Residents score another victory in IRO fight

David Kandt believes a new zening district technical office — would be a good alternative to Farmington Hills industrial-research-office districts.

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After the hour-long hearing, residents scored another victory — though not the way they initially imagined — when council members refused to act on residents request to disallow IRO zones near any type of residential areas, including multiple family.

"There are just too many unanswered questions for residents about what could be put in their back yards," said Joan Lewan-dowski, a Hillside Estates condominium resident.

THE PREAMBLE of the IRO ordinance, which residents originally wanted changed, prohibits the zone from being next to single-family residential areas only.

"I think we're headed in the right direc-

tion," said Brenda Kandt of Citizens Against IRO Zoning.

Though council members took no action on the change proposed by residents, they agreed to ask planning commissioners to review the possibility of restricting IRO zones to areas west of Halsted, south of 12 Mile. IRO zones are allowed anywhere in the city, with approved rezoning.

IRO zones used to be restricted to roughly the Haggerty-Halsted area between 10 Mile and 12 Mile, until the city council opened the door to the whole city in 1988.

"I'm not sure this is the best situation," councilman Terry Sever said about the proposed preamble change. Instead, he suggested that restricting the boundaries of IRO zones would be a better route.

The rest of the council, except Larry Lichtman, supported Sever's suggestion. Just disallowing IRO districts by all residential areas won't do the trick, Sever said. "I'm concerned we're going to have too many mixed uses." Sever said he is concerned about a domino effect where an IRO has been zoned such as in the Nine Mile and Halsted area.

LICHTMAN OPPOSED Sever's suggestion and referred to residents' comments about the unknown health risks from uses in IRO zones. "I think we have to get past the point of considering IRO as a toxic hot potato that we want out of the city. If I thought IRO posed a hazardous threat, we would have to think that light industrial does too."

Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said he liked sheer's idea of putting "the genie back in the bottle." It he would support a change in the IRO ordinance preamble if the rest of he city council would not support his recommendation that IRO boundaries be reviewed. Dave Kandi's suggested TO zone also will be considered as an alternative to IRO zones.

The council's decision to let residents' request to change the IRO preamble die a peaceful death marked another victory for residents in their light against IRO.

A week ago, the city council denied 5-developer Mel Kaffan's longstanding request to rezone 14.5 acres from office to IRO, south of the Hillistide Estates Condominiums.

obituaries

ALFRED E. KAIPIO

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Mr. Kiapio, 72, of Livonia died
Jan. 15 in Fontana, Calif.
Born in Houghton, Mich., Mr.
Kajipio was a surveyor.
Survivors include his daughters,
Judy Franco. Margaret Anderson
and Mary Williams; sons, Raymonk
Norman and Alfred; four brothers
and four sisters; 18 grandchildren.
Services were Jan. 19 in Apostolic
Lutheran Church, Southfield, with
the Rev. Elmer Lilmatta officiating.
Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery,
Livonia.
Arrangements were made by the

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JAMES PAUL KEENEY

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Mr. Keeney, 89, of Farmington died Jan. 18 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Hanover, Mich. Mr. Keeney was a retired manager in the milk processing industry.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, daughters, Rosemary Boomer and Kathleen Somers: sister. Eva Love, rine grandchildren. Mass was scelebrated in Our Lody of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Monsignon Walter Hurley officiating, Burlau was in Fair-lew Cemetery, Homer Township.

Artangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

MARY E. BARNES

Mrs. Barnes, 87, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 17 in Botsford Hospi-

Mrs. Barnes, 87, of Farmington-Hills died Jan. 71 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Barnes was a payroll supervisor for the Michigan State Fair for 17 years. She retired in 1955. She was a member of St. Mary's of Redderd for 30 years and Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington for 15 years and recently of St. Geneieve in Livonia.

She was the mother of the late Rev. Joseph G. Barnes C.S.B. who was former athletic director and superior at Catholic Central High-School in Detroit (now in Redford). Survivors include her daughters, Mary Ann Williams and Peg Moreau, son, Robert, 18 grandelhidren and 17 great-grandchildren ender St. Mary Ann Williams and Peg Moreau, son, Robert, 18 grandchidren and 17 great-grandchildren ender St. Mary Ann Holls and Peg Moreau, son, Robert, 18 grandchidren and 17 great-grandchildren ender St. Mary Ann Holls was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Suthfüll.

Memorials may be made to the Rev. Joseph G. Barnes C.S.B. Memorial Scholarship Fund, 28724 Five Mile Road, Livonia 48154.

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JOSEPH R. BRISBOIS

Mr. Brisbois, 87, of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Farmington, died

Fla, formerly or Fantangon, Jan. 6.
Mr. Brisbois was a retired Detroit policeman. He retired in 1953 and became owner of Brisbois Tool Co. in Plymouth and retired in 1978. He was a member of Monaghan Knights of Columbus.

Survivors Include his son John, daughters, Patricla Zacharias and Kathleen Fraley; Il grandchildren and Il great-grandchildren. Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Monsignor Walter Hurley officialing. Burlal was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

EUBA D. CAMPBELL

Mrs. Campbell, 77, of Farmington, formerly of Redford, died Jan. 18.
Born in Omaba, III., Mrs. Campbell was a retired secretary for Bouroughs Corp. She was a membor of, the Detroit Archery Club. Survivors include her sister, Kathryn Becker, nephews, Robert Pichard, Rawland Deeg and James Pickard.
Services were private. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

ANNA M. FLANNIGAN

Mrs. Flannigan, 84, of Farmington died Jan. 17 in Charter House Nursing Center, Novl.

Born in Rome, N.Y., Mrs. Flannigan was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Gerald; four grandchildren.
Mass was celebrated Jan. 21 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmigton, with the Rev. Msgr. Walter Hurley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the

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THOMAS C. O'ROURKE

Mr. O'Rourke, 87, of Farmington Hills died Jan. 19 in Providence Hos-pital, Southfield. Born in Imlay City, Mr. O'Rourke worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He retired in 1982. He was a mem-ber of the Monaghan Knights of Co-lumbus and the National Association

of Letter Carriers, Detroit General Assembly 4th Degree of K of C 0470. Survivors include his wife, Hener-itta; son, Thomas; one sister; two

Survivors measure itia; son, fismas; one sister; two grandchildren.
Mass was celebrated Jan. 22 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Farmington, with the Rev. Msgr. Watter Hurley officiating. Burlai was in Holy Speulcher Cempa. Watthfield.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-tery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to Michi-gan Parkinson Foundation, 3990
John R. Detroit. Arrangements were made by the O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

RICHARD II. TARCZYNSKI

Mr. Tarczynski, 41, of Royal Oak dled Jan. 14. Born, in Detroit, Mr. Tarczynski

Born in Detroit, Mr. Tarczynski, sur an artist. Survivors include his mother, Lu-cille Tarczynski, sisters, Mary Brown of Farmington, Jane McClin-tic, Geri Forward and Julie Graham; six nieces and nephews. Services were Jan. 21 at the Haley Funeral Home, Southfield, with the

Rev. Maurice Shuler of St. Columban Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

WING SUN HUIE

Mr. Hule, 80, of Southfield died Jan. 16 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Born in Canton, China, Mr. Hule was the retired owner of House of Hule, Sun Va and Paellie Gardens. He retired in 1976 after 28 years in

He retired in 1976 after 28 years in the restaurant business. He was a World War II Air Force veteran between 1942 and 1947. He served with the Flying Tigers in the Pacific.

Survivors Include his wife, Yee Malan; 5003, Jimmy, Edmund and Abraham; daughters, Josephine of Farmington, Mary, and Mim!, 11 grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

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Services were held at the Haley Funeral Home, Southfield, with the Rev. John Qiu of Chinese Community Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

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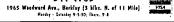


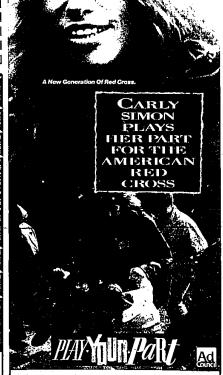
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