

### **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

### CITY OF NOVI

# Community Development Department (248) 347-0415

#### Case No. PZ14-0012 Stoneridge

Location: 44050 Twelve Mile Road

#### Zoning District: OS-1, Office Service District

The applicant is requesting an exception from Section 28-6(4) of the Novi Sign Ordinance to allow a 70 sq. ft. real estate sign where 16 sq. ft. is allowed for an ongoing commercial development. The property is located north of Twelve Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

### **Ordinance Sections:**

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-6(4) allows a maximum of a 16 sq. ft. real estate marketing sign for commercial properties.

## **City of Novi Staff Comments:**

The Stoneridge Office Park is under continuing development and Signature Associates is requesting allowance for additional real estate sign area. The site was previously granted variances for an oversize V-shape real estate sign of 70 square feet under ZBA-12-012. Staff does not support the request as the failure to grant relief will not unreasonably prevent or limit the use of the property and will not result in substantially more than mere inconvenience or inability to attain a higher economic or financial return.

- The request is based upon circumstances or features that are exceptional and unique to the property and do not result from conditions that exist generally in the City or that are self-created.
- The failure to grant relief will unreasonably prevent or limit the use of the property and will result in substantially more than mere inconvenience or inability to attain a higher economic or financial return.
- The grant of relief will not result in a use of structure that is incompatible with or unreasonably interferes with adjacent or surrounding properties, will result in substantial justice being done to both the applicant and adjacent or surrounding properties, and is not inconsistent with the spirit of the ordinance.