

Farmington Hills City Manager William Costick guided besutification committee members on a tour of the city Thursday

It was the grand tour.

Members of the Farmington Hills
Beautification Committee were
escorted around the city Thursday
afternoon in an attempt to pinpoint
those areas in need of a face lift.

Concrete parking lots by the

scores, overgrown weeds in front of buildings, poorly maintained empty buildings, and a lack of landscaping were all pointed out as some of the city's worst apprearance problems. And the thoroughlares where these problems show their faces

were just as easily pointed out by committee members and their tour guide, City Manager William Cos-tick — Northwestern Highway, Or-chard Lake Road, Grand River Ave-nue, 12 Mile, 10 Mile east of Hag-gerty, and Eight Mile.

"WE COULD make this a beautiful thoroughfare someday," Costick said about Northwestern Highway. The median could stand sprucing up as well as the intersection of 14 Mile and Northwestern, Costick said. "After all, it's the entrance to cure city."

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The concrete parking lots along Orchard Lake Road should be broken up with landscaping, he said. And even the newest of office buildings on Orchard Lake could use some landscaping. Costick said. "We have to upgrade our standards," Costick said. About Grand River Avenue, he said: "This a prime area for beautification. A lot of the businesses have no landscaping."

But work is already under way. A committee of Grand River merchants have glond forces to work on improvements.



The kind of landscaping at the entrance to the Halsted Commerce Park is what beautifi-inroughout the city.

cation committee members would love to see

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bers of officially recognized minority groups.

"A career in the foreign service is more than a job. It involves uncommon commitments and occasional hardships, as well as unique rewards and opportunities. A decision to enter this career must involve unusual motivation and a firm dedication to public service," said Broomfield, whose district includes the Farmington area.

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abroad, or in the United States, according to the needs of the Foreign Service.

MANY OVERSEAS posts are in small or remote countries where harsh cilmates, hazards and other discomforts exist, and where American-style amenities frequently are unavailable. "However, careers in the Foreign Service offer special rewards including the pride and satisfaction of representing the United States and protecting American interests abroad." Broomfield said.

Applicants for foreign service officer positions must be American citizens

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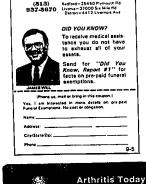
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