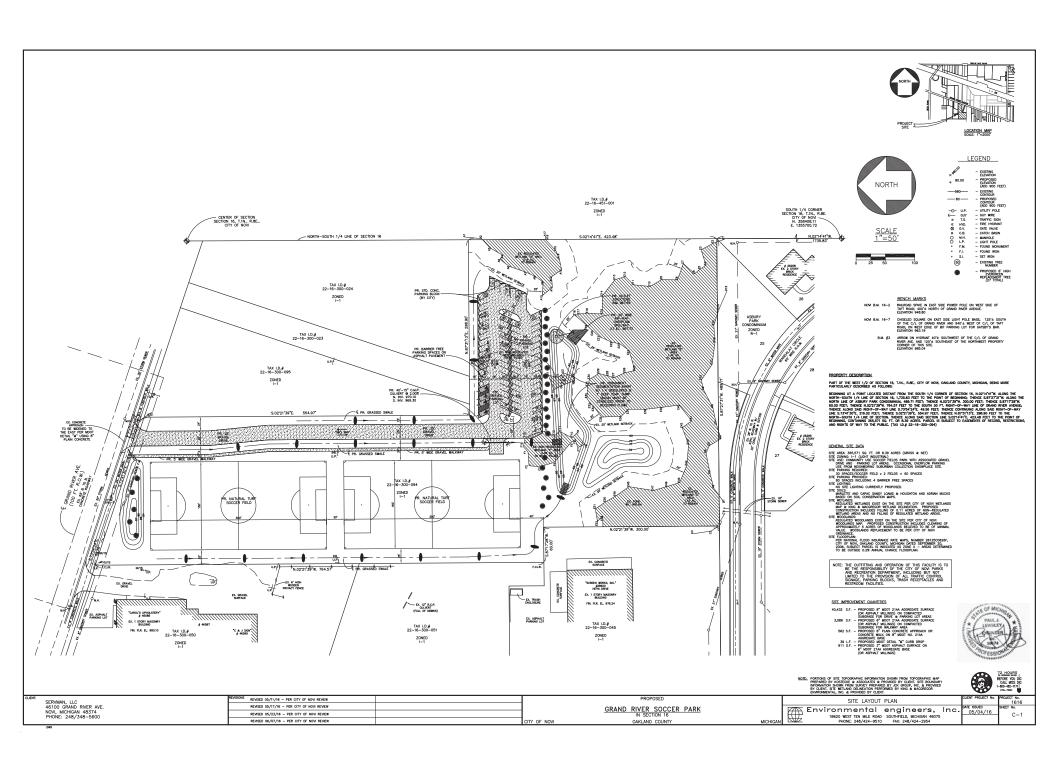


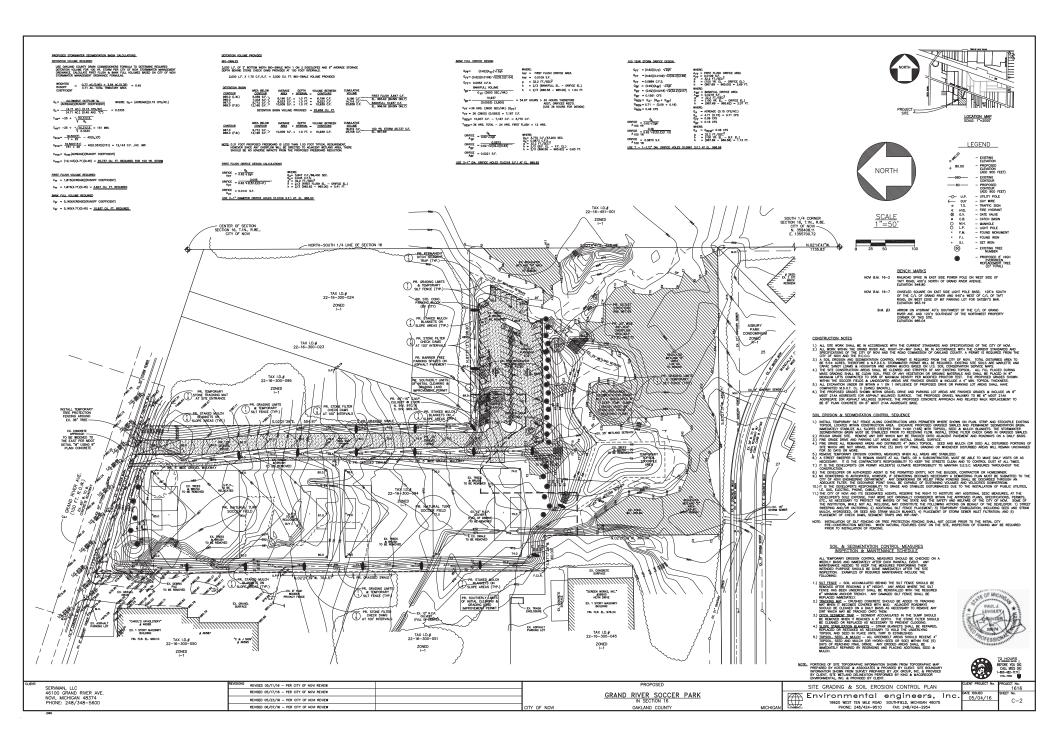
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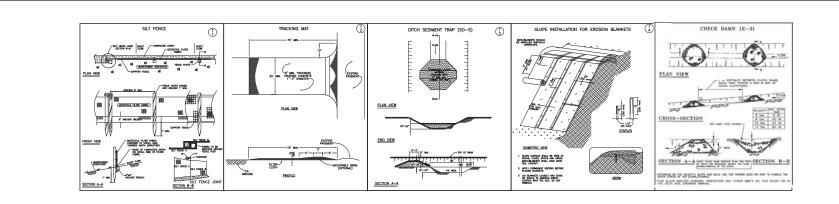
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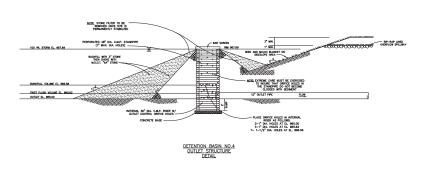
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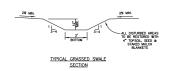
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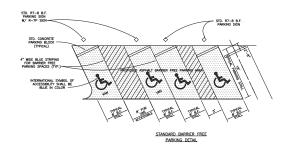


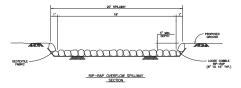




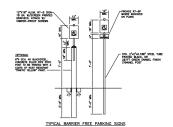


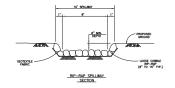
















BARRIER FREE PARKING ASPHALT PAVEMENT SECTION



SERVMAN, LLC	REVISIONS REVISED 06/07/16 - PER CITY OF NOVI REVIEW	
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PROPOSED

GRAND RIVER SOCCER PARK
IN SECTION 16
OAKLAND, COLINTY

6"-M.D.O.T. 21AA AGGREGATE BASE (OR ASPHALT MILLINGS)

- COMPACTED SUBGRADE

- 6"-M.D.O.T. 21AA AGGREGATE SURFACE (OR ASPHALT MILLINGS)

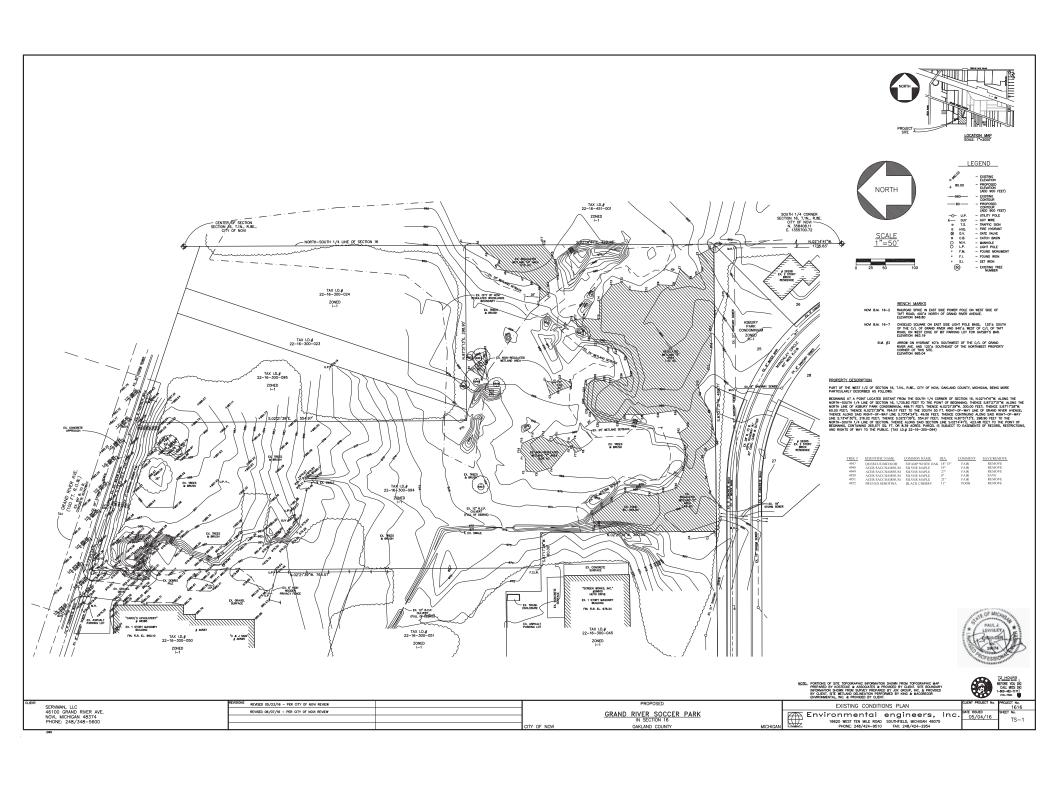
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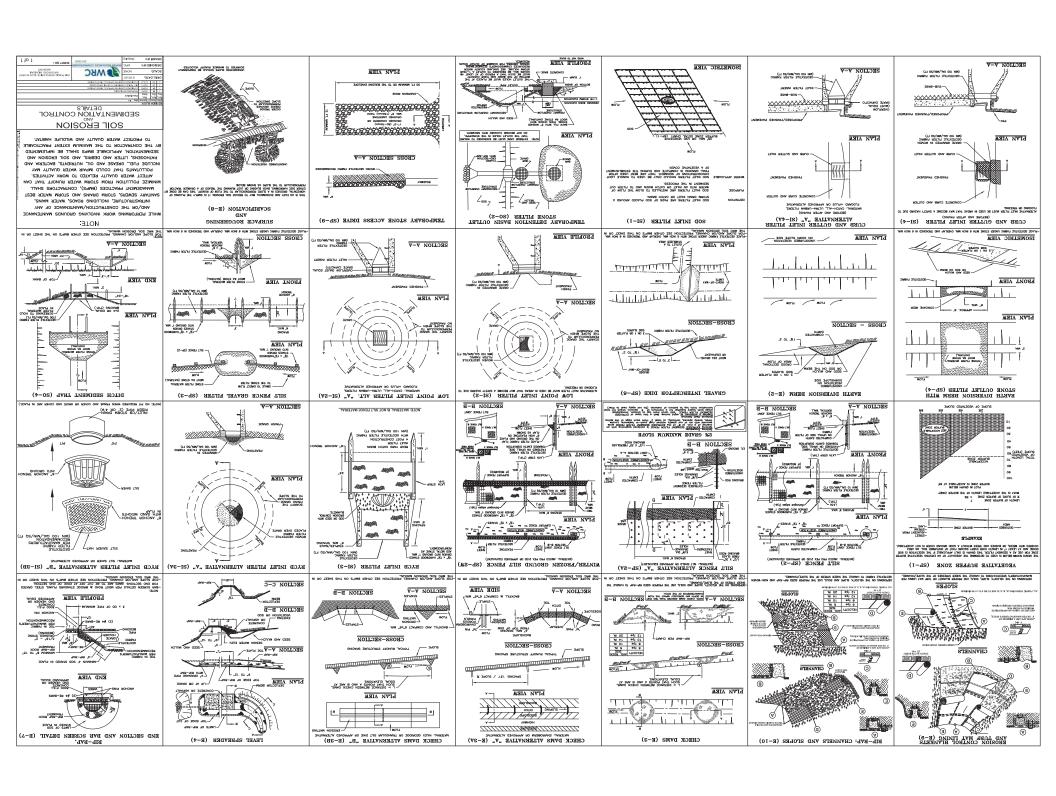
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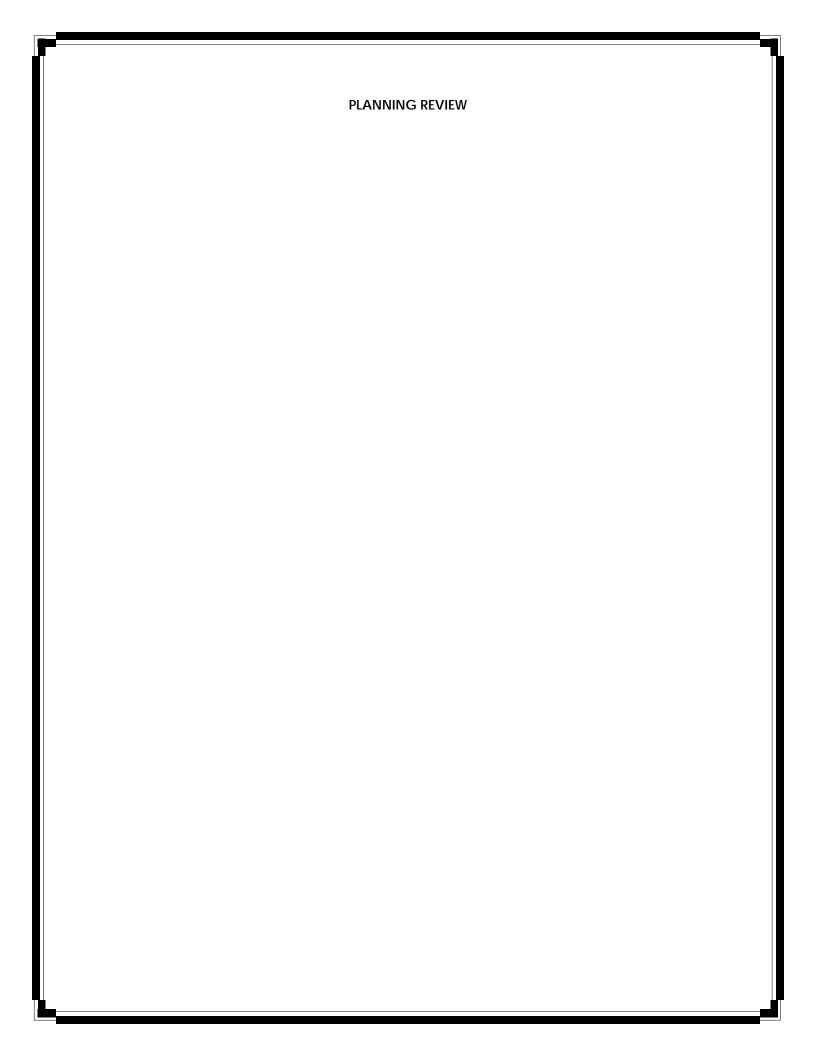
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# **MEMORANDUM**



TO: MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER

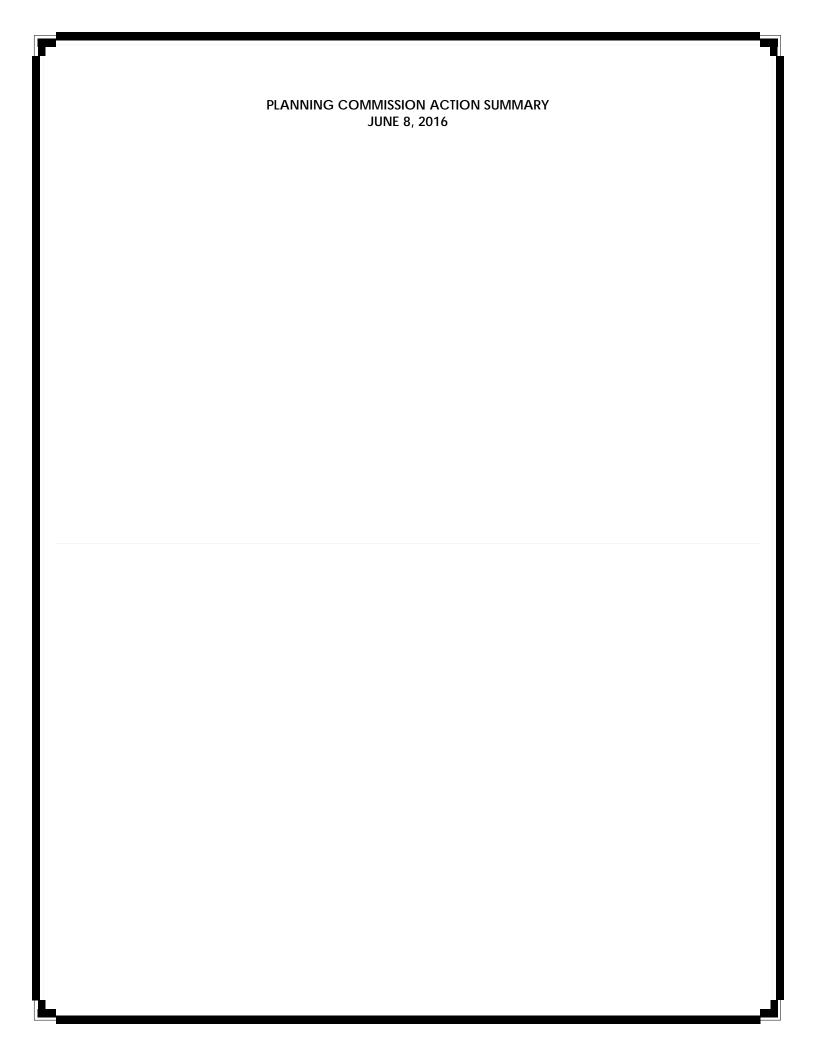
**SUBJECT:** DRIVEWAY SPACING WAIVER – GRAND RIVER SOCCER PARK

**DATE**: SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

The Planning Commission approved the Preliminary Site Plan for the Grand River Soccer Park at the June 8, 2016 meeting. The approval was subject to a number of waivers that were granted by the Planning Commission and was also subject to a number of variances to be considered by the City Council (see attached Planning Commission Action Summary from the June 8th meeting). On June 27th, the City Council approved the variances that had been identified at the time of Preliminary Site Plan Review, as a part of the "Agreement for Improvement and Occupancy of the Property".

At the time of Preliminary Site Plan Review, the City's Traffic Engineering Consultant indicated that additional information would be required at the time of Final Site Plan Review, including information regarding the driveway spacing along Grand River Avenue. When the Final Site Plan Review was submitted, it was determined that the driveway proposed on the subject site does not meet ordinance standards for the distance from the existing driveways to the east and west. For Grand River Avenue at this location, a minimum distance of 275 feet is required, while approximately 261 feet is provided from the existing driveway to the west and approximately 232 feet is provided from the existing driveway to the east. A driveway spacing waiver is requested from Section 11-216.D from the City of Novi Code of Ordinances.

Given the existing conditions along Grand River Avenue, with existing driveways already located to the east and west, and given the limited space available on site to place a driveway, the Planning Commission is asked to approve the driveway spacing waiver as indicated on the attached motion sheet.





# PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION SUMMARY

CITY OF NOVI Regular Meeting June 8, 2016 7:00 PM

Council Chambers | Novi Civic Center | 45175 W. Ten Mile (248) 347-0475

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL** 

**Present:** Member Baratta, Member Giacopetti, Member Greco, Chair Pehrson,

Absent: Member Anthony (excused), Member Lynch (excused), Member Zuchlewski (excused)

Also Present: Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Sri Komaragiri, Planner; Planner; Rick Meader,

Landscape Architect; Adam Wayne, Engineer; Dave Gillam, City Attorney; and Pete Hill,

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the June 8, 2016 Planning Commission Agenda. Motion carried. 4-0.

#### MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### 1. GRAND RIVER SOCCER PARK JSP 16-20

Consideration at the request of Suburban Showplace, LLC and the City of Novi for Planning Commission's approval of Preliminary Site Plan, Woodlands Permit, Wetlands Permit and Stormwater Management Plan. The subject property is currently zoned I-1, Light Industrial and is located in Section 16, west of Taft Road and south of Grand River Avenue. The applicant is proposing two soccer fields and associated parking on site.

In the matter of Grand River Soccer Park, JSP 16-20, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following waivers due to the temporary nature of primary and secondary uses proposed, and subject to City Council approval of Design and Constructions standard variances:

- Planning Commission finding based on Section 5.2.9. that the 79 proposed parking spaces for the proposed use are sufficient, as the use is not specifically mentioned in the requirements for off-street parking facilities of the zoning code;
- b. A Planning waiver to permit the absence of required bike racks 8 required, 0 provided until it is determined to be required by the City based on future use of the facilities;
- c. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of the required berm and screening required between non-residential and residential uses R-1 One family residential to the South, none provided, as listed in Section 5.5.3.A;
- d. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of required greenbelt plantings along Grand River Avenue frontage as listed in Section 5.5.3.B.ii.f 7 canopy and 11 sub canopy trees required; 0 provided, which is hereby granted; Berm is provided, the trees shown are required replacement trees;
- e. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of the required Right of Way trees along Grand River Avenue 5 required, 0 provided as listed in Section 5.5.3.B.ii.f;
- f. A Landscape waiver for exceeding the maximum number of contiguous spaces within a parking bay 15 maximum allowed, 16, 20 and 21 provided as listed in Section 5.5.3.C.ii.i;
- g. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of vehicular use area perimeter trees approximately 52 trees required, 0 provided, as listed in Section 5.5.3.C.iii Chart footnote;
- h. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of parking lot interior trees approximately 28 trees required, 0 provided, as listed in Section 5.5.3.C.iii;

- i. A Landscape waiver to permit the absence of required landscaped area within the parking lot approximately 2115sf is required, approximately 1300sf is provided, in non-curbed islands, as listed in Section 5.5.3.C.iii;
- j. City Council variance from Sec. 11-239(b)(1),(2)of Novi City Code for absence of hard surface for parking lot and driveway;
- k. City Council variance from Sec. 11-239(b)(1),(2)of Novi City Code for absence of curb and gutter for parking lot and driveway;
- I. City Council variance from Sec. 11-239(b)(3) of Novi City Code for absence of pavement markings and layout including end islands;
- m. City Council variance from Sec. 11-239(b) (4) of Novi City Code for not meeting the minimum requirements for drainage and grading including storm water management;
- n. City Council variance from Sec. 11-216 (c) (8) of Novi City Code for absence of a right turn taper lane along Grand River Avenue;
- o. Applicant to work with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) to meet the requirements for road improvement within Grand River Avenue Right of way.
- p. 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 Article 3, Article 4 and Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried. 4-0.* 

In the matter of Grand River Soccer Park, JSP 16-20, motion to approve the Wetland Permit 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 12, Article V of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried. 4-0.* 

In the matter of Grand River Soccer Park, JSP 16-20, to approve the Woodland Permit 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 37 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried.* 4-0.

In the matter of Grand River Soccer Park, JSP 16-20, 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 it otherwise in compliance with Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances and all other applicable provisions of the Ordinance. *Motion carried.* 4-0.

# 2. SET PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.276

Set public hearing for the July 13, 2016 Planning Commission meeting for Text amendment 18.276, to consider amending the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance in order to incorporate recommendations provided in the Town Center Area Study.

Motion to table the matter of Text amendment 18.276, to consider amending the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance in order to incorporate recommendations provided in the Town Center Area Study, for further consideration at a future meeting. *Motion carried.* 4-0.

### 3. <u>SET PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.277</u>

Set public hearing for the July 13, 2016 Planning Commission meeting for Text amendment 18.277, to consider amending the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance in order to allow drive-through restaurants in the TC, Town Center Zoning District.

Motion to table the matter of Text amendment 18.277, to consider amending the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance in order to allow drive-through restaurants in the TC, Town Center Zoning District, for further consideration at a future meeting. *Motion carried.* 4-0.

- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 27, 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES</u>
  Motion to approve the April 27, 2016 Planning Commission minutes. *Motion carried 4-0.*
- 5. <u>APPROVAL OF THE MAY 11, 2016 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES</u>
  Motion to approve the May 11, 2016 Planning Commission minutes. *Motion carried 4-0.*

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Please note: Actual Language of motions subject to review.