



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item K
July 2, 2012**

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a sidewalk easement from Novi Physicians Group for the vacant property located at the southwest corner of Meadowbrook Road and Grand River Avenue in conjunction with the 2012 Pathways project as a donation from the property owner (parcel 22-23-251-018).

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division ^{RJA} *BTC*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: *[Signature]*

The 2012 Pathway Gap Program was funded for design in fiscal year 11-12 and is funded for construction in fiscal year 12-13. The project would include the construction of 8-foot wide pathways to fill the gaps along the west side of Taft Road between Eleven Mile Road and Grand River Avenue, and along the west side of Meadowbrook Road between Cherry Hill and Grand River Avenue.

As part of the design phase, Engineering staff have been working with the property owners within the project limits since September 2011 to acquire the necessary easements to permit the construction of the pathways.

Novi Physicians Group has offered to donate a 10-foot wide sidewalk easement along the frontage of its vacant parcel on Meadowbrook Road.

There are four easements required for the project, of which three are on this agenda for consideration. It is anticipated that the project will be constructed in 2012 following the acquisition of the final easement, which will be considered on a future City Council agenda.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Acceptance of a sidewalk easement from Novi Physicians Group for the vacant property located at the southwest corner of Meadowbrook Road and Grand River Avenue in conjunction with the 2012 Pathways project as a donation from the property owner (parcel 22-23-251-018).

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June 25, 2012

Benjamin Croy, Civil Engineer
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Public Services
Field Services Complex
26300 Lee BeGole Drive
Novi, MI 48375

Re: **2012 Pathway Gap Program**
Permanent Sidewalk Easement and Temporary Grading Permit
Parcel 50-22-23-251-018 – Novi Physician's Group Property

Dear Mr. Croy:

We have received and reviewed a copy of the enclosed executed Sidewalk Easement and corresponding Temporary Grading Permit donated by Novi Physician's Group over Parcel 50-22-23-251-018. The property is not subject to any mortgages or other encumbrances requiring any additional party to consent to the Sidewalk Easement. The Sidewalk Easement is in the City's standard Sidewalk Easement format and is acceptable for recording with Oakland County Records. The Temporary Grading Permit need not be recorded and should be maintained in the City's file.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSON, ROSATI, SCHULTZ & JOPPICH, P.C.



Elizabeth Kudla Saarela

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Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk
Rob Hayes, Public Services Director
Thomas R. Schultz, Esq.

SIDEWALK EASEMENT

NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Novi Physicians Group, a Michigan Co-Partnership, whose address is 2150 Franklin Rd, Ste B, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, for and in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants and conveys to the City of Novi, a Michigan Municipal Corporation, whose address is 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, being exempt pursuant to MCLA 207.505(a), and MCLA 207.526 (a) a permanent easement for a public non-motorized pathway over across and through property located in Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, State of Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 50-22-23-251-018

{See attached and incorporated Exhibit A}

The permanent easement for the public walkway is more particularly described as follows:

{See attached and incorporated Exhibit A}

Grantee may enter upon sufficient land adjacent to said easement for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges granted herein.

Grantee may, construct, install, repair, replace, improve, modify and maintain a non-motorized sidewalk in the easement area as shown in the attached and incorporated Exhibit A.

Construction activities required for the construction of an 8-foot wide non-motorized pathway, may also include, but is not limited to the removal of trees in accordance with the approved plans.

Grantor agrees not to build or to convey to others permission to build any structures or improvements on, over, across, in, through, or under the above-described easement.

All portions of the Premises damaged or disturbed by Grantee's exercise of temporary easement rights, shall be reasonably restored by Grantee to the condition that existed prior to the damage or disturbance.

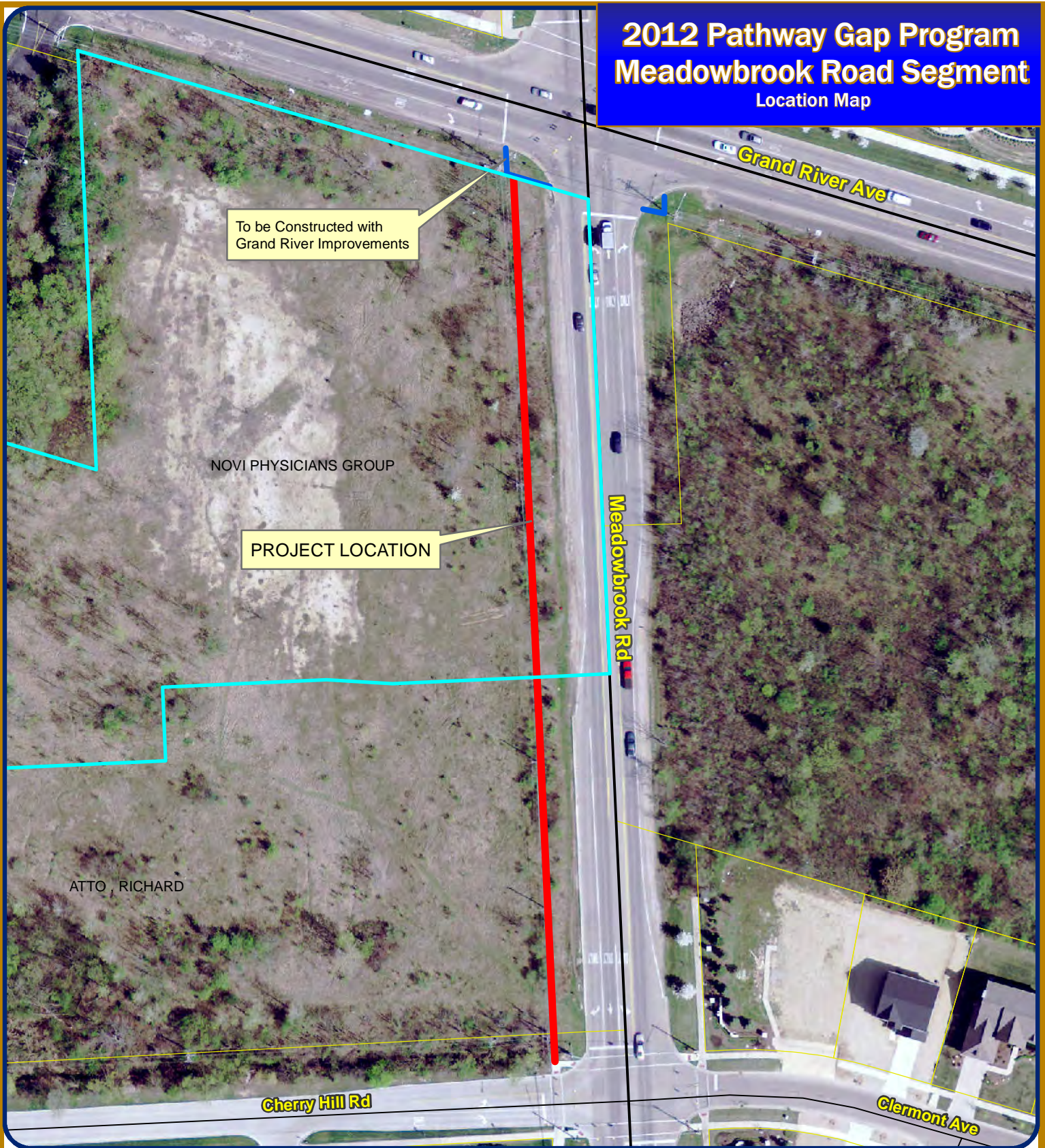
This instrument shall run with the land first described above and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Grantor, Grantee, and their respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

This easement shall allow public non-motorized traffic and shall permit maintenance, repair and replacement of the paving in the easement area.

Exempt pursuant to MCLA 207.505(a)
And MCLA 207.526(a)

2012 Pathway Gap Program Meadowbrook Road Segment

Location Map



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1 inch = 100 feet