

Give Hills consultants review every 3 years

As council-watcher Rosa Flum told the city council June 12: "Mr.



So let the review begin. But given this is an election year where five of the seven council seats will be filled, final judgment on the city's legal counsel shouldn't be made until after

Bob Sklar is editor of the Farmington Observer.

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Instead of ruining the day for several hundred other rafters, he could have taken his Secret Service guests

along that route and satisfied every one.

It's bad enough when Mother Nature gives the outfitters a difficult

Handicapped parking laws: They're not something to skirt

But probably one of the most important things the new law does is

West Bloomfield may be mor



BUT TROY Republican Sen. Doug Cruce is taking this part of the law into his hands.

The program is modeled after a successful one in Flint. In Flint, part of that program includes a colorful "Save a Space" coupon, funded by a coalition of community businesses and non-profit groups.

The coupon is both a warning and educational. It says in part: "This coupon has been placed on your vehicle as a courtesy. Parking in this space could have resulted in a \$100 fine." It also contains information on who is eligible and how to obtain handicapped parking.

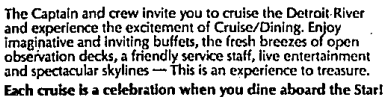
Either with a specially assigned police officer or trained citizen why not bombard a mall or two with enforcement over an intense period — just like earmarking a road for speed trap. You know you slow down when you approach a place where you once got a ticket.

As citizens, you can call for it. Your taxes pay for police who are empowered to enforce all laws. Go to your city council or township board and say you want handicapped parking laws to be enforced — either by the police or through such a citizen watch program.

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