

### on the agenda

To provide as much notice as possible to interested residents, the Farmington Hills City Council releases its preliminary agenda for the following week. Full agendas also will be published prior to the scheduled Monday meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

**Farmington Hills City Council City council chambers, 31555 11 Mile 6 p.m. Monday**  
This is a study session. The agenda includes a review of the communication system and investment policy. At 7:30 p.m. council members will meet with the Commission on Aging.

### Friends group plans booth

The Farmington area chapter of Friends of Freedom will have an information booth from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Kmart, 30800 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Members will provide information

about the organization, which accepts donations of food, personal items and magazines and paperback books to send to troops in the Persian Gulf.

The group also will sell Friends of Freedom T-shirts and buttons.

### Names of Gulf troops sought

The Farmington Hills city council would like help in compiling a list of military personnel from Farmington and Farmington Hills who are serving in the Persian Gulf area.

"Depending on the number there are, I thought we would send a personal note from the city to their families," Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said.

The names also will be read at the live cablecast council meetings and will be published in the city newsletter, Vagnozzi said.

Names may be called into the city clerk's office, 473-9561. Please include both the military and home address of the military personnel and family.

### Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

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# Healthy interest

## Meeting to explain recycling station operations

By Liz Stevens staff writer

Southfield city officials want to quell fears that a proposed drop-off station for recyclable materials will pose a health risk to residents living near the facility.

The city has scheduled meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 in the Marquette Room of city hall to explain how a new "materials processing" station at the corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen Roads will operate.

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County announced in December that it had an option to buy the four-acre lot for \$1.9 million and convert three existing buildings on the site into a recycling station for seven

southwest Oakland County communities. At the city council meeting Monday night, Southfield Mayor Donald P. Fracassi said he had been "inundated" with letters from individuals worried that toxic wastes and other dangerous products would be processed at the station.

PUBLIC WORKS Director Tom Vukonich said he also had received a number of signed form letters from residents "living near" the property who expressed similar fears. He said no person or group had claimed responsibility for circulating the letters.

"All of the concerns over this are unfounded," said Vukonich, who called the position stated on the form letter "uninformed."

"Someone apparently became very concerned, but they certainly did not contact anyone and ask what was going on," he said.

The station would be "merely the collection point for the material we are recycling," he said. Those materials include glass, plastic, newspapers and aluminum, Vukonich said, and not household hazardous wastes, which the city collects twice a year through a different process.

"THERE ARE NO chemicals, no processing, no fires... (no) boiling or melting," he said. Chemists handle the potentially toxic household wastes and document

all the materials that come in at the drop-off point. Everything is disposed of in landfills or in the proper manner, Vukonich said. None of it will go to the recycling station.

The reason for tonight's meeting is to "dispel this concern that we are going to be burning cyanide or something," he said. "That's not the case." Another notion the city wants to dispel is that the facility will be used as a transfer station for non-recyclable garbage.

The three buildings on the property, currently occupied by Special Machine and Engineering Corp., have been unused for several years, and Vukonich said the new recycling station would make "excellent use" of the land. "We are going to end up with a nice new edition to Eight Mile Road," he said.

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#### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE C-4-91, an ordinance to amend the Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, Article III, RA-1A, RA-1B, RA-1, RA-2, RA-3 and RA-4, One-Family Residential Districts, by amending subsection (b)(2) of Section 34-53, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions, and subsection (b)(2) of Section 34-54, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Approval, at a regular meeting held on February 22, 1991, and ordered publication of the following digest or summary of the Ordinance, in accordance with Section 4.04 of the City Charter. Printed copies of the full text of the Ordinance are available for inspection and distribution to the public at the office of the City Clerk.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDINANCES

Section 1.  
The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, Article III, RA-1A, RA-1B, RA-1, RA-2, RA-3 and RA-4, One-Family Residential Districts, Section 34-53, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions, subsection (b)(2), only, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
(1) Buildings shall have the minimum setback required for each use or as required by the formula contained in Section 34-51(2)(g), whichever is the greater.

Section 2.  
The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, Article III, RA-1A, RA-1B, RA-1, RA-2, RA-3 and RA-4, One-Family Residential Districts, Section 34-54, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Approval, subsection (b)(2), only, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
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Section 3. Repealer  
Section 4. Severability  
Section 5. Savings  
Section 6. Effective Date: March 18, 1991  
Section 7. Enactment: February 26, 1991

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