

Doran lauded for environmental plan

Wayne S. Doran of Farmington Hills, president of Ford Motor Land Development Corp., has received an award for distinguished service in environmental planning for Renaissance Center in Detroit and Fairlane Development in Dearborn.

The Industrial Development Research Council (IDRC) and Conway Publications, Inc., sponsor the award for "significant achievements in the harmonizing of economic development with sound conservation principles." The IDRC also praised Renaissance and Fairlane for emphasizing the human element in urban living.

"In accepting the award, Doran said, 'We are pleased to receive recognition for thinking in terms of people and the environment. Ford Land is part of a company which will continue to do business in the Detroit area for many years ahead.'

"That's one reason we have given special attention to human and environmental considerations which will pay long term dividends to this community."

This environmental planning award is the chief means of recognizing industry's best efforts to fuse environmental planning with economic development.

THE AWARD also was presented to another land developer, four industrial executives and the head of an environmental business association. Previous awards have gone to executives including governors of New York, Ohio and Utah.

Found in 1981, the IDRC is an international organization of professional persons directly involved in planning industrial growth through expansion of facilities.

In announcing the award, Conway Publications said that the six-story atrium of the 73-story Detroit Plaza Hotel in Renaissance Center will

serve as a city square as well as a hotel lobby.

"Perhaps Renaissance Center's most unusual feature is that it will be free of traffic noise and congestion," Conway Publications said. Its five towers are being constructed on a massive four-story, landscaped podium erected over the streets that cross the site."

The award presentation referred to Fairlane as a 2,350-acre city within a city. Its Fairlane Town Center includes the 800-room Hyatt Regency Dearborn Hotel, linked to the Fairlane Shopping Center by a computer-con-

trolled monorail transportation system.

The Fairlane Development also includes the twin Parklane Towers, Fairlane East apartments and condominiums, the Henry Ford Hospital health care center, Commerce Park light industrial buildings, Fairlane Club and Fairlane Manor for recreation and banquets.

Fairlane is being developed by Ford Motor Land Development Corp., a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company. Renaissance is being developed by Downtown Detroit Development Corp., a subsidiary of Ford Land. Doran is president of both subsidiaries.



WAYNE DORAN

FARC gets into swim

Get out that swimming gear and prepare to learn how to swim with classes offered by the Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC).

Registration is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon March 5 at either Farmington or North Farmington High School. Registration is \$8 and will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Lessons will be on Saturdays, from March 19-May 21 at both high school facilities. Sessions will be broken down according to swimming ability, graded from 1-10.

Levels 1-3 will meet from 9:30 a.m. and from 10:10-11:30 a.m. Levels 4-10 will meet from 11:41-1:00 a.m.

Suits and towels must be furnished by participants. Persons with long hair must wear a bathing cap; all children who are less than 38 inches in height must be accompanied by an adult.

Following are qualifications for each level:

•Level 1-Beginners who swim less than 10-20 feet.

•Level 2-Learning proper breathing and stroking, for those who swim less than 30 feet.

•Level 3-Coordinating breathing, swimming on back.

•Level 4-Sitting dive, learning to swim 40 feet with coordination and kick extended distance on back.

•Level 5-Learning confidence in deep water, standing dive and jump and level off in deep water.

•Level 7-Developing crawl stroke to 30 yards, learning backstroke, treading water and survival floating.

•Level 8-Strengthening crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke to 50 yards. Also learning breaststroke, sidestroke and to swim continuously for five minutes.

•Level 9-Developing good endurance skills and ability to swim 100 yards in good form of five strokes each. Beginning lifesaving skills are learned, along with 10 minutes of continuous swimming.

•Level 10-Learning to swim 400 yards in basic strokes; learning butterfly stroke, racing and diving skills.



Don Nichols prepares his speech to be delivered in Washington D.C. on opportunities in college for students with learning disabilities.

Disabled advised of opportunities

College opportunities for persons with learning difficulties will be the topic of a speech to be given by Dr. Don Nichols, dean of students of the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills, at the International Conference on Learning Disabilities in Washington, D.C.

Scheduled for March 8-12, conference speakers from the United States and Canada will cover a variety of topics dealing with the problem of learning disabilities.

Nichols is particularly interested in this subject from the standpoint of higher education.

"Most of the emphasis of the National Association is on learning disabilities among children and teenagers," says Nichols.

"While the problem of deaf, blind and orthopedically handicapped students are fairly obvious, the learning disabled person is a newer category."

INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY are disorders of delayed development in language, math and other skills resulting from a possible cerebral dysfunction and emotional and behavioral disturbances.

Nichols feels strongly that higher education is possible for many persons with these kinds of problems and that the community college movement has made possible certain opportunities that previously didn't exist.

Depending on the degree of disability, many students can succeed at two-year colleges where programs are designed for individual needs, he says.

"At Oakland Community College we have an Individualized Programmed Learning Laboratory, where students can get personal tutoring by professors in several academic disciplines. If a student requires extra help in math, the professor can assist and also refer him to programmed materials available in the lab."

In a recent state-wide survey, Nichols found that most community colleges provide this kind of assistance as do many of the four-year institutions. Details from the survey were presented by Nichols at the recent Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities Conference in Dearborn.

CITY OF FARMINGTON BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS THAT:

AN ASSESSMENT ROLL of all property in the CITY OF FARMINGTON subject to taxation has been prepared by the City Assessor and said Roll will be subject to inspection at the Office of the City Assessor in the Municipal Building, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, on or after February 28, 1977.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL BE IN SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1977	9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1977	2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Upon request of any person who is assessed on the Roll, or his Agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, the Board of Review can adjust the Assessment on such property in such a manner as will in their judgment provide an equitable Assessment. Such Assessment Roll reviewed by said Board of Review shall be the ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON for the Year of 1977. Please call the CITY ASSESSOR, Mr. John Sailer, 474-5500, for an appointment if you wish to review the assessment against your property, or if you wish to appear before the Board of Review.

NEDEA VIANE, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, March 17, 1977
8:00 P.M., EDT

Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a Proposed Amendment (Rezoning Request No. 14-77) which would rezone part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, City of Farmington Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as:

TIN, RSE, Section 2, Lots 79 to 82 incl. Glen Acres.

This property lies directly South of 14 Mile between Northwestern and Briarcrest Knoll.

The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present RA-1, One-Family Residential District, to RC3, Multiple-Family Residential District.

The proponent in this matter is Robert D. Stein, who seeks this rezoning in order to construct apartments.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed Zoning change. Blueprints and maps and zoning texts may be observed at the Farmington Hills City Hall on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

L. DAVID STADER, Chairman
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The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a Proposed Amendment (Rezoning Request No. 44-77) which would rezone part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, City of Farmington Hills, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as:

TIN, RSE, Section 35; Part of SW 1/4 beg at pt dat N 1011.80 ft & N 89-45-00 W 462.45 ft from S 1/4 cor, th N 89-45-00 W 202.25 ft, th S 00-39-00 E 350 ft, th S 89-45-00 E 198.15 ft, th N 349.88 ft to beg. 1.81 acres.

and

TIN, RSE, Section 35; Part of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 beg at pt dat N 1011.80 ft & N 89-45-00 W 204.26 ft from S 1/4 cor, th N 89-45-00 W 198.19 ft, th S 349.88 ft, th S 89-45-00 E 198.19 ft, th N 349.76 ft to beg. 1.59 acres.

This property lies directly between Tuck and Dunkirk on 8 Mile Road. The above-mentioned request would rezone the above-mentioned property from its present RA-3, One-Family Residential District, to LK1, Light Industrial District.

The proponent in this matter is State Fabricators, Inc., Carl F. Shelton, who seek this rezoning for outdoor storage.

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C S Mott Foundation has minority grants

The C. S. Mott Foundation has made two grants and organized an editorial board in an effort to update and revise a report on Michigan's minority groups which was published in 1974.

The grants five \$23,000 to the Michigan Department of Civil Rights and \$49,500 to Michigan State University's College of Urban Development. They will support a wide range of data, papers and ideas from individuals and groups dealing with minority concerns.

The reports will be published in 1978 and will be called "Michigan's Minorities in the Late '70's: American Indians, Asian Americans, Blacks and Latinos."


An editorial board, consisting of representatives from the four minority groups has been meeting for more than a year to plan the report. There is a special section of 20 position papers which are written by representatives of the minority communities.

THE EDITORIAL board has called for abstracts of papers proposed for the report from any group dealing with Michigan minorities. The 20 papers chosen for expansion and publication will receive \$1,000 awards.

For details on how to submit abstracts and ideas, contact Dr. Pat Barnes-McConnell, associate professor, Department of Urban and Metropolitan Studies, College of Urban Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.


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