

Citizen league favors incumbents

By JACKIE KLEIN
Southfield officials say they won't take a public position on the controversial Tish tax slashing proposal because they don't want to use "emotional scare tactics."
But there's no denying city officials are thinking about the statewide proposal and getting ready if the tax cut passes Nov. 4.
Girard Miller, city finance director, is working on a contingency budget in case voters approve Proposal D, the Tish plan, and property tax assessments are sliced in half.
"We're not threatening anyone with across-the-board cuts in services," said City Administrator Del Borgsdorf. "We might, for example, be forced to top off some firefighters, but we're going to hang on to our Life Support Unit. That's one emotional program."
"I wonder what will happen if the state votes for the Tish plan and Southfield votes against it. City residents have passed millages for parks and recreation, roads, public safety, library and other services and I doubt if they want to lose them."
It may not be feasible, Borgsdorf said, but he's considering proposing a budget — which includes services for which residents are willing to pay tax.

Southfield's consolidated government structure may have to be "re-consolidated," according to City Councilman James McDermott.
"We're not going to make emotional appeals about the Tish proposal," he said. "We're not saying anything about across-the-board cuts because that probably won't happen."
"But if our staff support is weakening, some services may fall through the cracks. It's a question of priorities and future needs."

Whether or not Tish passes, city officials are paying \$400 plus expenses for a one-day leadership, goal-setting workshop Nov. 22. The reason for the session — to be conducted by Sumeck Associates of Boulder, Colo. — is to assess the city's performance and policies, set goals and develop budgeted capital improvement programs.

Two Southfield architectural firms and one Southfield building were among those singled out for awards recently by the Michigan Society of Architects.

Architectural firms honored

The 1980 Honor Awards for "excellence in design" were presented Oct. 15-17 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.
Gunnar Birkerts & Associates of Birmingham was honored for the IBM office building in Southfield that it designed. The high-rise energy efficient structure is on Nine Mile at Southfield Road.

Volk & London Architects of Southfield received an award for the Las Vistas De Santa Fe townhouses in Sante Fe, N.M.

Rossen/Neumann Associates of Southfield were honored for their design of the Cleaners Hangers building in Bloomfield Township.
The 1,200-member Michigan Society of Architects is a regional chapter of the American Institute of Architects — a national professional association of 30,000 members.

B'ham meeting probes cable TV

The Committee for Children's Television will sponsor a presentation on cable TV at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1659 W. Maple.
The future implications of cable TV and its potential in the metropolitan area will be discussed.

The guest speakers are Lucy Ainsley and Dennis Dunbar. Mrs. Ainsley is the instructional media center coordinator for the Birmingham Public Schools and a member of the Birmingham cable TV study committee. Dunbar is vice president of a national professional association of engineering and operations at WTVS-Channel 55.

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Woman flees from attacker

A Redford motorist stopped to help a frantic, 22-year-old Detroit woman clad only in jeans who was trying to flag someone down on Eight Mile Road early Saturday morning in Southfield.
According to police reports, the woman was abducted at 1:55 a.m. by a man posing as a plainclothes Southfield police officer as she was leaving "Yesterday" bar in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel on Nine Mile.
The woman told police the abductor grabbed her by the arm as she was leaving the bar and told her she was under arrest for soliciting as a prostitute.
According to the woman's complaint,

the man asked her to produce identification and twisted her arm behind her when she asked him to produce identification proving he was a police officer.
The woman told police the man forced her into his car and drove west on Nine Mile and then south on Telegraph. The man reportedly pulled into a driveway at 20975 Telegraph and asked the woman if she had any money.
When she told him no, he struck her in the face, according to the complaint. The man then ordered her to perform oral sex on him, police said.
When she refused, he said he would shoot her if she didn't comply, the woman told police, and slapped her

twice. According to police reports, the woman told him she would submit and started to disrobe.
SHE TOLD police that while she was unbuckling her blouse, she tried to escape from the car. She said the man grabbed her clothing in an attempt to restrain her, ripping off her blouse and bra in the process. Running away, the woman lost her shoes in a field and ended up on Eight Mile near Bridge trying to flag down motorists for help.
Marwood A. Jarrett, 30, of Redford, stopped to help the woman, according to police. He took her to Danny's Food Market on Beech Daly at Eight Mile where she called Southfield Police at 2:22 a.m. to report an attempted rape.
The woman was taken to Boisdorf Hospital where she was treated for lacerations and bruises.
The woman's shoes and bra were later recovered by officers near the driveway on Telegraph. Police believe the suspect kept the victim's beige clutch purse and blouse. The purse contained keys, identification and a wallet worth \$2 or \$3 in it, police said.
The suspect is described by police as black male in his late 20s, 5-foot-7 inches tall, 165 pounds with a short afro.

Furniture designer will speak at LIT

Too many modern furniture designers are still creating for a world in which women were bustles, says Vladimir Kagan, a furniture designer who will be speaking 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Kagan, considered by many to be one of America's foremost furniture craftsmen, will be speaking at the Southfield campus as part of LIT's "Architecture" series. His lecture is free and open to the public.

Kagan learned the furniture trade in his father's shop. There he learned to strive for innovation and quality. Today he operates his own factory where every piece is made by hand by himself or one of his 30 specially trained craftsmen.

Kagan is a pioneer in the use of Plexiglas, aluminum and stainless steel, but he also has found new ways of using old materials such as bronze, wood and leather.

Kagan began designing in 1947 after studying architecture at Columbia University. Early in his career, Kagan says he saw the need for furniture that could serve more than one need and so designed sofas with their own cantilevered end tables, a stereophonic chair with built in speakers and a cocktail table with flip-up TV set.

An exhibit of Kagan's furniture will also be on display before and after the presentation in the architecture gallery.

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