MEMORANDUM

CITYOF	TO:	CITY OF NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
M	FROM:	DAN COMMER, AICP, STAFF PLANNER
	THROUGH:	BARBARA MCBETH, AICP, CITY PLANNER
(M)	SUBJECT:	JSP 21-33 MAPLE MEDICAL OFFICE (AKA MAPLES OF NOVI TENNIS COURTS)
NOVI	DATE:	JULY 3, 2025
cityofnovi.org		

The subject site totals approximately 0.42 acres and is located east of Novi Road and south of Fourteen Mile Road. The parcel is zoned RA, Residential Acreage with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Agreement for Maples of Novi for the site to be reviewed compared to B-1, Local Business zoning standards. The Second Amendment to the Maples of Novi PUD Agreement & Area Plan, as reviewed by the Planning Commission and approved by the City Council, allows this site to be used as a medical office. The approved site plan shows the removal of the existing tennis courts on the site and the construction of a 2,558 square foot medical office.

The Planning Commission originally held a public hearing and approved the Preliminary Site Plan at the June 8, 2022 meeting.

The applicant received Final Site Plan approval on August 2, 2023. Final Site Plan approval is valid for two years. **The applicant is requesting their first one-year extension of Final Site Plan approval until August 2, 2026**, as they are not yet ready to commence construction on the development due to economic conditions. The Zoning Ordinance allows for three, one-year extensions of Preliminary and Final Site Plan approvals.

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 request is recommended.**

Following list of items that are attached to this memo:

- 1. Letter of request for extension submitted May 28, 2025 from Dr. Sameer T. Sawalha, Resident Agent.
- 2. A copy select pages from the Final Stamping Set.
- 3. Minutes from June 8, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.

MAPS Location Zoning Future Land Use Natural Features

JSP21-33 NOVI MEDICAL BUILDING (AKA MAPLES OF NOVI TENNIS COURTS) LOCATION





LEGEND
Subject Property

NOVI

City of Novi

Dept. of Community Development City Hall / Civic Center 45175 W Ten Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375 cityofnovi.org

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Feet 0 15 30 60 90 1 inch = 83 feet



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JSP21-33 NOVI MEDICAL BUILDING (AKA MAPLES OF NOVI TENNIS COURTS) NATURAL FEATURES







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APPLICANT LETTER OF REQUEST

MAPLE MEDICAL BUILDING

31074 Novi Read, Novi, MI 48377

Project #. **JSP 21-33**

May 28, 2025

Dear Board members of the City of Novi Planning Division

This letter in concern of Maple Medical Building Final Stamping set approval for my project (JSP 21-33). My approval of final Stamping set plan will expire August 2, 2025.

Due to lack of contractors bidding on this project, high cost and lack of financing and other issues, I couldn't start the project. Therefore, I do request the extension of the approval of the stamping plan for one more year as stated in your letter from the City of Novi dated August 2nd 2023.

Thank you all.

AJSS PROPERTY, LLC Dr. Sameer T. Sawalha, New Resident Agent 48891 Barola Ct., Northville, MI 48167 (313)405-5331 Email Sameer.sawalha2@gmail.com SITE PLAN (Full plan set available for viewing at the Community Development Department.)









LANDSCAPE WAIVERS GRANTED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION ON JUNE 8, 2022:

- * No street trees are provided due to utility conflicts. * Lack of a berm or wall between commercial use and residentially zoned property - a six foot (6') fence is proposed along the property line.
 * Lack of foundation landscaping on two (2) sides of the building visible from Novi
- Road.
- PUD WAIVER / AMENDMENT GRANTED BY CITY COUNCIL:
- * Lack of the forty foot (40') buffer between the site and the adjacent residential area.
- NOTE: See Sheet LP-2, LANDSCAPE NOTES & DETAILS for landscape development notes, planting details, and landscape construction details.



date: July 21, 2021 Useful, July 21, 2021 mislasti 07-28-2021: Revise dompider location. 08-38-2021: Revise for City review in dated July 30, 2021. 08-38-2022: Add ten (1) participation & adjust plantings. 04-38-2021: Add ten (1) participation & adjust plantings. 04-38-2021: Add ten (1) participation & adjust plantings. 04-38-2022: Add ten (1) participation & adjust plantings. 04-38-2022: Revise acc. to Chy review in: dated March 15, 2023.

PLANT LIST

Nat / KEY OTY BOTANICAL NAME			OTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE
Orn, LANDSCAPING ADJACENT TO ROADS - N				PING ADJACENT TO ROADS -	Novi Road	
	N	ALC	5	Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus'	Cumulus Serviceberry	2" cal. B&B
	0	VH	6	Itea virginica "Henry's Garnet'	Henry's Garnet Sweetspire	24" ht., 3 gal. pot
	N	QR	3	Quercus rubra	Red Oak	3" cal. B&B
		FOU	NDAT	ION PLANTINGS		
	N	CAH	8	Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'	Hummingbird Summersweet	24" ht., 3 gal. pot
	N	CF	3	Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	2" cal. B&B
	N	IVL	26	Itea virginica "Little Henry'	Little Henry Sweetspire	24" ht., 3 gal. pot
	0	JVG	24	Juniperus virginiana 'Grey Owl'	Grey Owl Spreading Juniper	24"-30" ht. B&B
	N	MSA		Malus sp. 'Adlrondack'	Adlrondack Crabapple	2" cal. B&B
	N	PFA		Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbottswood'	Abbottswood Bush Cunquefoil	24' ht., 3 gal. pot
	N	RAG		Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'	Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac	24" ht., 3 gal. pol
	0	TMD		Taxus x media 'Densiformis'	Densiformis Yew	24"-30" ht. B&B
	0	HHR		Hemerocallis sp. 'Happy Returns'	Happy Returns Daylily	1 gal. pot, 24" o.
	PARKING LOT PLANTINGS					
	0	GBM		Gingko biloba 'Magyar'	Magyar Maidenhair Tree	3" cal. B&B
	0	JCH	7	Juniperus chinensis	Hetz Columnar	
				'Hetz Columnarts'	Upright Juniper	4' - 5' ht. B&B
	N	LTA	3	Liriodendron tulipifera 'Arnold'	Arnold Tullptree	3" cal. B&B
	0	HHR		Hemerocallis sp. 'Happy Returns'	Happy Returns Daylity	1 gal. pot, 24" o.
	PERIMETER PARKING LOT PLANTINGS					
	N	ARB	5	Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'	Brandywine Red Maple	3" cal. B&B
	N	TAR	3	Tilia americana 'Redmond'	Redmond American Linden	3" cal. B&B
	TRANSFORMER SCREENING					
	0	VJ	12	Viburnum x juddi	Judd Fragrant Viburnum	30" ht. B&B

PLANT TYPES

Eleven (11) species (58%) NATIVE: ORNAMENTAL (NON-NATIVE): Elght (8) species (42%) NOTE: Any substitutions of native species will have to be native species in order to maintain the fifty percent (50%) requirement.

LANDSCAPE CALCULATIONS:

LANDSCAPING ADJACENT TO ROADS - NovI Road (120 l.f.) * One (1) deciduous or evergreen tree / 40 l.f. = 3 trees. One (1) ornamental tree / 25 l.f. = 4.8 trees = 5 trees.
 * Two (2) shrubs / 40 l.f. = 3 times 2 = 6 shrubs.
 FOUNDATION PLANTING (190 l.f.) * Interlor site landscaping square footage equal to the perimeter of the building (190') times eight feet (8') = 1,520 sq. ft. * Interlor site landscaping area provided 1,702 sq. ft. A waver is requested for foundation landscaping along the north and west sides of the building. PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING * Total square footage of vehicular use areas (7,830 sq. ft.) times seven and one-half percent (7.5%) equals 588 sq. ft. of Interior parking lot landscaping. Amissianing, * Parking to tandscaping area provided 650 sq. ft. * One (1) decklows/canony tree per 200 sq. ft. or fraction thereof of Interfor landscaped area = 2,94 trees = 3 trees, PARKING LOT PERIMETER LANDSCAPING (267 LL) * One (1) canony tree / 35 LL = 7,63 trees = 8 trees, STREET IREES (120 LL) • One (2) canony tree / 35 LL = 0 trees = 1 * Come (2) canony trees = 1 * Come (* One (1) canopy tree / 351 f. = 3 trees. * A waiver is requested for the street tree requirement due to ex. utilities.

COST ESTIMATE			
TOTAL MATERIALS SPECIFIED:			
* Deciduous Trees:	15	\$400	\$6,000.00
* Ornamental Trees:	10	\$375	\$3,750.00
* Deciduous Shrubs:	103	\$50	\$5,150.00
* Large Deciduous Shrubs:	12	\$75	\$900.00
* Evergreen Shrubs:	50	\$50	\$2,500.00
* Upright Evergreen Shrubs:	7	\$100	\$700.00
* Perennials	154	\$15	\$2,310.00
* Underground Irrigation			\$4,000.00
* Sodded Lawn	520 sq.	yds. \$6	\$3,120.00
* Planting Soil	32 cu. y	/ds. \$40	\$1,280.00
* Shredded Hardwood Bark	48 cu.)	/ds. \$35	\$1,680.00
TOTAL			\$31,390.00

SOIL TYPE:

The soll on site consists of Marlette sandy loam (10C), with six percent to ten percent (6% - 10%) slopes as defined in the United States Soil Conservation Service Soil Survey of Oakland County, Michigan.

LANDSCAPE PLAN FOR: GK Consulting, Inc. 5644 Middlebelt Road Garden City, Michigan 48135 (313) 377-9449

PROJECT LOCATION: Proposed Medical Office Building 31074 Novi Road Novi, Michigan

LANDSCAPE PLAN BY: Nagy Deven Land Design 31736 West Chicago Ave. Livonia, Michigan 48150 (734) 634 9208



LP-1: LANDSCAPE PLANTING PLAN * Base data provided by GK Consulting, Inc.

CITY OF NOVI PROJECT NUMBER: JSP21-0033



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- ALL EXTERIOR SIGNAGE SHALL BE UNDER A SEPARATE PERMIT. - COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH TENANT AND COWPLY AS DIRECTED BY OWNER.
- ALL INTERIOR FINISHES SHALL COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 8 OF THE 2015 MICHIGAN BUILDING CODE
- PROVIDE WIN. ONE (1) 2A-108C RATED FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR EVERY 75' (FT.) OF EXIT TRAVEL DISTANCE. -
- THE SLOPE FOR THE ACCESSIBLE ROUTE SHALL NOT EXCEED 1 IN 20 (5%) AND THE CROSS SLOPE SHALL NOT EXCEED 2%.
- The landing on the outside of exterior doors shall not be more than $1/2^{\prime\prime}$ lower than the threshold of doorways. The grade way not slope more than $1/4^{\prime\prime}$ per foot nor less than $1/4^{\prime\prime}$ per foot.
- ALL INSULATION SHALL HAVE A FLAME SPREAD RATING NOT TO EXCEED 25 AND A SMOKE DENSITY NOT TO EXCEED 450 WHEN TESTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E-84. - FLAME SPREAD RATING FOR ALL INTERIOR FINISHES SHALL NOT EXCEED 200.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL LAYOUT ALL WALLS FOR TENANT AND ARCHITECT/ENGINEER APPROVAL PRIOR
- WHERE FLOORING MATERIALS CHANGE, THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR AT THE CENTER-LINE OF THE DOOR. FLOAT FLOOR AS REQUIRED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF FLOOR COVERING.
- HANG ALL DOORS PLUMB. WITH UNFORM 1/8" CLEARANCE BETWEEN DOOR AND FRAME AT ALL SIDES. DOORS, WHEN HUNG, SHALL SHILL NOT SWING BY GRAVITY IN ETHER DIRECTION. DOORS TO BE LOCATED 4" FROM ADJACENT WALL
- DETAILS ARE USUALLY KEYED ONCE ON THE PLANS AND ARE TYPICAL FOR SIMLAR CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED FOR INFORMATION, ALL WRITTEN DIMENSIONS TO BE VERIFIED IN FIELD, CONTACT ARCHITECT/ENGINEER IF DISCREPANCY ARISES.
- A COPY OF THE LATEST SET OF CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS SHALL BE KEPT AT THE JOB SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER. -
- AT SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL PERFORM CLEAN-UP OF THE ENTRE PROJECT INCLUIDING WALLS, FLOORS, CELING, DOORS, WINDONS, STE AND ANY OTHER ARUSS THAT HANK EBEN AFFECTOR THIS WORK ADDITIONALY, CLEANNES SHALL INCLUE PROPER PREPARATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY MANUFACTURER INCLUDING WANNES, POLISHING AND SURFEYING.

- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND ORDERLY WORK AREA AT ALL TIMES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AND TENANT SHALL PAY FOR ALL PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT FEES.

- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN CURRENT AS-BUILT RECORDS OF ALL WORK PERFORMED. SUCH RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT ON THE JOB SITE AND SUBMITTED TO OWNER AT COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

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5-3-23 REVIEW COMMENTS 3-15-23 PERMITS MARK DATE DESCRIPTION

GARDEN CITY, MI 48135

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GHASSAN KHALAF ENGINEER No. 56670

DUPLICATION STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF CONSULTANT.

MAPLE

MEDICAL

BUILDING

31074 NOVI RD

NOVI, MI 48377

OWNER AND THE CONTRACTORS ARE THE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE AND THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT AND IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BUILDING STRUCTURE AND THE MATERIALS USED TO RENOVATE AND CONSTRUCT THE PROPOSED FOLLITY SHOWN ON THE PLANS

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2015 MICHIGAN MECHANICAL CODE

Applicable codes:

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- ALL WORK BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL CODES AND ORDINANCES.

OBTAIN CITY OF NOVI INSPECTIONS FOR BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PLUMBING AND FIRE MARSHAL.

PROVIDE EMERGENCY LIGHTING W/ BATTERY BACK UP PER CITY CODE.

CONTRACTOR SHALL WSIT SITE AND VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF WORK REQUIRED. NO EXTRAS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR FAILURE TO IDENTIFY EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS OR DISCREPANCIES.

CONTRACTOR SHALL GURRANTEE IN WRITING ALL LABOR, MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHP INSTALLED FOR A FEROD OF INO LESS THAN ONE (1) YEAR AFTER DATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORK BY THE OWRER EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN OR ON OTHER DRAWINGS, SHOULD DEFECTS OCCUR, ALL WORK SHALL BE REPLACED OR PROPERLY REPAIRED AT NO ADDITIONAL LOST TO THE COMMER.

ALL EXTERIOR DOORS TO REMAIN OPENABLE FROM THE INTERIOR WITHOUT USE OF A KEY OR SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE.

CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN COMPREHENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS (2,000,000.) IF APPLICABLE, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, PAY FOR AND MAINTAIN ALL TEMPORARY FACILITIES AND CONTROLS DURING COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. FACILITIES SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO : ELECTRICAL POWER AND LIGHTING, WATER, PHONE, TOLETS, FRE EXTINUISHERS AND STORAGE.

CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND PAY FOR ANY SPECIAL INSPECTIONS REQUIRED.

6-08-2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES



PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

CITY OF NOVI Regular Meeting **June 8, 2022 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 Avdoulos, Member Becker, Member Dismondy, Member Lynch, Chair Pehrson, Member Roney, Member Verma	
Staff:	Barbara McBeth, City Planner; Beth Saarela, City Attorney; Lindsay Bell, Senior Planner; Christian Carroll, Planner; Rick Meader, Landscape Architect; Ben Peacock, Planning Assistant	

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Member Lynch led the meeting attendees in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Roney.

VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE THE JUNE 8, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA MOVED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER RONEY.

Motion to approve the June 8, 2022 Planning Commission Agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Chair Pehrson invited members of the audience who wished to address the Planning Commission during the first audience participation to come forward. Seeing that nobody wished to participate, Chair Pehrson closed the first public participation.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. MASTER PLAN SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT

City Planner McBeth said this memo was shared with the City Manager and City Council previously, but we also wanted to share it with the Planning Commission. As you know, the Master Plan Steering Committee has been meeting this spring, and they had their third meeting last week. At the second meeting, the survey was reviewed by the Committee members. It was modified a bit before being sent out. The survey is online only, and it is available to anyone in the community who lives, works, or owns property here. We are hoping that people 11 years old and over will fill this out. Certain questions will direct the survey taker to different following questions based on their answer to the original question.

Member Verma asked what type of flooring will surround the cylinders?

Mr. Friedman said the larger tanks will be sitting outside on a concrete pad. The depth is 12 inches plus a footing around the edge.

Member Verma asked if they would be storing any of the smaller cylinders on or near the concrete pads that hold the larger tanks.

Mr. Friedman said no, there is a separate location where those are caged. By code, the liquid hydrogen must be a certain distance away from those. The hydrogen tank is horizontal and is about 9 feet in diameter and 20 feet long. The gaseous hydrogen storage containers are 11-inch cylinders that are 40 feet long and stored at higher pressure. Natural gas is stored in a 54-inch diameter steel sphere.

Member Verma asked if there was any likelihood of leaking.

Mr. Friedman said each device on every concrete pad has a pressure relief device. If anything leaks, it will go upward. Both gasses are lighter than air, so they'll rise at a fairly rapid rate. There will be ultraviolet infrared detectors, so if there are leaks, we will be able to see those – a hydrogen flame is colorless. If the pressure relief devices go off, alarms will be triggered, and pressure transmitters will notify a building automation system.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR JSP 22-19 ARAMCO RESEARCH CENTER MOVED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP22-19 Aramco Research Center. *Motion carried 7-0.*

2. JSP21-33 MAPLE MEDICAL OFFICE

Consideration at the request of AJSS Property, LLC, for approval of the Preliminary Site Plan and Stormwater Management Plan. The subject property is approximately 0.42 acres and is located east of Novi Road and south of Fourteen Mile Road in the RA, Residential Acreage, Zoning District with a Planned Unit Development (PUD). The Maples of Novi PUD Agreement & Area Plan was recently amended to allow this site to be reviewed under the B-1, Local Business, Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to remove the existing tennis courts on the site and construct a 2,558 square foot medical office.

Planner Carroll said this 0.42-acre site is located south of Fourteen Mile Road and on the east side of Novi Road. It was formerly used as a tennis court. The site is located near Flaastar Bank and a shopping center to the north, an assisted living facility and single-family residential to the west, the golf course maintenance building to the south, and single-family residential to the east. There is also an access easement, which can be seen on the plans. It is zoned RA, Residential Acreage, which is part of the Maples of Novi Planned Unit Development. The recently approved Second Amendment to the Maples of Novi PUD Agreement & Area Plan allows this site to be reviewed under the B-1 Zoning District standards. The subject site does not contain any regulated woodlands or wetlands. The applicant is proposing to remove the existing tennis courts and construct a 2,558 square foot medical office. In the provided narrative, the applicant is asking that the proposed site be reviewed as part of the Local Business (B-1) per the recently approved Second Amendment to the Maples of Novi PUD Agreement and Area Plan. The hours of operation will be from 9am to 9pm, and most required site conditions are met. One item of note is that a 6-foot-high screening fence is proposed along the east property line to provide proper buffering from the nearby residential area and to provide additional protection from the golf course. If permitted by the adjacent property owner, the applicant

would like to remove the existing fencing near this east property line so only one fence will exist along this line. The applicant has been advised to work with the adjacent property owner throughout the process.

Planner Carroll also said there are three landscape waivers being requested largely due to the narrowness of the site and utility conflicts. The first waiver is for the lack of required street trees along Novi Road due to utility conflicts, which is supported by staff. The second is for the lack of a berm or wall between a commercial use and residentially zoned property because the use is a sufficient distance from the nearest residential unit, which is supported by staff. The final waiver is for the lack of foundation landscaping on two sides of the building visible from Novi Road, which is not supported by staff.

Planner Carroll concluded by saying all other outstanding issues will be addressed on the Final Site Plan if this were to be approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is asked tonight to consider the Preliminary Site Plan and Stormwater Management Plan for Maple Medical Office. Ghassan Khalaf, the applicant's engineer, is here representing the project tonight. Staff is available to answer any questions.

Chair Pehrson invited the applicant to address the Planning Commission. Seeing that the applicant did not wish to address the Commission at this time, Chair Pehrson turned it over to the Planning Commission for consideration.

Member Lynch asked is there room to plant the foundation plantings along Novi Road? What is the reasoning for the applicant requesting a waiver for that?

Landscape Architect Meader said it is a very small site. They are supposed to have four feet wide landscape beds on all sides, but especially on the sides facing the road. They haven't left room for that. They do have the total area requirement provided around the other two sides, but the two visible sides are not landscaped because there isn't room.

Member Lynch said we have approved waivers for something like this before due to utility issues or lot size, but I would like to stick to the ordinance if possible. Would it be possible to include the trees without redesigning the entire site?

Landscape Architect Meader said I don't believe there is because of the site's size.

Member Lynch said I see that staff prefers that the applicant include the landscape trees, but in this particular case it seems that their request is not unreasonable.

Member Becker said the two sides of the site most visible to Novi Road would be the west side and the north side. My first thought was that they could move the building south and east. If they did this and left those two walls with no foundation planting, would this provide enough space for foundation planting on the north and west side? On the east side, there is a 6-foot wall – a foundation planting would not be seen by anyone from the east.

Ghassan Khalaf, design engineer representing the owner, said we cannot move the building due to the minimum building setback requirement.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of Maple Medical Office, JSP21-33, motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan based on and subject to the following:

a. The site shall be reviewed under the B-1, Local Business, Zoning District standards as listed in the executed Second Amendment to the Maples of Novi Planned Unit Development Agreement and Area Plan;

- b. Landscape waiver for the lack of required street trees along Novi Road due to utility conflicts, which is hereby granted;
- c. Landscape waiver for the lack of a berm or wall between a commercial use and residentially zoned property because the use is a sufficient distance from the nearest residential unit, which is hereby granted;
- d. Landscape waiver for the lack of foundation landscaping on two sides of the building visible from Novi Road, which is hereby granted;
- e. 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.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR JSP21-33 MAPLE MEDICAL OFFICE MOVED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Preliminary Site Plan for JSP21-33 Maple Medical Office. *Motion carried* 7-0.

Motion made by Member Avdoulos and seconded by Member Lynch.

In the matter of Maple Medical Office, JSP21-33, 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.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR JSP21-33 MAPLE MEDICAL OFFICE MOVED BY MEMBER AVDOULOS AND SECONDED BY MEMBER LYNCH.

Motion to approve the Stormwater Management Plan for JSP21-33 Maple Medical Office. *Motion carried 7-0.*

3. JSP21-32 VIBE CREDIT UNION HEADQUARTERS MAINTENANCE & SITE IMPROVEMENTS Consideration at the request of Nowak & Fraus Engineers, for approval of a Revised Landscape Plan. The subject property is approximately 9.84 acres and is located west of Cabaret Drive and south of Twelve Mile Road in the OST, Office Service Technology, Zoning District. The applicant is proposing landscape changes to the site as part of minor site improvements that require Planning Commission consideration.

Planner Carroll said this 9.84-acre site is located south of Twelve Mile Road and on the west side of Cabaret Drive. It is near the new Vibe Credit Union branch to the west, a couple hotels to the south, and Fountain Walk to the east. It is zoned OST, Office Service Technology, with the surrounding area consisting of OST, RC, and RA. The Future Land Use for the site indicates Office Research Development Technology, which is consistent with the OST district. The surrounding area consists of Office Research Development Technology, Regional Commercial, and residential uses to the north. The subject site does contain regulated woodlands and wetlands to the south. The applicant is proposing significant changes to the landscape plan to increase visibility of the new Vibe Headquarters and to meet current landscape ordinance standards. Revisions to the landscape plan have led to the removal of 10 mature woodland replacement trees along the Twelve Mile and Cabaret Frontage that will be replanted to the south within a proposed Woodland Conservation Easement. 13 greenbelt plantings will take the place of the 10 woodland replacement trees along the site frontage. Some additional plantings and reclassifications along this frontage make-up this difference. In addition, there is 1 landscape waiver that the applicant is requesting due to potential overcrowding. It is a waiver for the lack of required parking lot landscape trees along the south parking lot – they are missing 6 trees.