

Candidates detail reasons for running

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Candidates for Farmington Hills City Council took Monday afternoon to detail their reasons for running, carrying a sense of pride for the city, dealing with poor and elderly residents, and continuing the agenda of the current council.

Night sponsored by the Farmington Democratic Club, each of the nine candidates was given time to make a three-minute statement about themselves, their accomplishments and their campaign platforms.

Alkatieb, an engineer, called for continued residential growth, and controls on commercial development in the yet undeveloped portion of the city.

Incumbent councilwoman and attorney Joan Dudley told residents she would listen to arguments with an open mind. She also said she will "do my debating in public" and will be honest, ethical and fair to her constituents.

Council of Farmington Hills, said he will lend an "open ear" to concerns and suggestions. He is wary of zoning variances that take away the residential character of the city. He calls for a city that is "safe and clean" for senior residents.

This community has no more space to grow in... that it is the best community in America."

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Some of the candidates said they would like to see something done to improve the city schools or private enterprise.

Sever said. "Volunteer groups are doing a lot of good. They're the answer to the city's problems."

Heenan and Dudley said the issue was to have to be handled through private industry and Heenan added that the city could help promote such weekend activities and places for people.

A question about the city's involvement in the consent judgments on the legal, terminology and a mixed response from the candidates on the benefits of such actions.

Both Fox and Heenan said the city should review how it obtains its legal advice if the numbers of consent judgments rise.

If we're losing crucial cases, maybe the city should look at an in-

house attorney," Fox said.

Two candidates are also attorneys, incumbent Dudley and challenger Cassar, who cited the benefits of consent judgments.

Dudley said the city has cut the number of consent judgments, and that they "provide one thing — very stringent controls." Cassar explained that "consent judgment is a form of a negotiating tool... in trying to get both sides to compromise."

Incumbent Alkatieb gave figures showing that of the 83 requests for consent judgments in city-related lawsuits during the past two years, the city had only considered six.

Challenger Vagnozzi said he "would like to take a more aggressive position" and called for more information on city-related litigation to be brought forward in public council sessions.

Incumbent Sever defended the city's discussion of legal matters in executive or closed sessions, and said the city "has benefited by many consent judgments." Lytwynuk said consent judgments should be "limited" in both sides in all municipal legal matters.

Another resident questioned the city's reported 12 percent budget surplus, saying "it's a surplus in the budgeting process."

Most of the candidates defended the idea of a government surplus, with the exceptions of Fox and Heenan, who advocated giving the

money back to the taxpayers or lowering the tax rate.

Kielpinski questioned the surplus, saying "taxes are high enough."

Vagnozzi rode the fence on the issue, saying he "had no quarrel with a reasonable surplus" but he questioned whether the reported 12 percent wasn't too much.

The majority of candidates favored a city surplus for a variety of reasons. "Our professional staff has advised us that 10 percent is what they would like to have," Alkatieb said. "It is important to have a surplus."

"It's better to have a surplus than a deficit," Cassar said, with Lytwynuk concurring. "We must operate in the black, by charter," Dudley said.

"The surplus has grown because of good management," Sever said.

Monday's Candidates Night was videotaped and will air on Farmington Hills' cable channel 12 on the following days.

- Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 30, 3 p.m.


A self-employed private investigator, John Heenan said the "tremendous build-up of commercial and business has changed the nature of our city."

He noted safety problems, extreme road congestion, and the increase in the costs of operating the city because of its increased size. He called for "putting the brakes" on commercial and business development in our city. Who said bigger is better?

Challenger Vernon Kielpinski is promoting himself as the candidate for the working person in Farmington Hills. He said he will pay attention to the poor and elderly — people, he said, "the current council does not represent."

He said the council is "run by businesspeople" and "is totally blind to the real needs of the city." Kielpinski is a maintenance worker, delivery person and former employee at Chatham grocery store.

Richard Lytwynuk, a self-employed business consultant, former teacher and member of the Homeowners



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