### City to utility: Shape up

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nating at the Drevel substation,"
said Maurice Vermeulen, manager
of betroit Edisor's Gakland Division,
PROBLEMIS COULD then be isolated faster and will affect fewer
customers, Edison officials said,
More than \$250,000 was spent to
upgrade power lines along Haggerty
Road between 14 Mile and Maple
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Almost the same amount will be spent on a new section of line along Drake Road between Maple and 14 Mile roads to be completed this fall.

Also, Detroit Eddson will spend \$1.2 million for line clearance in these communities; \$9 million will be spent on line clearance throughout Oakland county to reduce tree-related power outages. The line clearance between trees and Detroit Eddson power lines charged at the most of the county of the spending that gaining right-of-way is a clother than the spending that gaining right-of-way is a clother to the county of the spending that gaining right-of-way is a clother to the spending that gaining right-of-way is a clother to the sufficient of the utility. Unfortunately, our line-clearance efforts have often met with opposition in the past from both communities and individuals. Vermeulen sald.

Vagnozi wants Edison to respond, in writing, to the city's "seven-point plap".

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underground parking structures
and dark or secluded areas.

• Park in well-lighted areas
and, when possible, have someone
escort you to your car after dark.

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or hear something that makes you feel uneasy, be ready to move on.

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## **Proposal: televise** school meetings

and academic demonstrations done at the beginning of each board meeting — which he called "those little jewels" — be included in any cable-casts.

Helen Prutow said the cablecasting idea "makes sense," and fellow board member Cableen Webb said "the time has come" to look into it.

Webb said that she did not want students used for any cablecasting incoge Channel 10 because "meetings go too late on school nights."

FLANAGAN SAID he had surveyed other school districts in the area about cablecasting meetings and received 49 responses. Of those, 12 cablecast their meetings and called the efforts "an overall, positive thing," Flanagan said.

The only concern raised, he said was that board members in the digress that board members in the digress of the control of the



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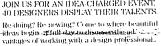
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