By MARY CONNELLY-SZCZESNY

Franklin residents are being asked to pay \$100 per household into a legal defense fund to flight the planned \$125 million Park LaSalle development in northwest Southfield.

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Letters were mailed to all Franklin residents this week seeking the contributions for the war chest and claiming that continuation of the village's "ru-rail" and "peaceful way of life" is at stake.

Concerned Citizens of Franklin, a citizen's group, is soliciting the \$100-per-household tariff to continue to the Michigan Court of Appeals a six-year struggle against Park LaSalle.

Park La Salle is planned on a 50-acre site in Southfield's 12 Mille-Telegraph-Northwestern Highway "Silver Triangle," about one-half mile south of Franklin Village.

Last month, an Oakland County Circuit Court decision cleared the way for developer S.B. McLaughlin Associates to move abead with construction at 12-story luxury condominium bigh-rise and a nine-story office-retail building. Concerned Citizens of

Doctors take 2nd look at area drugs

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In extremely rare cases, according to Penn, patients taking Valium may become subject to a loss of white blood cells or develop liver problems. In other rare cases, the patient's brain waves may change.

AN OVERDOSE of Valium may result in hallucinations and a drop in blood pressure. In such cases the body needs to be cleansed of all traces of the

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But if the administration of the drug is handled properly, there shouldn't be a problem, said Penn.

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Franklin is appealing the ruling.
The buildings are the first phase of a planned development which would eventually house 3,000 residents and employ 500 people.
IN THE letter to residents of the village, Concerned Citizens president Frederick Doner acknowledged the \$100-per-household fee is "not peanuts."

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"We estimate the cost of this lawsuit to be in the area of \$100,00; in addition to volundeer help from village residents," Doner said. "To pretend that it will cost much less would be kidding ourselves. "If this amount seems high consider the alterna-tive of not delending Franklin, having little hope of stopping Park LaSalle and watching your property values and way of life rather rapidly fade away," Doner said.

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The 3,100 residents of Franklin are living in 980 dwelling units, according to the most recent 1978 figures of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

DONER CLAIMED that when completed Park asalle would be a "new magna metropolis" and a "major city within plain view of our residential norms"

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"Not only will traffic on Franklin Road increase, possibly causing the widening of Franklin Road, but the air pollution, increased crime, lowered property values, cost of drains, roads and visual pollution could have a devastating effect on our rural way of life." Doner lold residents.
"We have reached a pivotal point in the six year history of our efforts to stop this project," Doner said.

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Doner noted that residents in the past have helped pay the legal bills in fighting the project.

IN OCTOBER Circuit Court Judge Gene Schnelz granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting work on any structures other than the condominium and office-retail building pending the outcome of the transport of the condominium and office retail building pending the outcome of the condominium and office retail building pending the outcome of the condominium and office retails building pending the outcome of the condominium and office retails building pending the outcome of the condominium and office retails building pending the outcome of the condominium and outcome of the condominium and

Initiators of that legal action were Concerned

Citizens, Frankim Village Townhouse Condominium Association, Council of Homeowners Association in Farmington Hills and the East Michigan Environmental Action Council.

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As presently planned, Park LaSalle would have more than 50 acres of floor area. It would include wo 25-story structures, four 20-story structures, a nine-story office building, four-story and one-story recreation-oriented structures, parking for nearly 4,000 cars and a 1.3 acre retention pond.

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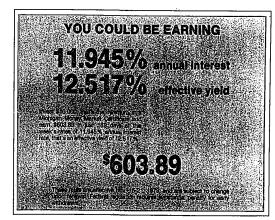
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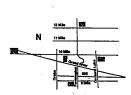
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