

Objectivity sought in LaSalle study

By JOE MARTUCCI

One of Park LaSalle's most outspoken foes was "very surprised and pleased" when the Southfield City Council last week ordered developers of the controversial \$100 million project to submit a community impact statement before starting construction.

But Fred Doner, president of Concerned Citizens of Franklin, said the homeowners' group will do everything it can to make sure the study is done objectively and that it measures regional as well as local impact.

"I thought they (the city council) were going to let the developers bypass the community impact statement. The combined efforts of a lot of individuals and groups made an impact on the council," Doner said.

A coalition of 15 homeowner and environmental groups had appealed to Gov. William Milliken before last week's council meeting to block construction of Park LaSalle until an impact statement had been prepared. S.B. McLaughlin Associates Inc., the Toronto-based firm developing the \$100 million project, had asked for a

waiver on the study so work could begin on the first phase of the project. In December, Southfield passed an ordinance requiring developers of large projects to submit community impact statements. Information on traffic, environmental effects and social impact must be included in the study.

DONER SAID concerned citizens and other groups will now direct their efforts to making sure the impact study is done fairly and is regional in nature.

In addition to Franklin and Southfield, the study should also address impact on Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Township and Bingham Farms, Doner maintained.

Park LaSalle property is on Twelve Mile Road, between Telegraph and Northwestern, in Southfield's so-called "Silver Triangle."

Doner also expressed concern over a statement by a McLaughlin official reported in the Eccentric last week. The official, Billy S. Turner, said the impact statement could be completed in two weeks since most of the studies

have already been done.

"That's a dangerous attitude," Doner charged. "If he thinks he can do it in two weeks, I can tell you now it won't be adequate and objective."

Describing current Park LaSalle plans as a "monument to greed," Doner feels if the study is done impartially, the results will move Southfield

officials "to modify the project so it doesn't have such a devastating impact on the region."

Phase one of the project would include a nine-story office-retail building, a 12-story apartment building and a 33-room hotel, health club and restaurant. The development would consist of nine buildings when completed.

Summers pleads innocent in income tax case

Garden City school teacher James Summers last week pleaded not guilty in federal court to three income tax charges.

Summers, of 26705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills, is charged by prosecutors with filing inflated deductions in 1972 and with failing to file income tax returns in 1973 and 1974 on a total gross income of \$31,027.

Summers, 53, was convicted in 1972 of filing false income tax withholding certificates and was sentenced to five years probation and a \$50 fine.

The present charges stem from charitable contribution deductions Summers claimed in 1972. The govern-

ment alleges that Summers claimed \$20,000 of such deductions, while actually making only \$2,593 of deductible contributions, according to the indictment.

Summers also deducted \$900 for medical insurance premiums in 1972, the government charges, while actually paying no medical insurance premiums.

In 1973 and 1974, according to the indictment, Summers failed to file income tax returns at all.

Summers faces a total of seven years imprisonment and \$50,000 in fines on the charges. He was unavailable on Friday for comment.

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Farmington School Board will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m., July 26, at the administration offices on Rafael.

The board is expected to consider the possible sale of 20 acres in the northeast section of the school district

to J. Ross, representing a land development firm.

The building and sites committee, chaired by Trustee Dr. Mervyn Ross, will be making recommendations to the board about the sale of the property.

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