Boys Republic zoning gets December hearing

The next court date in Farmington Hills zoning dispute with Boys Republic is in mid-December. Oakland County Circuit Judge a motion that the Farmington Hills City Council's August stop-work order violated Boys Republic's constitutional rights and did not provide for due process. Farmington Hills Intends to counter with a motion to have Boys Republic's claim dismissed, said John Donohue, special legal counsel for the city.

John Donohue, special regal com-sel for the city our motion, in order to give Boys Republic suffi-cient time to respond, it probably will require that both motions be rescheduled from Dec. 13 to Dec 20. That's what we anticipate," Do-nohue caid. ie said.

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In an executive session Tuesday, the city council authorized Donohue to prepare for trial, scheduled for next July

A temporary home for juvenile offenders, Boys Republic has been embruled since August in a zoning dispute with Farmington Hills.

The facility — private, non-profit and state-subsidized — houses boys ages 12-17 in a medium-security setting on 80 acres northwest of Nine Mile and Inkster Road.

IN MID-SEPTEMBER, Farm-IN MID-SEPTEMBER, Farmington Hills sued Boys Republic, saying security renovations and the new assessment program represent "an expansion of a non-conforming use in violation of the city's zoning ordinance."

The city is seeking a permanent ine city is seeking a permanent injunction against expansion of the non-conforming use, Donohue said. In mid-August, Boys Republic sued Farmington Hills, seeking roughly \$50,000 in alleged damages

incurred from the two-week, stop-work order that cost the social service agency \$3,700 a day.

The city issued the stop-work order to give police and staff time to review the renovations and the new program.

On Aug. 29. Cooper lifted the stop-work order. She said the city violated its own charter by wairing zoning board review of the renovations and the new program.

A building permit was issued in error last December because the city was not told then about details of the new program, Donohue said.

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IN THE assessment program, in the Department of Social Services assigns wards of the state to Boys Republic for a four-week evaluation before they are placed in a long-term treatment program. Boys Republic doesn't plan to extend the assessment program beyond the one-year contract it has with the state, board president James Gramon has told they are they are placed in a long-term treatment program beyond the one-year contract it has with the state, board president James Gramon has told they so that they are the they are t

Crumbling of Wall stirs joy locally

By Noreon Flock
staff writer

Farmington-area residents with
German ties see good things happen
in the East German government's announcement it would list
all travel restrictions, including
those at the Herlin Wall, which has
stoed as a symbol of East-Vest political tensions for 28 years.
Karl Kreft, president of George
Fischer-Bohle Machine Tools Corp.

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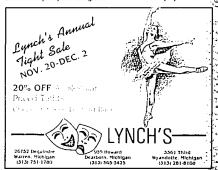
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German-born Walter Reddig of Farmington Hills said the border opening is an important phase in his Lavia.

"Of course, we are all happy for Lavia, lost the Cest Germany and we hope the conditions and the conditions and the conditions and lost under those conditions." he said. "I see a united Germany in the future, what it was before, what it always should be."

BENITA KAWA, administrative director at St. Paul's Latvian evangelical Luthern Church in Farmington Hills, agreed that changes in East Germany may stir changes in the company of the conditions."

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