

## INKWELL

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## OPEN HOUSE

Maple Elementary School, a Walled Lake school which serves many students from Farmington Hills, is hosting a car show and open house Wednesday, Oct. 14. The car show is part of Maple's school/business partnership with Dick Morris Chevrolet and will be held from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the school parking lot. The school is on W. Maple Road east of Haggerty in West Bloomfield.

Following the car show, the school will host an open house and offer its annual school report to the community at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For further information, call the school at 960-8420.

## MUSIC ACCOLADES

Farmington High School soph-

omore Debbie Sweeney made first chair in flute at Blue Lake Fine Arts Music Camp.

Sweeney is a color guard for the high school's marching band and performs and writes her own music. She plans to major in music in college.

Sweeney is the daughter of Dave and Darleen Sweeney. Her older brother, Donald, attends the University of Michigan.

## SEMINARISTS NAMED

Six members of the class of 1993 of Mercy High School of Farmington Hills have been named seminarists in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Kavita Datta, Heather Hudson, Megan Mueller, Nina Padipaty, Jennifer Szabo and Tracy Winter were all named, according to information from the school.

At the University of Detroit High School, student Andrew Nargant, a Farmington Hills resident, was also named a seminarist.

More than one million students attend the program by taking the 1991 PSAT test. Of those, only

15,000 are chosen as semifinalists. They now advance to finalist competition in order to be considered for 6,500 total scholarships.

In addition to Mercy's seminarists, three students were named as "commended students." These three seniors are: Rebecca Calce, Christine McGowan and Melissa Waggoner. These students show exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of those considered for the 1993 program.

## ANIMALS HELPED

Seventh graders at East Middle School sponsored a special project, "Save the Animals," designed to help victims of Florida's Hurricane Andrew.

The entire student body participated and donated boxes of canned dog and cat food which will be given to the Salvation Army to be delivered to distribution centers in Florida and Louisiana.

Science teachers Steven Montgomery, Gloria Twidly and Marilyn Greenstein coordinated the project over a three-week period.

## 3 named to the faculty at LTU

Leah I. Troesch, Walter E. Reddig and Vicki L. Gravilla-Retlich, all of Farmington Hills, have been named to the faculty at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Troesch and Reddig will be lecturers in Lawrence Tech's College of Architecture and Design. Troesch holds a master's

degree in architecture from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree in arts from the University of Pennsylvania. She was most recently employed with the New Haven, Conn., architectural firm of Peter Kurt Woerner and Associates. Reddig has been in private practice as an architect since 1973 and holds degrees from

Masters School in Germany.

Gravilla-Retlich will be a lecturer in the university's College of Arts and Sciences. She holds master's degrees in learning disabilities and clinical psychology from Eastern Michigan University, and a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University.

## Motorist robbed, beaten by 2 men

A West Bloomfield man stopped at a red light on Telegraph at 12 Mile early Friday was robbed and punched by two men after they drove him to a nearby side street.

Investigating Southfield police said the incident occurred around 1:45 a.m.

The victim told police a dark truck with two men inside pulled up beside him at the light. The passenger got out, pulled the victim's car door open, showed him a knife and ordered him to slide over. The man with the knife drove the victim's car to a nearby side street north of 12 Mile and the truck followed.

The robbers demanded the victim's money and wallet. Police said the victim tried to run away,

but he was tackled by one of the robbers and punched by both of them.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

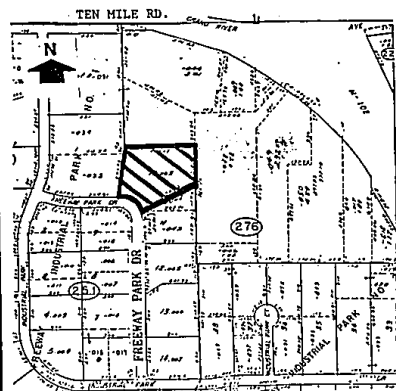
DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1992

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

ITEM: Special Approval 89-9-92

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an application for Special Approval (SA 89-9-92) which requests approval for a Gymnastics Center/Office/Warehouse facility in an L-1, Light Industrial District classification. The property involved has an address of 23946 Freeway Park Drive, Sidwell No. 23-30-276-003, in the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park No. 1. The applicant in this matter is Robert Montgomery for Score 10, Inc.



SHADED AREA DENOTES  
PROPERTY CONCERNED

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Special Approval request. The application for Special Approval and the Zoning Text and Map may be observed at the Farmington Hills Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director  
Planning & Community Development  
City of Farmington Hills

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CITY OF FARMINGTON  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
(Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartzok at 8:00 p.m. on October 5, 1992, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsok, McShane, Richardson.

ABSENT: Tupper.

OTHERS PRESENT: Director Billing, City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Deadman, Director Lauhoff, Deputy Clerk Schmidt.

Minutes of the previous meetings of September 17, 21, and 28, 1992 were approved as written.

Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted Suburban Catholic Credit Union, 31716 Grand River, approval for used and new auto sales on their parking lot and the parking lot of King's Garage on Saturday, October 24, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Council authorized the issuance of outside sales permit to Fresh Approach, 35243 Grand River to sell pumpkins.

Council granted fence variance to Dale and Sally Smetek, 31641 Lamar. Council tabled report from City Attorney regarding City of Franklin v City of Detroit Water Commissioners litigation.

Council authorized closing of the Shilawasse and Drake Parks during the nighttime hours several days prior to Halloween.

Council granted payment of \$53,806.50 to JKM Enterprises for work completed on the DPW roof.

Council scheduled a special meeting October 12, 1992, for joint meeting with the City of Farmington Hills and Library Board regarding library expansion.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard including the following: Councilman Campbell suggested a joint meeting with Council and the Historical Commission meeting set for November 3, 1992, at 7:30 p.m.

Councilman Campbell advised Council of the Michigan Municipal League Awards, and suggested that the 125th Anniversary Program of the City of Farmington be entered for an award.

Council advised that there are 7 positions open on the Beautification Commission.

Council received and filed the Financial Report for the General Fund, and 47th District Court for two months ended August 31, 1992.

Council adopted ordinance C-400-92 amending Zoning Ordinance regulating outside storage in Industrial District and municipal building uses.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1992

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

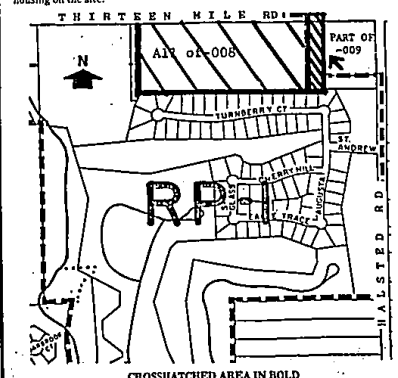
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

ITEM: Cluster Site Plan 78-10-91

The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Cluster Site Plan 78-10-91 and Open Space Plan, which requests the approval of the Council to utilize the Cluster Option in an RA-1, One-Family Residential District. The property involved is located on the south side of Thirteen Mile Road, west of Halsted Road, and is more particularly described as follows:

All of No. 23-07-200-008 & Part of No. 23-07-200-009  
Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, containing 8.6 Acres.

The applicant in this matter is Blair Bowman, Halsted Commons Joint Venture, who seeks this approval in order to build single-family detached cluster housing on the site.



CROSSHATCHED AREA IN BOLD  
DENOTES PROPERTY CONCERNED

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Cluster Site Plan request. The Site Plan and the Zoning Text and Map may be observed at the Planning Office, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director  
Planning & Community Development

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
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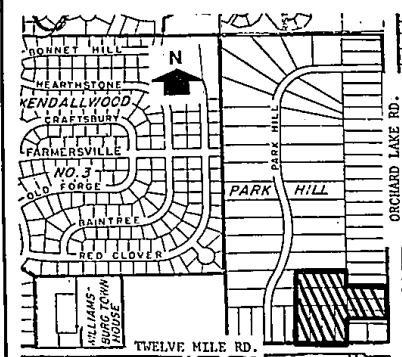
DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1992

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall  
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ITEM: Special Approval 83-9-92

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an application for Special Approval (SA 83-9-92) which requests approval for a Simulation Entertainment facility in a B-4, Planned General Business District classification. The property involved has an address of 21843 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard 12 Plaza and is located on the northwest corner of Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake Roads. Sidwell No. 23-10-476-051. The applicant in this matter is Ronald Berris for Rare, Inc.



SHADED AREA DENOTES  
PROPERTY CONCERNED

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Special Approval request. The application for Special Approval and the Zoning Text and Map may be observed at the Farmington Hills Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Planning & Community Development  
City of Farmington Hills

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## Series on aging offered

A series of seminars on caring for elderly parents will be offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 at the Quanton Elementary School.

The free series is being facilitated by the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council. For more information call 642-5883.

CITY OF FARMINGTON  
REGULATING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS  
AND USES - SUMMARY  
ORDINANCE NO. C-600-92

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 35, Zoning, of the City Code of the City of Farmington, to add a section regulating municipal buildings and uses; to add a section regulating permitted accessory uses Industrial Districts; and to add a section regulating outside storage in the side yard of buildings in the Industrial District by special exception permit.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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FARMINGTON SCHOOLS  
INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for positive latching and door replacement until 1:30 P.M., Monday, October 28, 1992 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32600 Shilawasse, Farmington, Michigan 48336. A bid bond or certified check for 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shilawasse, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (313) 489-3548.

CATHLEEN M. WEBB, Secretary  
Board of Education

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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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TIME: 7:30 P.M.

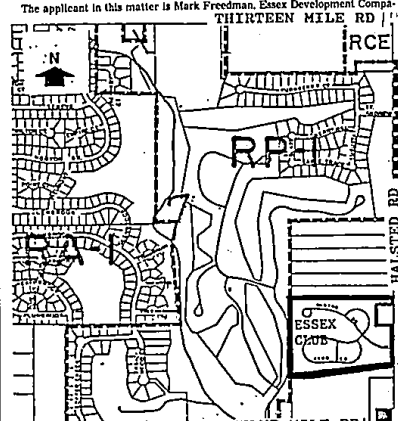
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ITEM: Revised Open Space Plan  
Cluster Site Plan 108-10-87

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an amended Open Space Plan for Cluster Site Plan 108-10-87, (Essex Club Condominiums) which requests the approval of the Planning Commission to remove a clubhouse and pool from a previously approved site plan, in a RA-1, One-Family Residential District. The property involved is located on the west side of Halsted Road, north of Twelve Mile Road and is more particularly described as follows:

No. 23-07-427-001 thru 075  
A part of the East 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as Essex Club Condominiums, containing 25.912 Acres.

The applicant in this matter is Mark Freedman, Essex Development Company.



Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the request. The amended Open Space Plan may be observed at the Planning Office, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director  
Planning & Community Development

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