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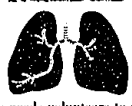
Voters overwhelmingly approved a three-year millage renewal in February 1992. A timetable is not set, but a renewal election needs to take place before the end of 1997, committee members said.

Otherwise, the expired millage would have to be called an increase instead of a renewal.

Proposed renovations affect all the district's elementary and secondary buildings as well as call for improvements to the Farmington Training Center, Farmington Community School and Ten Mile Building.

The average age of the district's 31 structures is 35 years old and an estimated \$4.24 mil-

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lion is needed annually to maintain them, officials said.

Some 241,000-square feet of space will be added, eliminating the need for portable classrooms. More space is needed as enrollment is expected to increase by 951 students at the secondary level by 2001.

Renovations called for include: Cafeteria upgrades at the elementary and middle schools, auxiliary gyms added at high schools, enhanced media centers, science lab improvements, and air quality - including air conditioning - improvements at each building.

Nutrition Services would be moved from Lanigan Elementary to East Middle School and TV-10 studios expanded under the proposed plan.

No existing buildings need to be torn down or new ones built, committee members said.

"The population is pretty stable," said Luckacheter during the board presentation. "The

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facility will specialize in the treatment of the terminally ill at a beautiful, wooded area of the city.

The city's planning commission and city council gave strong support for the project, which is being built on property that had been planned for a nursing home at one point.

And the facility's neighbors have also supported the idea.

"We were very pleased to be the host for the ground breaking of Hospice," said Nardin Park United Methodist Church Pastor Richard A. Peacock. "We expect to have a number of our people volunteer for them."

The 1,300 member church is just west of the new facility that will be opened in the spring of 1997.

"We've had Hospice people speak at our church," The Rev. Peacock said. "It's quite compatible with our understanding of the best treatment of people suffering from disease."

Hospice, which is honored by most medical insurance programs, is a way of caring for those people nearing the end of life. Its mission is to provide services that keep patients comfortable and help meet their emotional and spiritual needs.

Hospice of Southeast Michigan began serving patients in November of 1980.

The new facility, which will provide 24-hour care at the Middlebelt location, is part of a growing recognition that the end of a person's life should be a time of peaceful transition, among

schools we're using are the schools we need."

The district has already spent a considerable amount on technology, including \$3.46 million to hook buildings and classrooms up to the Internet.

The \$2.8 million would raise the numbers of computers from one or two to four to eight in the classroom, said committee co-chair and parent Frank Reid.

The amount also includes applied technology costs at the three high schools.

"It's truly the next step into stepping into the future with technology," Superintendent Bob Maxfield said.

Board members lauded the committee for the comprehensiveness of their report. Several trustees asked committee members to clarify specific questions, but said more time is needed to review the study.

"I'll get with it next time and continue the digestive process," Trustee Jack Inch said.

concerned family and health care professionals.

Hospice does not intervene to prolong life, but attempts to make the final days pass comfortably and allow a person to die with dignity.

"The family of the patient can also go on with their lives and still be able to visit and spend time without having their lives disrupted," Armstrong said.

Hospice also provides an extended bereavement plan for the family that usually lasts 13 months or more.

"The first year of a loss is difficult because people have to go through their first Thanksgiving or first Christmas without a loved one, and that's hard," Armstrong said.

She said the new facility will still be less costly than retrofitting an existing facility, such as a nursing home. And Hospice will build one 40-bed facility and get it up and running before adding another at the same site with an administration building.

"We will see how this goes," Armstrong said.

The facility is being built as a result of a \$12 million capital campaign that has included almost \$4 million in pledges and gifts.

Doris Burch, the on-site director of patient care at the facility, said volunteers helping with art and music therapy among others, will be part of the new program.

"We want this to be the closest thing to being in the home," Burch said.

OBITUARIES

DAVID 'TED' PETTEY
Mr. Pettey, 54, a 50-year resident of Farmington before his move to Detroit 3 1/2 years ago, died Nov. 23 at his residence.

Mr. Pettey, a graduate of Farmington High School who served in the U.S. Air Force, worked for Ford Motor Company assembly plants in Dearborn and Northville.

He is survived by his wife Doris, mother Inna Pettey, brother Glen Dale Pettey and a nephew.

Services were Nov. 27 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, the Rev. Fred D. Froman of the First Baptist Church of Farmington officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Farmington.

KENNETH A. WHEELER
Mr. Wheeler, 75, a Farmington Hills resident since 1961, died Nov. 21 in Royal Oak.

Mr. Wheeler, who enjoyed golf, woodworking and spending summers at his northern Michigan cottage, had worked 40 years for the B.F. Goodrich Tire Company.

A Michigan State graduate, Mr. Wheeler served in World War II as a bomber pilot. He was stationed in Norwich, England, and flew 23 missions over Germany, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and an Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Survivors Luwanna Wheeler, his wife of 52 years; and daughters Carol Peters, Nancy McCoy and Patricia Thomas; eight grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 1 at the Redford Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society.