★ Farmington Hills City Council Election ★

Farmington Hills voters will choose three people for four-year city council terms on Tuesday, Nov. 4. The four candidates were asked to answer the following three questions in 75 words or less.



Jerry Ellis

Jon Grant



Ago 45
Resident 41 years
Owner of Reliance Group
printing
Community service:
incumbent, 8 years on city
council.



What is your top priority for the city of Farmington Hills in the coming year, and how will you deal with the issue?

Grant: My top agenda item is technology. We are currently approximately 50 percent completed with phase one: network design, hardware installation and training. The next phase is probably the most important: analyzing departmental needs for software solutions. I plan to spend a good deal of time involved in this phase of the project. We will be seeking cost saving solutions for each department, looking at ways to begin generating cost efficiencies from our technology investment.

Kurzeja: Farmington Hills has grown rapidly and our infrastructure is showing the strain. Council must carefully scrutize all development in order to foster improvements to our roads and water system. Zoning ordinances control the quality and character of our city and its neighborhoods. We absolutely must adhere to and defend our zoning ordinances. Top priority should be given to revising and enforcing our ordinances to protect current residents, the remaining wetlands and open space.

Oliverio: Public Safety is our top priority. Our fire department is working jointly with Community EMS to improve emergency service and response time. We are also improving our community policing by putting more police officers in the neighborhoods. None of this could be accomplished without the cooperation of the residents with their support of the Public Safety Millage two years ago. Working together as a community, we can enhance this Quality of Life issue.

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Please explain your view of the 2 Why should voters elect you to city balto in November.

Elliv: I support the renewal of the parks and recreation millage so we can continue to provide the quality facilities and programs that the citizens of Farmington Hills deserve. The millage renewal will enable us to continue our senior citizens programs and our youth programs. It will also provide ur with the funds to acquire more park land, upgrade San Marino, consider building an aquatic park and provide for the cultural arts.

Grant: This Parks and Recreation renewal is critical to the continued quality of life in Farmington Hills. The proposal incorporates two new, highly regarded issues: Cultural Arts and an Aquatic facility. Senior, youth, bike path and park facility programming are also critical. I supported the operation and maintenance of existing facilities to come from this millage before we programmed dollars for new facilities. It is crucial that we not burden our general fund with these expenses.

Kurzeja: At the risk of sounding un-American, I cannot give 100 percent support to the current proposal. It is my belief that we should maintain what we have while being cautious about investments that effect our future. This proposal includes \$2 million "seed" money for an aquatic center without spelling out important facts: total cost, location, size, capacity, employees, liability, etc. The millage expires in 1999 so there is ample time remaining for study and revision.

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Oliverio: The residents of this community have always supported our Parks and Recreation Millage. We have been responsive to their priorities. Our park system has grown. This millage renewal is needed to continue to maintain our parks, and expand our pregramming. We are proposing exciting new projects requested by the community. This renewal will enable us to continue operating one of the finest parks and recreation programs in the country, without raising taxes.

Ellis: I should be re-elected because I am dedicated, capable, and have a record of getting things done. I ve been involved in bringing over \$6 million in grants to Farmington Hills to help develop our parks. I devised the plan to build the ice arena without the use of tax follars. I drafted the ordinance that kept cellular antennas out of our neighborhoods. In short, I can find innovative solutions to the issues facing the city.

Grant: I believe my broad base of community involvement and business experience bring an important perspective, working network and balance to our council bench. I have the background, experience and character to make the tough decisions that come before us as the voters representatives. I'm committed to representing in mind I must represent the residents' desire for the community, keeping in mind I must represent the city's best interest, as a whole.

Kurzeja: Voters value experience. My experience includes being a city council member, serving IO years on the Zoning Board of Appeals, vice chair for the Grand River Corridor Committee and participation on numerous ad-hoc committees. I velocome the opportunity to use my experience and insight to help residents preserve all that is good about our city. My 30-year tonure as a resident gives me a unique perspective and appreciation for Farmington Hills and its residents.

Oliverio: I have worked very hard during my four years on council to listen and respond to resident's concerns. This is confirmed by my direct communication with the votors. Working in the city and being involved in my children's activities gives me the opportunity to be in constant contact with the community issues. My strength in sorving the residents is the grass roots approach of knowing and understanding neighborhood concerns.



Massie Kurzeja

MASSIC AND Age 60
Resident for 38 years
Employed as data input/billing,
Top Flight Avionics
Community service:
6 months on city council,
10.5 years on zoning board,
Grand River Corridor
Committee



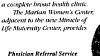
Cheryl Oliverio Age 43 Resident for 10 years Employed in warranty department, Bob Sellers GMC Community service: incumbent, 4 years on city council

My Health. My Needs. My Hospital.

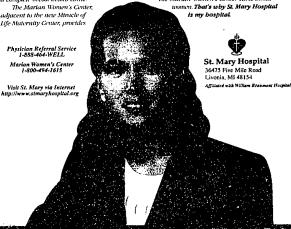
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