

Hills master plan changes laid out

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site to the south. The Farmington school board now is considering building a new elementary school south of the golf course.

- Section 19: West side of Halsted, south of 11 Mile. The change to park designation reflects city officials' desire to have the pond and forested area as a city park.
- Section 21: Heritage Park, west of Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile. The park should be identified on the master plan and include land (used as a police pistol range) west of park.
- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Section 20: Nine Mile, between Hethercote and Drake. Commissioners want the cluster housing designation deleted.
 - Section 23: West side of Hill,

Ilitch named vice chair of Freedom Festival

Michael Ilitch, chairman of Farmington Hills-based Little Caesar Enterprises, is vice chairman and chairman-elect of the 1988 International Freedom Festival June 12 to July 4 in Detroit and Windsor. Ilitch will assist the festival chairman, Louis Wul III, president and publisher of The Detroit News, in leadership duties in preparing for the role of 1989 general chairman.

Ilitch will support and assist the marketing committee in promoting the festival and overseeing new event development.

He is a member of the Detroit Central Business District Association executive committee and chairs the CBDAs lighting committee. He

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on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22

- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Presentation and discussion regarding hospital emergency room closings at Botsford General Hospital.

- NEW BUSINESS
 - Resolution from the Farmington Community Library endorsing participation in a University of Michigan pilot M-LINK information network program.
 - Request for attendance approval, annual Congressional City Conference, Washington, D.C., March 19-22.
 - Consideration of appointments and reappointments to various boards and commissions.

- CONSENT AGENDA
 - Recommends approving a traffic control order for the traffic signal at Nine Mile and Drake.
 - Recommends award of contract to Harlan Electric Co. for traffic signal installation at 13 Mile/Drake and 13 Mile/Halsted and modernization of the 12 Mile/Farmington Road signal, at a cost of \$35,000.
 - Recommends adopting a traffic control order establishing a "no-parking zone" at Broadway Plaza

Shopping Center on the southeast corner of 14 Mile and Middlebelt.

- Recommends approving revision and increase in water system service connection charges.
- Consideration to hold executive session to discuss pending litigation, labor negotiations and property acquisition.
- Recommends approving furnace conversion at the Spicer House and award of contract to Day & Night Heating and Cooling Co. worth \$5,800.

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

- SUSPECTS NABBED
 - Farmington Hills Special Patrol Operational Team (SPOT) officers helped Southfield police arrest two teenagers suspected of breaking into a Southfield party store Feb. 16.
 - At 9:30 p.m., Southfield police broadcast that they were looking for suspects in a residential break-in near Inkster and Southfield.
 - At 10:45 p.m., Southfield police reported a burglary at the South 8 Party Store, 27208 Eight Mile. Two people ran west on Eight Mile, then north on Semline.
 - When police converged on them, they ran through back yards to Inkster, where Farmington Hills officer William Maffessoli watched as they hid under a front porch. That's where Farmington Hills and Southfield officers arrested them.
- TICKETS ISSUED
 - A 19-year-old Farmington man was ticketed for possessing narcotics

paraphernalia, in violation of city ordinance, after a traffic stop on Baywood at Nine Mile Feb. 17. A glass pipe and a small plastic bag of suspected marijuana were found in his car, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

- An 18-year-old Farmington man was ticketed for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, in violation of city ordinance, while parked at the Farmington Board of Education sled hill on Shiawassee Feb. 17, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report.
- CAR RECOVERED
 - A Farmington Hills homeowner discovered a 1987 Chevrolet pickup stolen from Taylor parked in his driveway near Inkster and 13 Mile Feb. 17.
 - The truck was valued at \$13,000.
- THEFTS REPORTED
 - A snow blower valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a shed at Christian Science Church, 3885 Grand River, between Nov. 26 and Dec. 35.
 - Four wire wheel covers valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen from a

car parked at a house on Orchard Lake Road at Rockshire Feb. 9.

- A 1988 GMC van was reported stolen from Inverary Condominiums Feb. 14-16.
- A bicycle valued at \$350 was reported stolen from the parking lot at Burger King, 32704 Grand River, Feb. 15.
- Money was reported stolen from the Synglass Factory, 38851 Orchard Lake, Feb. 15-16.
- A 1986 Plymouth Voyager valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from outside Nelson Armature, 28315 Grand River, Feb. 16. It was recovered in Westland.

A screw gun valued at \$130 was reported stolen from a toolbox at the Botsford Professional Offices, 28100 Grand River, Feb. 16-17.

- A gasoline engine and gear box valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a cement mixer at a construction site at Orchard Lake and Eight Mile Feb. 16-17.
- Construction materials valued at \$1,200 were reported stolen from a house under construction on Birwood Court Feb. 16-17.

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The cause of trigger finger is a knot of tissue in the palm which is pressing against the tendon that flexes the finger. This pressure prevents the tendon from pulling the finger into the palm. These knots often are present in people with rheumatoid arthritis, but can occur after injury or spontaneously in otherwise healthy individuals.

The treatment for trigger finger is either injection which shrinks the knot to an inconsequential size, or surgery, which removes the knot completely. Trigger finger is an example of an arthritis in which recognition is prompt, treatment is straight-forward, and the expected result is cure.

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