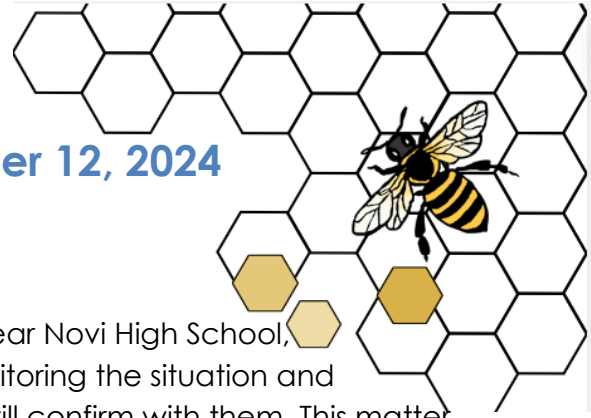


Buzz Report

November 12, 2024



Hot Topics:

- **Noise Complaint – Novi High School**

We've been made aware of complaints from residents living near Novi High School, specifically from the northeast side of the building. We are monitoring the situation and believe they (Novi Schools) have identified a solution, but we will confirm with them. This matter has made it to NextDoor.

- **Updated Map Gallery Now Live**

Check out the newly redesigned Map Gallery page on the City's website to find our maps and apps: <https://cityofnovi.org/community/map-gallery/>! If one of the 47 maps accessible through the Map Gallery doesn't meet your needs, our very own map wizard (Keri Blough, Geospatial Application Services Manager) would be happy to tailor additional maps for your needs.

- **Black Rock Facade**

The Black Rock restaurant located in Fountain Walk has recently received a facelift. The new owners of the restaurant decided to paint the exterior bright red. Neither the City nor the landlord approved this. City staff is in the process of notifying the restaurant regarding the process for requesting deviations from the façade ordinance.



- **Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan**

The City of Novi has developed a Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan. The Plan evaluates existing recreation opportunities, review's public input regarding recreation, establishes recreational goals, and proposes a five-year schedule of improvements and other related items the City wishes to pursue.

A draft version of the 2025-29 PRCS Strategic Community Recreation and Master Park Plan has been posted on the [City webpage](#) and a hard copy is available at the PRCS front desk during regular office hours. Residents interested in submitting comments are being directed to send comments to Jeff Muck, City of Novi, PRCS Director at jmuck@cityofnovi.org, or by phone at 248-347-0400.

The draft will be available for public comment through November 25. The PRCS Commission will be discussing at their meeting on November 17 and will make a recommendation for adoption to City Council. A hearing to take input on the draft plan will be held on November 25, at the City Council meeting where action on the adoption of the plan will also be on the agenda.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: ~~What is happening with the former nursing home at 10/Novi?~~

~~A: The former Whitehall nursing home has been demolished. Primrose School, a private preschool and daycare center, is currently in the pre-construction process for the former site. The proposed building is 13,586 square feet and is estimated to have 202 children during its peak hours.~~

Next Steps: ~~Final Stamping Set approved, pre-con held, foundation permit issued. Hydrant installation required prior to building permit issuance.~~

Q: With the planned improvements to 9 Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Haggarty when will the trees be removed?

A: Endangered species protections require the trees to be removed prior to March 31, 2025, to avoid disturbing bat nesting areas. The City's tree contractor will remove the trees this winter

Q: What are the high-level road updates (end dates/major changes to closures) for the year?

A: I-96 Freeway Flex Route (Kent Lake Road to I-275/696/M5 Interchange), slated for completion in November

Q: Why have passport services stopped/When will they resume?

A: Passport services were paused for election services and are expected to resume in early December.