

Frank Brock

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Because of I-696 and widened service drives, Golden Gate Park, south of the freeway, is less accessible than before, Brock said. So new attention must be given to developing parks north of the freeway.

Improving city property behind Akiva Hebrew Day School and targeting traffic islands for recreation are other goals.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: Because a federal grant would pay for just a portion of the sewer project, residents would be asked to pass a bond issue for the rest. The public must be educated about that, he said.

The city council must continue to pay attention to the basics of running a municipality, such as police protection, code enforcement and trash pickup. With that kind of diligence from the council, city employees would be encouraged to do the same, Brock said.

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Jerry Aiello

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he "up to snuff at this point, but I think the freeway has created a consciousness about improving the city in general. Not only the parks, but (also) the business area."

He suggested that basketball hoops be located in the parks. "Maybe that's where they belong."

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: Changing just to change is opposed by Aiello. But he wants to see a new "public awareness in our community and surrounding communities about the quality of life in Lathrup Village."

The city needs residents who are more active and interested in Lathrup, Aiello said. But some may not be stepping forward because they perceive that officials cater to "special interest" cliques.

"I found my way to a council meeting by accident," Aiello said. "There's not enough public notification of activities in Lathrup."

A reworked cable station could be a logical solution to that problem, he said.

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John Mackay

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portion of the city's sewer renovation. The retention basin is pending the approval of a federal grant.

"The surface could be converted to a park," said Mackay about what would be the equivalent of two backyards. "I would like to see something similar to Inglenook Park put in there. That would give us an additional park we weren't planning for."

Inglenook Park is on 12 Mile between Evergreen and Lahser roads in Southfield.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE: As with the other incumbent candidates, getting the money to fix Lathrup's sewer system is Mackay's top priority. He said the public needs to be made aware of the importance of passing a bond issue for the project.

Next on Mackay's list is implementing an effective refuse disposal system and taking another look at the business development plan for the land which abuts I-696.

"More people are applying for

that land," Mackay said. He added that officials will also have to make sure I-696 does not disrupt other city services.

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Margaret Dickinson

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BIGGEST CHALLENGE: Persuading the public to pass the sewer bond issue is the main job council faces, Dickinson said. Getting more residents involved in "Operation Watch Lathrup."

That involves people changing their habits and lifestyles. Council has a big job to generate enthusiasm and participation in town," Dickinson said.

The city's cable station (Channel 23) is too limited to be effective, she said. "We could do a lot more. That's an important resource to stimulate public participation, especially with the projects ahead."

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