



## New Numbers

With the completion of the new Drake Road central office, Michigan Bell plans to change about 3,400 Farmington Hills numbers. Telephone company officials expect the change to occur March 27, 1977. It will affect the northwestern section of the city surrounded by Fourteen Mile on the north, Orchard Lake and Farmington roads on the east, I-96 to the south and Haggerty on the western border of the city. Approximately 350 business and 3,050 residential telephone numbers will be

changed. Bell customers have recently been notified in order to inform others of the change. The above map shows the new exchange area as Farmington Hills residents north of Thirteen Mile will receive a 661-xxxx number and customers south of Thirteen Mile will be given a 553-xxxx exchange. If any Farmington Hills resident has questions concerning the telephone number changes, they should contact Michigan Bell's customer relations department at 968-5705.

## Minor repairs

On Monday, Aug. 16, the Farmington Observer & Eccentric ran a story entitled "First homeowners wage war on city." In that article, Canterbury Commons home owners' association representative Ron Aho was quoted as saying: "City administrators are trying to jam this paving issue right down our throats. There are 240 homes in this subdivision and 43 in Oakland. It just seems as if these city officials of ours think they can do anything they please without letting the residents know." Monday night, Aho denied saying that about the council and claimed he was misquoted. He also voiced his denial of the remark at a public hearing on the Bond Boulevard issue at the Farmington Hills city council meeting the same night. Also in that article, Bob Berry of the Oakland subdivision was quoted concerning the city council. He also claims to have been misquoted in one instance. "We just don't believe our community should be upset this way just so the council can have something to do at meetings," Berry maintains he didn't say that about the council either.

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## Bond Boulevard controversy

# Issue ends in compromise

By RON GARBESKI

city property with potential for future use was approved by a 4-3 vote. Council members Joan Dudley and Larry Lichtman opposed the motion. Councilman Robert McConnell, who lives in the subdivision, abstained.

Monday night's public hearing on Bond Boulevard resulted in a compromise for the residents of the Canterbury Commons and Oakland Subdivisions.

Farmington Hills City Council decided to accept part of two home owners' associations' petition requesting the vacating of a two block stretch of Bond Boulevard between Mullane and Ardmore north of Thirteen Mile.

Council approved a the vacating of the approximately 40-foot section between Ardmore and Greenboro but decided not to vacate the 60-foot section between Mullane and Greenboro.

For the subdivisions, a 16-foot wide gravel sidewalk now existing as an access point through the field adjoining the subdivision will remain for non-vehicular traffic. The vacated property becomes the property of the subdivision; the non-vacated parcel remains city-owned.

Council decided the section between Mullane and Greenboro may some day be converted to an access road for the subdivision and residents of Greenboro Street.

**BOND BOULEVARD** became a hot issue recently when home owners in the Oakland and Canterbury Subdivisions claimed council failed to adequately notify them of its actions or honor their requests to vacate the two block section.

The home owner associations addressed council several times and presented a petition signed by 87 per cent of the community, opposing the city's potential actions on the issue other than vacating the property.

The issue was discussed for almost three hours Monday night by both the council and home owners.

The motion to vacate the section between Greenboro and Ardmore, while leaving the Mullane to Greenboro section as

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