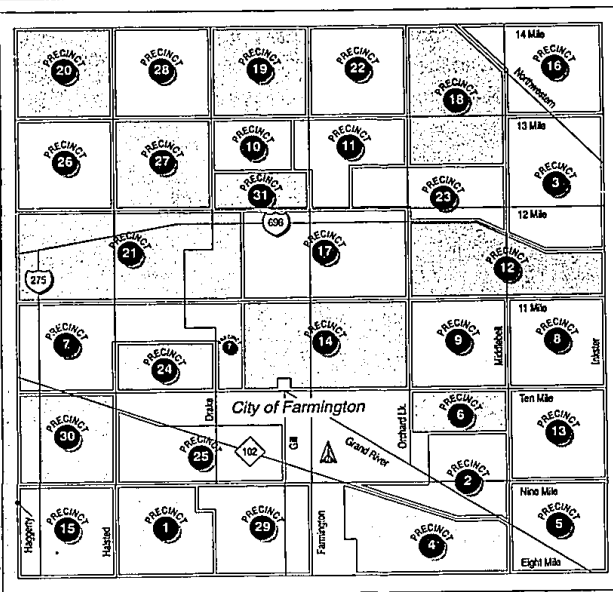




Precinct voting map for the City of Farmington Hills

- 1 Power Middle School (34740 Rhinewood)
- 2 Farm Community School (30415 Shawnessee)
- 3 Woodcrest School (26400 Harwin)
- 4 St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20205 Middlebelt)
- 5 St. Alexander's Church (27835 Shawnessee)
- 6 Larkshio School (23800 Tuck)
- 7 Hillside School (26801 11 Mile)
- 8 East Middle School (25000 Middlebelt)
- 9 East Middle School (25000 Middlebelt)
- 10 Dunckel Middle School (23200 12 Mile)
- 11 N. Farmington High School (23900 13 Mile)
- 12 Mercy Center (26200 11 Mile)
- 13 William Grace School (29040 Shawnessee)
- 14 Alameda School (22400 Alameda)
- 15 Finnish Center (23200 Eight Mile)
- 16 Fairview School (28500 Oak Crest)
- 17 First Presbyterian Church (26165 Farmington)
- 18 Highmeadow School (30175 Highmeadow)
- 19 Forest School (24545 Oak Trailway)
- 20 William Tyndale College (25700 12 Mile)
- 21 Forest Pk. Baptist Church (26805 Farmington)
- 22 N. Farmington High School (23200 13 Mile)
- 23 Kenbrook School (22130 Bonnet Hill)
- 24 William Tyndale College (25700 12 Mile)
- 25 Gil School (21195 Gil)
- 26 Hope Lutheran Church (23200 12 Mile)
- 27 Fire Dept. Headquarters (28711 Drake)
- 28 Faith Covenant Church (25415 14 Mile)
- 29 Finnish Center (23200 Eight Mile)
- 30 Gil School (21195 Gil)
- 31 Dunckel Middle School (23200 12 Mile)

Hills OKs liquor for Copper Creek

By MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Copper Creek have reason to toast: The Farmington Hills City Council recently approved a request for a Class C liquor license for Copper Creek Golf Course after debating the issue for several months.

"We think it's wonderful," said Celia Lark, a member of the Fairways of Copper Creek Condominiums Association. "We've been waiting so long for a clubhouse with the amenities that we deserve. It's stated in our master deed with the condo purchase that we would be part of a clubhouse environment."

Lark, who along with her husband purchased a home in the Copper Creek area in 1989, said she understands the deliberation, but also said she knew of no one in the area who objected to the Class C license.

But the license stirred much debate in the city council.

Copper Creek Golf Course is part of the open space of Copper Creek, a planned residential development (PRD) on 12 Mile east of Haggerty. The nine-hole course winds through part of the neighborhood.

Earlier this year, the city council questioned approving a liquor license for an entity located in a residential area and objected to the size of the proposed clubhouse.

The first clubhouse plan called for a two-story building of more than 7,000 square feet. Later plans proposed smaller buildings.

According to David Call, assistant city manager, approval of the license was contingent upon an "acceptable site plan" and amendments to the PRD.

Clarence Charest, attorney for golf course owners Richard and Ken Cummins, said those amendments would restrict "certain uses of the building" including the use of the basement and the hours of operation.

Councilman Aldo Vagnozzi admitted that he still had questions, but voted for the license because "there seemed to be substantial support for the clubhouse" from Copper Creek residents.

"The question of locating it in what is a residentially zoned area had to be weighed against the needs of the residents," Vagnozzi said. "The residents were promised a clubhouse when they bought their homes and condos, and developers never put one in. They owed a commitment to residents for a clubhouse and I felt an obligation for them."

Councilman Ben Marks, who voted against the license, renewed his protests against allowing a liquor-licensed commercial operation in a neighborhood. He said the license is a violation of zoning law.

"I think we've made a terrible mistake," Marks said. "The law doesn't cover allowing a liquor license in a residential area without a vote of the zoning board. If it were outside the subdivision, it would be a different story."

The Cummins could not be reached for comment, but attorney Charest said the owners were pleased with the outcome of Monday night's city council meeting.

"We're not talking about a skid row bar going in there," said Raymond Davis, a Copper Creek resident. "We're talking about a restaurant and bar. As long as the majority of sales comes from the restaurant, bar sales don't matter."

Ballot

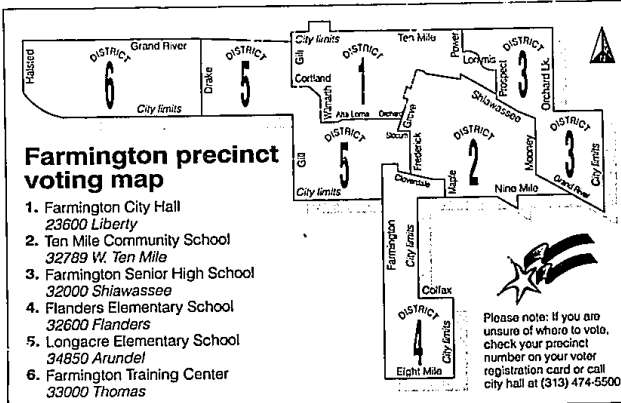
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In the new 37th District in the state House of Representatives, incumbent Republican Jan Dolan and Democratic challenger Robert Jurczyk face off for a two-year term.

Two Oakland County Commission districts cover this area. Voters will vote either for incumbent Republican Don L. Wolf or Democratic challenger Ken Murray in the 19th District or incumbent Republican David Moffitt or Democratic challenger Al Zolton in the 18th District.

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23600 Liberty
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32789 W. Ten Mile
 3. Farmington Senior High School
32000 Shiawassee
 4. Flanders Elementary School
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 5. Longacre Elementary School
34850 Arundel
 6. Farmington Training Center
33000 Thomas

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