

Hills discusses compost law

Farmington Hills officials are trying to do something to alleviate residents' complaints about neighbors' smelly compost piles in their yards.

Neighbors from Country Ridge subdivision, in the Haggerty to Haled, and 13 Mile-14 Mile area, complained about composting odor problems a week ago. Though city officials had a proposed ordinance — they postponed adoption — some changes are likely to be made. Anyone who wants to have their say about compost piles or how the

city should regulate them will have an opportunity tonight at 7:30 p.m., when the city council will consider introduction of an ordinance. "If improperly done, they smell. If they are properly done, they should not have an odor," said Lee Hiltzman, zoning supervisor.

The ordinance the council reviewed a week ago would require that compost piles have a 10-foot setback from the lot line. Compost piles would not be allowed on front or side yards.

The pile itself could be no bigger

than 4-by-8 feet and 4 feet high. The ordinance also would allow the pile to be no more than 6 feet in diameter and no more than 4 feet high. The proposed ordinance did not specify that the pile had to be in any type of bin or container, according to the proposed ordinance. But there was talk about requiring a larger setback, such as 25 feet. Residents and council members also discussed the need for some type of educational program so composters do it properly to eliminate the odor.

Franklin widening under way

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Motorists who use Franklin Road from Telegraph to 11 Mile will have to take alternate routes for at least six months beginning today when work begins on the \$2.3 million widening project.

Franklin, which begins on the west side of Telegraph at 10th Mile and runs northwest, is the access road to the busy, still-developing area including office buildings, corporate headquarters and residential complexes.

"It's a major roadway carrying a lot of traffic. That's why we're widening it," said city engineer Steve Vandette. "So many motorists are going to be affected during the construction."

Phase one of the project begins

today with the closing and tearing down of the Franklin Road Bridge over Pernick Creek, just north of Swanson. "The very narrow two-lane bridge will be replaced by a five-lane bridge," Vandette said.

The full project covers widening Franklin from two lanes to four and five lanes over the more than one-half mile stretch. Franklin is already five lanes from 11 Mile north, where it crosses I-696. North of that, it's a four-lane roadway.

Construction of the new bridge is expected to take three months.

Local traffic will be able to get in and out from Telegraph up to the bridge site and the same for north of the bridge, Vandette said. "But it will be local traffic only."

Once the new bridge opens, the road will remain under construction

until November. Intermittent closings and traffic delays will continue throughout the construction process, Vandette said.

Advance warning signs of the bridge closure were posted 30 days ago and alternate route signs for motorists to follow also are up. The alternate route involves using 10 Mile, 11 Mile and 12 Mile roads to wrap around the area.

The state will pay 75 percent of the cost of the full project and Southfield 25 percent.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

MULTIPLE INJURIES

Nita Pittz, the Farmington bus driver who died following a single bus accident on May 28, died of "multiple injuries" sustained in the accident, according to information from the Oakland County medical examiner's office.

Pittz, 58, was driving southbound on Middlebelt Road south of 14 Mile when the accident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. The longtime driver had just dropped off a husband of students at Warner Middle School.

THEFTS REPORTED

Drills, saws and other tools valued at \$1,800 were reported stolen from a van parked on Shiawassee on June 4. The passenger door window was also damaged in the incident.

Wheel covers valued at \$350 were reported stolen from the parking lot of the Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake June 4.

DAMAGE REPORTED

A window at Longacre Elementary School, 34850 Arundel, was reported shut at causing \$200 in damage. The incident occurred earlier in the year, but school officials reported it June 3 after an obscene note referring to the shut was left on the school window.

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