

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
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
6 p.m. Monday, March 4

This study session will be used to review of the communication system and investment policy of the city. At 7:30 p.m. council members will meet with the Commission on Aging.

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty

Monday, March 4
7 p.m. — Special meeting
8 p.m. — Regular meeting

The city council will interview four candidates for the city's planning commission during a special meeting.

During the regular session, the council will consider sign variances for Entertainment Time Video and Charlestowne Court condominiums, consider a proclamation for Friends of Freedom, hear a report on the renewal of 1991 Class C liquor licenses, consider payment for engineering services, make appointments to various city boards and commissions and reschedule a public

hearing for the Valley View assessment roll.

The council will also hear a 1990 annual public safety report and interim financial reports for the city's General Fund and 47th District Court.

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall
Council meeting room
23600 Liberty
8 a.m., Tuesday, March 5

During this annual meeting, the DDA board will hire a promotions coordinator, announce re-appointments of two members, approve an annual report, elect officers, ap-

prove budget amendments for the current year and a proposed budget for the 1991-92 year, and consider establishing a "promotions partnership" comprised of interested downtown businesspeople plus members of the DDA board.

Farmington Hills
Zoning Board of Appeals
City council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5

The following cases are scheduled:

- Permission for a temporary seasonal use for an outdoor plant and flower stand from March 1-July 31 and Sept. 23-Nov. 9, at 32095

Northwestern Highway. Applicant: Raymond E. Hesano. Owner: Thomas Langan.

- A variance from the prohibition against parking recreational equipment or trailers within the front yard in order to park a boat in front of a residence, 23059 Purdue. Applicant/owner: Emery Jacques.

- In order to replace an existing 260-square-foot sign with an 80-square-foot sign, 29301 Grand River (1) a four-foot variance from the requirement that the sign be no higher than the highest point of the building; (2) a 25-foot variance from the required 25-foot setback in order to locate this sign on the property line; (3) a variance from the limit of one freestanding sign per frontage per zoning lot in order to replace this sign which is one of the three on the same frontage. Applicant: Richard Heilman of Heilman & Sons Inc. Owner: Chrysler Corp.
- A temporary use — an inflatable balloon — to be installed on top of the roof for 10 days at 30180 Orchard Lake Road. Applicant: Emily Ulrich. Owner: Terry Oliver for Dunkin' Donuts.

- Renewal of a home occupation, lawn care business, first granted in May 1992 and renewed 1993, 1995 and 1998 at 28901 Bartlett. Applicant/owner: Daniel Mackler.

- In order to locate two new all signs totaling 33.42 square feet on the west facade of a building that currently has 61.47 square feet of wall sign area: (1) a variance from the restriction of not more than one wall sign for each major building facade, 30833 Northwestern; and (2) a 19.89-square-foot variance from the total allotment of 75 square feet of wall sign area. Applicant: F. Robert Noonan. Owner: Alan A. Singer for Singer George Inc.

- In order to locate an auto detail shop in an existing non-conforming building, 32671 Northwestern Highway (1) appeals the ruling by the zoning inspector that an auto detail shop is an automobile repair facility, or, in the alternative, a 28-foot variance to the required 100-foot setback for main buildings from a residential district; (2) a five parking space variance to the required 13 parking spaces.

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2 teens badly hurt in Hills car crash

Two 17-year-old Farmington Hills residents were seriously injured in a three-car accident on Middlebelt Road, near East Middle School at about 9 p.m. Thursday, according to Farmington Hills police.

The two 17-year-olds were in a northbound Toyota Celica that was hit when a southbound car crossed the center of the road. A third occupant of the Toyota, a 24-year-old West Bloomfield man, also was injured and as of Friday morning was listed in stable condition at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills.

The occupants of the Toyota were taken to different hospitals. One of the 17-year-olds was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. It was unknown where the other 17-year-old was taken, said Sgt. Ray Cranston of the Farmington Hills police department's traffic section.

THE ACCIDENT, which remains under investigation, occurred as a 1975 Pontiac Bonneville, driven by a 20-year-old Farmington Hills man in the southbound lane of Middlebelt by

Granbery, attempted to pass another southbound car by driving in a flare lane. A 20-year-old man from Auburn Hills was a passenger in the Bonneville.

"We're not sure if the car ran off into the dirt," Cranston said.

The driver of the Bonneville apparently came back on the pavement, lost control and slid across the center lane, hitting the Toyota, Cranston said.

"That car (the Toyota) then spun across the center and hit a southbound car (a Pontiac LeMans)," he added.

The Bonneville continued across the northbound lanes and "landed nose down" in a ditch. The driver and passenger of the Bonneville and the 46-year-old Farmington Hills driver of the LeMans were not injured, Cranston said.

Though the investigation continues, Cranston said alcohol and drugs were not a factor in the accident. Investigators also are uncertain who was and wasn't wearing seat belts, Cranston said.

"We don't have full information yet," he added.



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