

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item B
February 23, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of resolution to permanently transfer Precincts 20 and 21 currently located at Deerfield Elementary to Oakpointe Church, 50200 W. 10 Mile effective immediately.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk *me*

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: *[Signature]*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Section 3.1 of the Charter states that the Council shall fix the location of the polling places.

In preparation for the 2015 elections, Council's approval is being sought to transfer the two precincts currently located at Deerfield Elementary to Oakpointe Church located at 50200 W. 10 Mile Road. Whenever possible, our goal is to locate a precinct in a non-profit facility where residents are not intermingling with students.

I toured the facility with Executive Pastor of Business and Operations, Daryl Rice, who later met with the Church Board. We have reached agreement with them to become a polling location beginning with the May 5, 2015 Election. Election law also requires that we notify all voters in Precincts 20 and 21 of the change in location.

In order to begin the process with the Secretary of State, proposed changes must be approved by City Council, submitted no later than March 1, 2015 to the State Bureau of Elections.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of resolution to permanently transfer Precincts 20 and 21 currently located at Deerfield Elementary to Oakpointe Church, 50200 W. 10 Mile effective immediately.

	1	2	Y	N
Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Markham				

	1	2	Y	N
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Poupard				
Council Member Wrobel				

RESOLUTION
APPROVING POLLING LOCATION CHANGE FROM DEERFIELD ELEMENTARY
TO OAKPOINTE CHURCH FOR PRECINCTS 20 AND 21

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has 21 voting precincts and 15 polling locations, as established in 2008. Since that time, increases in population near the western boundary of Novi has created a need to relocate two precincts; and

WHEREAS, all planned precinct changes were granted by the local Election Commission and must be approved by the City Council per Charter Section 3.1;

WHEREAS, the rearrangement of precincts are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.657, and must be submitted to the Michigan Department of State by March 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, this proposed change will eliminate the pedestrian traffic inside Deerfield Elementary School and parking congestion at the polling location, thus encouraging voter participation.

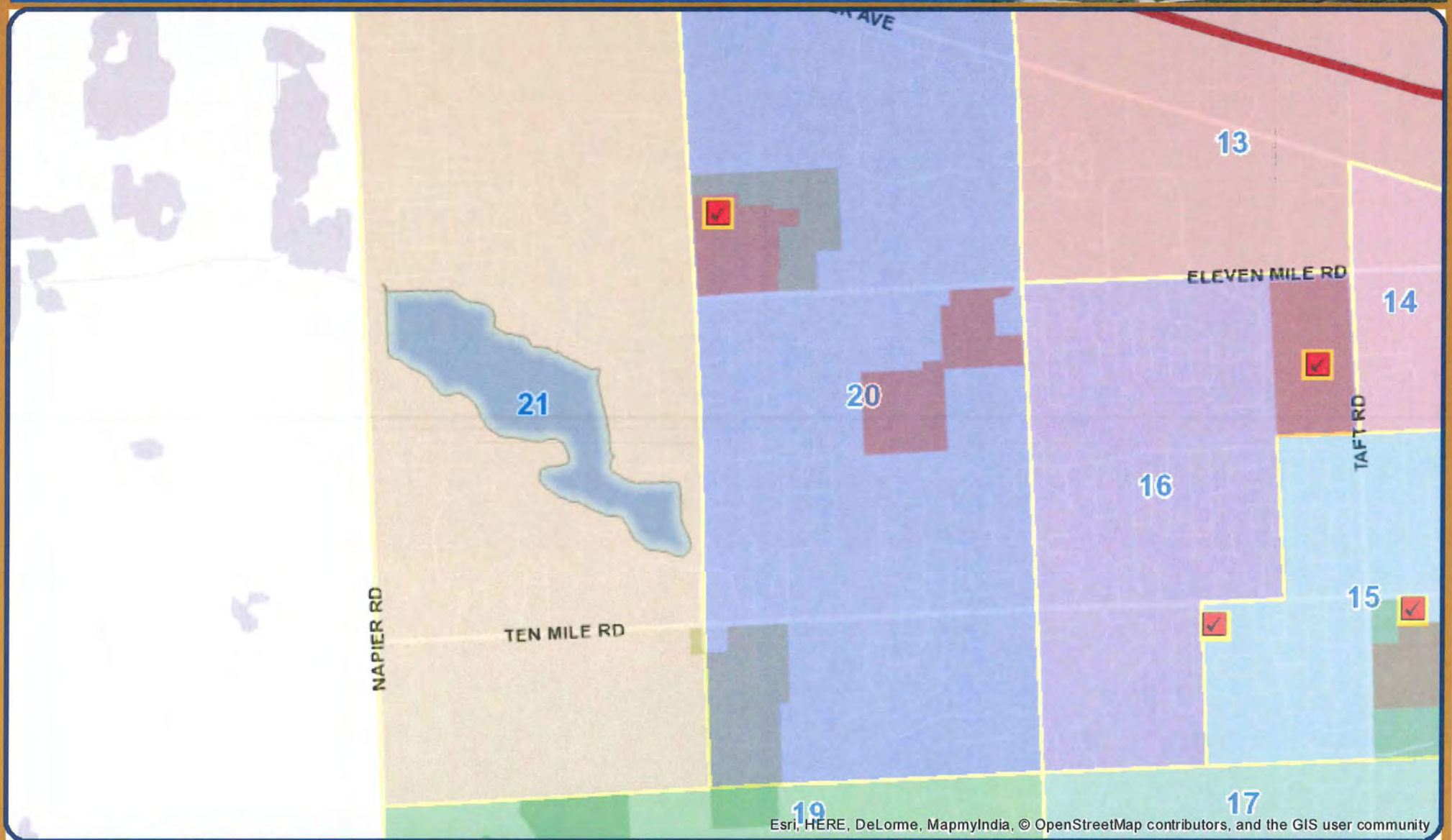
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Novi City Council approves the following voting precinct change:

PRECINCT	BOUNDARY	POLLING LOCATION
20	East side of Wixom Road from City Limits to Northville School boundary; North side of Northville School boundary from Wixom Road to Beck Road; West side of Beck Road from Northville School boundary to City Limit; South side of City Limits from Wixom Road to Beck Road.	Oakpointe Church 50200 W. 10 Mile Road Novi, MI 48374
21	East side of Napier Road from City Limits to Northville School boundary; North side of Northville School boundary from Wixom Road to Napier Road; West side of Wixom Road from Northville School boundary to City Limit; South side of City Limits from Wixom Road to Napier Road.	Oakpointe Church 50200 W. 10 Mile Road Novi, MI 48374

I, Maryanne Cornelius, duly appointed Clerk of the City of Novi do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by Novi City Council at a regular meeting held on Monday, February 23, 2015, the original of which is on file in my office.

 Maryanne Cornelius, MMC, City Clerk

Precincts 20 and 21



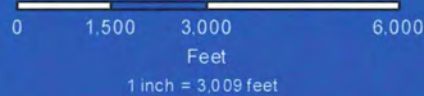
Esri, HERE, DeLorme, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community



Map Produced Using the
City of Novi, Michigan
Internet Mapping Portal



Author:
Date: 2/18/2015



MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE

Map information depicted is not intended to replace or substitute for any official or primary source. This map was intended to meet National Map Accuracy Standards and use the most recent, accurate sources available to the people of the City of Novi. Boundary measurements and area calculations are approximate and should not be construed as survey measurements performed by a licensed Michigan Surveyor as defined in Michigan Public Act 132 of 1970 as amended. Please contact the City GIS Manager to confirm source and accuracy information related to this map. This map was produced under the terms of the City's Internet Site Use Policy available at <http://cityofnovi.org/Resources/SiteUsePolicy.asp>