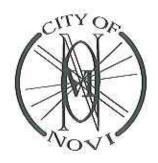
V. Susceptibility to Change Review, Mark Spencer	



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Planning Commission

FROM:

Mark Spencer, AICP, Planner

THROUGH:

Barbara McBeth, AICP, Deputy Director of Community Development

Mark Semen

DATE:

September 26, 2007

SUBJECT:

"Susceptibility to Change" Review

As a part of the Master Plan Review process, the City's Community Development Department, in collaboration with the City's planning consultant Birchler Arroyo, asked the Master Plan & Zoning Committee to conduct a "Susceptibility to Change" review of all parcels in the three study areas included in the Master Plan Review. At the Committee's September 25th meeting the Committee reviewed staff's suggested ratings and made recommendations for each parcel in the study areas. See the attached maps for the results of the review. The "Susceptibility to Change" review rated each parcel's land use as one of the following:

- Stable unlikely to change in the long term (approximately 20 years);
- Moderately Susceptible to Change stable in the near term, likely to change in the long term (approximately 6 to 20 years); and
- Highly Susceptible to Change likely to change in the near term (within the approximately next 5 years).

The following terms were defined for this review:

- "Change" is defined as a change in <u>land use</u> or the <u>significant redevelopment</u> of the principal building.
- "Land Use" was defined as the physical use of the land. As an example an office use, industrial use or vacant. "Land Use" has nothing to do with the zoning of a property.
- "Significant Redevelopment" is the expansion of an existing use by an amount that could impact other uses or the infrastructure in the area.

Examples of a <u>change of land use</u> include the following: converting an existing retail use to an industrial use; developing vacant land or platting a subdivision.

For this review, existing vacant platted subdivision lots and site condominium units and associated open space were considered "stable" existing residential uses.

The results of this review are recapped below:

I-96 Novi Road Study Area

Highly Susceptible

6 parcels

Moderately Susceptible

11 parcels

Stable

17 parcels

Twelve Mile, Napier and Wixom Roads Study Area

Highly Susceptible

2 parcels

Moderately Susceptible

3 parcels

Stable

1 parcel

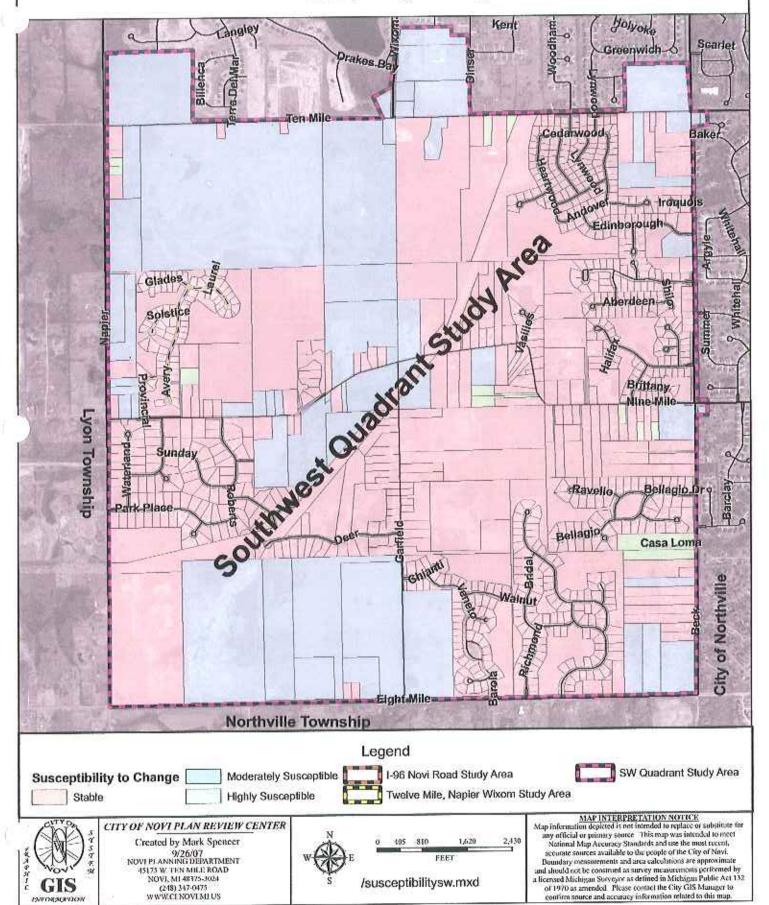
Southwest Quadrant Study Area

Highly Susceptible Moderately Susceptible 12 parcels 51 parcels

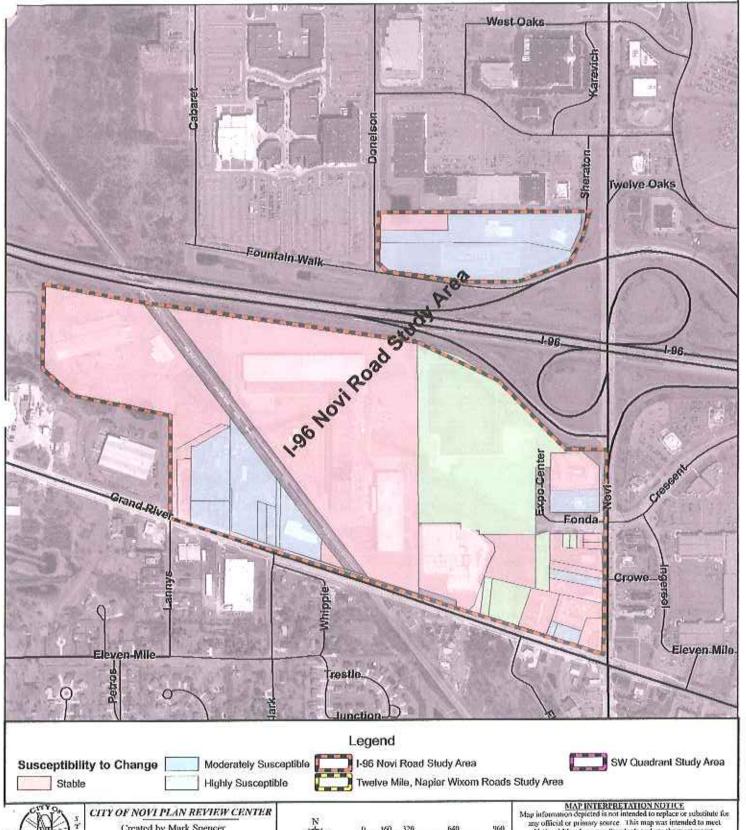
Stable

balance of the parcels (over 50% of the area)

Southwest Quadrant Study Area Susceptibility to Change



I-96 Novi Road Study Area Susceptibility to Change





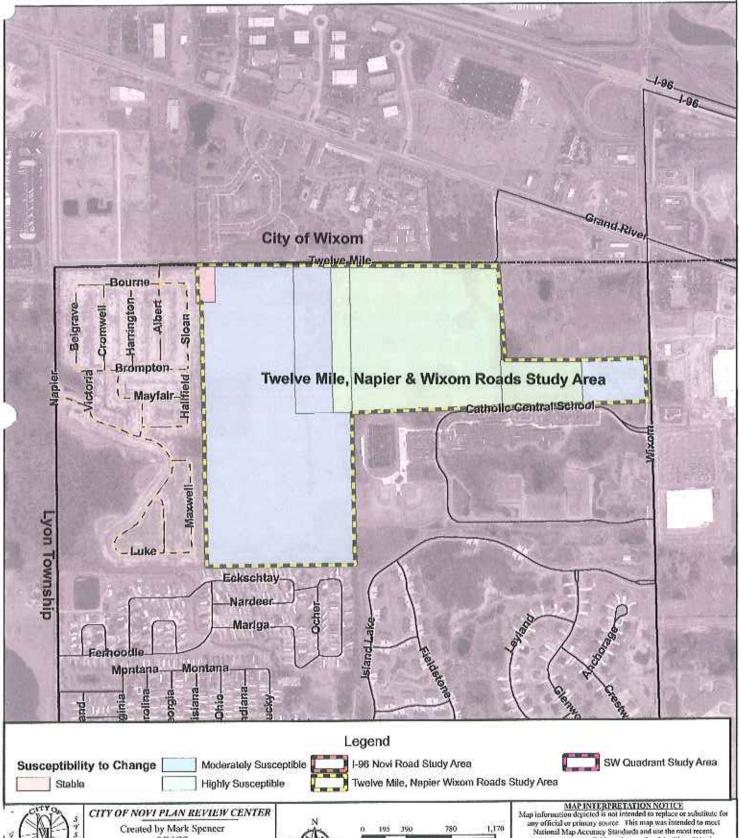
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