

# Candidates nix talk of merging

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net with the \$66 a year," Kenney said. "There's a perception problem. There's a definite feeling that it could have been implemented in a better way."

Another question asked candidates to detail what steps they would take to guarantee drug free zones around area schools.

McShane said she was pleased that drug problems have decreased in the city and at Farmington High School, and that more awareness is needed to continue the trend. Yoder agreed, saying "education is the prime way for us to go on this. We would have to stay with education and enforcement."

Hartsock called on parents to take

a lead on this issue. "If the mothers and fathers have not set the example by the time the kids are in high school, it's too late," he said. He said the school/police liaison program, in which an officer spends time in the high school, is good.

"I believe . . . educating kids to what happens when they take drugs is about the best we can do," added Kenney. Campbell commented that "drug free zones" signs "are not enough. It's very important to work closely with the schools," he said.

The Farmington Area Republican Club forum for candidates to



Hartsock Campbell McShane Kenney

the Farmington City Council will be aired on cable Channel 12 at 9 p.m. Oct. 22, at 1 p.m. Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 and at 8 p.m. Nov. 4.

## Election notes

**Editor's note:** Throughout the 1991 races for Farmington and Farmington Hills city councils, we will include under this heading items such as scheduled candidates nights, endorsements, campaign information or other tidbits voters may find interesting about the political race. The election is

Tuesday, Nov. 5.

• The Farmington Area Republican Club hosted a candidate night Wednesday, Oct. 9, offering residents a chance to meet candidates for the city councils of both Farmington and Farmington Hills. Both were taped for viewing in October and November and can be seen on local access cable Channel 12.

The Farmington candidates can be seen on Oct. 22 at 9 p.m., Oct. 23 at 1 p.m., Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 8 p.m.

The Farmington Hills candidates can be seen on Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., Oct. 22 at 2 p.m., Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 4 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Candidate forum nears

The five hopefuls for the Farmington City Council are expected to attend a candidate forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of the Oakland Area at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Southwest Oakland Community College, 24021 Research Drive, Farmington Hills.

The event, which will be taped and played later on cable TV, is open to the public, but space is limited. Call Shelley Paros at 661-9047 for reservations.

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# Sports fans in Hills jog closer to grant

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supported the special millage plan, which sets aside money to buy land for active recreation.

"I'm pleased the city of Farmington Hills, which will provide matching funds, was given this opportunity. The money will enable it to allow a wider range of outdoor activities for more boys and girls," said Republican state Rep. Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills.

Democratic state Sen. Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills agreed.

"Representative Dolan and I appreciate the department's recognition of the importance of this project and its commitment to further funds (\$1 million each of two years)."

An ad hoc committee is expected to develop plans for the proposed sports park. At one time, city officials estimated that 10 baseball and 10 soccer fields could fit on the land.

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