

From our readers

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Mgr. explains sidewalk policy

Editor: A recent "Letter to the Editor" Paul Hensen stated his concerns the failure of property owners to snow and ice from their sidewalks especially in the commercial area. The Farmington city ordinance property owners to remove snow from their sidewalks in a timely manner. Although it is required, many property owners do not comply with provisions of this ordinance. Although the years this has necessitated

ingly become a problem as more elderly people now live in the community and use the sidewalk system to travel to shopping and medical service areas. Slippery sidewalks make these trips difficult and sometimes hazardous. For this reason the city has, in the past, and will continue to issue citations to violators of the ordinance. Violators are cited before the 47th District Court, and if found guilty are fined. Enforcement is the least desirable way of bringing about compliance to the snow removal ordinance but, lacking voluntary compliance, we have found it to be necessary.

Mr. Hensen also stated he was concerned about the use of federal dollars

for the installation of new sidewalks on the west side of Farmington Road as he had to pay for his own sidewalk. We can understand his concern as it was not communicated very well regarding the reasons why City Council elected to use a portion of federal Community Development funds to install sidewalks.

Federal funds have been allocated because the city of Farmington owns a large parcel of property on Farmington Road, and has the responsibility of road right-of-way at the intersection of Farmington and Freedom roads. This area presently has no sidewalks.

The city sidewalk policy established as a priority item that sidewalks shall be installed along major road right-of-ways. The options available to City Council were to install the sidewalks using local tax dollars or use Commu-

nity Development funds for the sidewalks. Either way the dollars being used come from the taxpayer. City Council elected to use Community Development funds as the proposed sidewalk program qualified under the guidelines established for the use of these funds.

The administration and City Council appreciates citizen input and questions although we would hope that most people would call or write the city office direct. Nevertheless, the thoughts and concerns expressed in the "Letter to the Editor" provide us with communication which is necessary if we are to continue addressing local problems. For these reasons we thank Mr. Hensen for expressing his opinions and concerns in a recent letter to the editor.

Robert F. Deadman
City Manager

Police objects to responses

To the editor:

Your February 4th "Oral Quarrel" column contained comments that were ill-timed and distasteful.

It appears that after careful consideration, City Manager William Costick with the affirmation of the City Council appointed Detroit Police Commander William Dwyer Chief of the Farmington Hills Police Department. Consider-

ing the qualified applicants from within the Department, as well as outside, they felt that Mr. Dwyer was the best man for the job.

The unsigned, insipid comment reflected in the "Oral Quarrel" column leaves some doubt as to the journalistic responsibility of your newspaper.

Chief William Dwyer deserves the support of the police department and the community.

Sgt. John K. Hedrick
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