

## 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, Nov. 19

The following public hearings are scheduled:

- Consideration of introduction of zoning map amendment to rezone from RA-1, one-family residential district, to RCE, elderly housing residential district, on the east side of Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile. Proponent: Badia Dalou. Owner: Chaldean Catholic Church of the USA.

- Consideration of introduction of zoning text amendment to amend the performance standards relating to toxic and hazardous materials and to amend the uses permitted within the industrial research office and light-industrial (LI-1) districts.

- Consideration of cluster site plan/open space plan in RA-1, single-family residential, north of 12

Mile, east of Halsted. Proponent: Ludwig & Associates. Owner: Trumont/Secluded Lane Development Co. Inc.

The council will consider a proposal to reactivate the ethics committee. An inquiry regarding sound levels at the Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills also will be considered.

- In new business:
  - Consideration of introduction of ordinance to include in the historic district ordinance the Secretary of Interior's design guidelines as previously included by partial referendum.
  - Consideration of approval of labor contract with the Teamsters Supervisory Union.
  - City attorney report on the release of executive session information.

Secondary Attendance Area Study Committee

Farmington Public Schools  
Power Middle School  
34749 Rhinowood  
7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19

The committee will offer proposals

for changing school boundaries at the middle schools and high schools. The meeting will also be used to generate discussion so that the committee can devise a final plan before mid-December. Call 489-3337 for information.

**Farmington Public Schools**  
Lewis Schulman Center  
32500 Shawwassee

Regular meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Secretary's correspondence. Treasurer's expenditures and bank account signatures, resolution.

Public inquiries and comments. Report from student round table representative.

Consent agenda items — Approval of minutes, Nov. 6, regular board meeting and Oct. 30, special board meeting; personnel items.

Items from the superintendent:
 

- Presentation — Beechview Elementary School.

- Discussion — 1991-92 budget.
- Schematic Drawing — Gill project.
- Recommendation — AIDS curriculum.

Reports from board committees. Reports from board representatives.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 8 p.m. Dec. 4 at East Middle School.

**Farmington City Council**  
Council chambers  
23500 Liberty

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19

Reports from the city manager: Proposed sign ordinance amendment. Progress report on sledging hill.

Addition of Lyon Township to the solid waste consortium. Holiday closings and schedule changes.

Farmington Hills and Farmington city halls will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23.

Rubbish collection also will be affected by the Thanksgiving holiday. In both Farmington and Farmington Hills, trash that is picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday. Friday collections will be picked up on Saturday in both cities.

## Engler choice plan gets cool response

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parents' more choice within public education. Several states, including Minnesota, Colorado and Iowa have taken steps to give parents statewide choices.

Locally, the Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a coalition of business, labor and government leaders, has tackled the issue of choice in education for several years. The group issued a paper in 1987, claiming that with choice parents feel better about schools, students do better in schools, and teachers feel better about their work when given an opportunity to create different kinds of programs.

JoAnn Phelps, a Larkshire parent and member of the Farmington School/Community Forum parent group, is also on a school committee studying year-round education for Farmington. She said parents "are interested in having a choice," as illustrated by recent programs such as Highmeadow and central-

ized kindergartens. Highmeadow is an alternative elementary school.

Although an inter-district choice program would not be necessary for Farmington, "It could be a way out for parents in a poorer school district — a hope for the future," she said. "It all boils down to the funding inequity" in Michigan school districts.

Some Farmington school officials say privately that, although they believe in choice programs, recent cutbacks in state funding may make it difficult to put any new programs in place.

Shapiro said she would not be in favor of any statewide program of choice. "It really scares me," she said. "Losing local control — that's in essence what you're talking about. State control."

"When it gets too big, there's no accountability."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

## obituaries

### ALVIN E. KUHIL

Mr. Kuhil, 94, of Oxford, formerly of Farmington and Redford Township, died Nov. 12.

Born in Sandusky, Ohio, Mr. Kuhil was a retired process engineer and tool and die making foreman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; son, Clemens; daughters, Dolores Wilson, Eileen Kuhil and Jacqueline Cisewski; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Nov. 16 in St. John Bosco Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Osebold and the Rev. William Stoba officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

### STEPHANIE H. ELLIS

Miss Ellis, 21, of Farmington Hills died November 15 in Harper-Grace Hospital.

Born in Royal Oak, Miss Ellis was a senior at Michigan State University. She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority, Golden Key Honor Society, Michigan State Honors College and Deans list. She was a graduate of North Farmington High School, and a member of Temple Israel. She earned the Girl Scout Gold Award when a junior in high school, was captain of Flag Corps of the high school Marching Band and spent two years in France as an exchange student.

Miss Ellis worked in the U.S. District Attorney's office in Detroit in 1990.

Survivors include her parents, Jerry and Mary Ellis; brothers, Andrew and Evar; grandparents, Joe and Edith Ellis and Isabella Brimble.

Services were Nov. 16 at the Ira Kaufman Chapel Inc., Southfield. Burial was in Beth El Memorial Park, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to Dr. V's Research Fund, Dept. of Development — Harper-Grace Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit 48201.

**ROLAND E. BECK**  
Mr. Beck, 69, of Farmington Hills died Nov. 15 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Beck was an assistant manager of Frank's Nurseries. He was a 1942 graduate of Wayne State University.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne;

son, David; daughters, Judy Smauder and Nancy; four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. The Rev. Gary Johnson will officiate.

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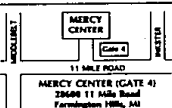
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