

Hills will receive Hanaway property

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Approximately six acres of property along Freedom Road has been donated to Farmington Hills.

In a 6-1 vote last Monday, the Farmington Hills council accepted the donation from John and Ronald Hanaway. The longtime residents are owners of three local firms, including General Bearing Corp.

Councilwoman Joan Dudley voted against accepting the donation because of two provisions that accompanied the donation.

The first was that council could not sell the land for two years because of tax purposes. The Hanaways also requested that after the two-year period the city must develop the property for senior citizen purposes.

"I have to tell you that I have some reservations," Dudley said. "I can

agree to accept it only with no strings attached. I don't like tying us down for two years.

"These freebie things, in my opinion, do not always work out in the best interest of the city," she continued.

In accepting the property, council acknowledged the two-year restriction on selling the property but rejected the provision that it be used later for senior citizen purposes.

City Clerk Floyd Cairns said that since other property donated by the Hanaways has been used for senior citizens, the donors thought it would again be appropriate.

"I don't think they care what you do with it," Cairns said.

The Hanaways have already donated about 10 acres to the city, Cairns said.

The Detroit Baptist Manor sits on one of the five-acre parcels. The senior citizen home currently has an option on the other five-acre piece, he said.

City contemplates fund use

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"THERE ARE no significant chunks of the city that qualify as a low-to-moderate income," Schultz said.

In receiving the money, the city must show that its projects meet at least one of three criteria:

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- To address some emergency for which no other money is available.

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Sprucing up the downtown area fits into the second category, Schultz said.

The city has participated in the CDBG program for the last 10 years. To date, the city has been allocated \$445,700.

The money has been used on projects such as street and sidewalk improvements in lower income areas, including handicapped ramps on sidewalks, central business area improvements and

housing rehabilitation loans.

The city no longer directly provides low-interest loans for home improvements in the low-to-moderate income areas. But city officials will help applicants prepare applications to the county which in turn provides the low-interest loans, Schultz said.

Hospital officers elected

Farmington Hills resident Clifford Higgins Jr. has been re-elected as second vice president of Brighton Hospital.

Elections for hospital trustees and officers took place at the 34th annual meeting of the Brighton Hospital Board of Trustees on Dec. 4.

Brighton Hospital is at the midpoint of a \$5.4-million construction project

that includes the building of a 19,000-square-foot addition and the remodeling of 22,000 square feet of older areas into counseling and administrative offices.

The addition was opened on Nov. 26, and the renovation work will be completed in mid-1985. The hospital specializes in the treatment of alcoholism and related chemical dependency.

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