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"I don't project (voter turnout) to be very high," said Kathy Dorman, Farmington Hills city clerk. "I think it's going to be a very light turnout even though the parks and recreation millage is on the ballot. Usually a money question brings out more people."

Some 7,000 absentee ballots were mailed to residents. Less than 5,000 were returned by Fri-

day, which is typically an indicator of turnout on election day.

Dorman surmises most people fill out the AV application. Once they get the ballots, though, they're not interested, she said.

Dorman refined her sales pitch to get voters out Tuesday.

"The ballot is short; There won't be long lines," she said. "They'll get in and out very quickly."

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said Schafer to residents. "I think we're being extremely generous."

"If I'm going to give up seven acres, I'm going to capture as much as I can to make the project work."

Council called the study session to get both sides to talk; They did.

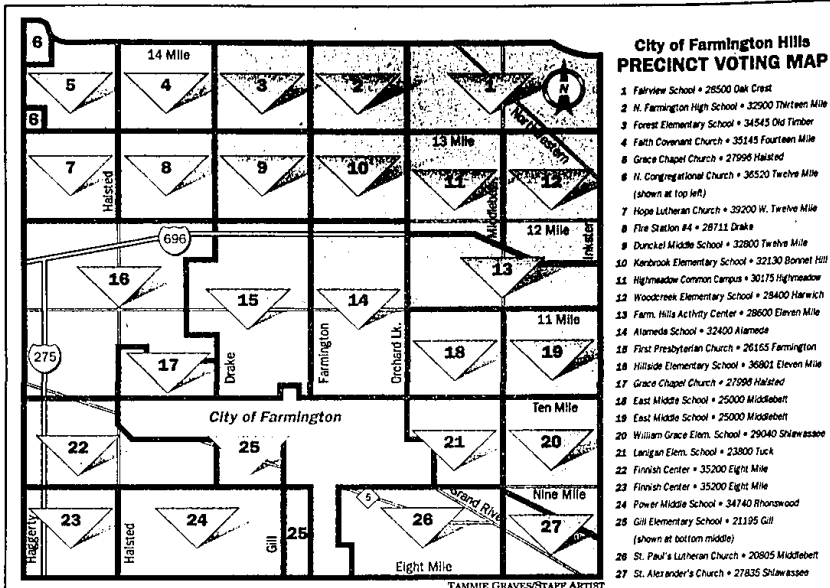
Until the informal meeting, both sides were mired in a stalemate. Residents had asked that the 12.5 acres be rezoned from RA-2 to the more restrictive RA-1; Phoenix wanted the property rezoned to multiple family, RC-1 or RC-2. At a previous meeting, those items were tabled and city council members approved a

planned unit development (PUD) instead.

Phoenix will submit revised plans for a PUD, which includes townhouses and ranches. Phoenix is building a similar project on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn and Schafer invited residents and council members to tour that site.

Phoenix attorney Jon Galvin told residents they shouldn't look at it purely from a numbers standpoint.

"I've got to tell you, you've won big time with this proposal," Galvin said. "You're getting seven acres of land in Farmington Hills."



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## INKWELL

### Students' designs win

Two recent graduates of Steppingstone Elementary School for gifted children won the Blue Cross/Blue Shield design contest for their 1997 holiday cards. Steppingstone, located in Farmington Hills, provides gifted and talented youngsters with an enriched kindergarten through eighth grade curriculum as well as extensive opportunities in the visual, musical and performing arts.

Winning were Amy Furman of Livonia, who currently attends Ladywood High School

and Nina Reyes of West Bloomfield, who has chosen to attend the International Baccalaureate Program in Birmingham. Both graduated from Steppingstone in June.

### AP scholars

Four 1997 graduates of Farmington Hills-based Mercy High School were recently named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board. Len Frost, Colleen Higgins, Allison Jones and Kathryn Telford all qualified by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP examinations (of which 5 is the

highest score). Telford is daughter of Susan and Jeffery Telford of Farmington Hills.

### She wins scholarship

North Farmington High School student Nicole Martin was awarded the Samsung American Legion Scholarship. The scholarship comes from the earnings of an Educational Trust Endowment made by Samsung in recognition of the sacrifice and commitment of the United States servicemen and women who served during the Korean War. Nicole was the only candidate from Michigan to win.

## Beauty from page A5

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Grissini/Metz landscape Architects, Halsted Technical Center, Hunters Square Office Building, J & J Parker and Associates, J.R. Thompson Company, Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders, Northern Equities Group, Nottingham Associates at 32300 Northwestern, Regency Court, Ridgeway Office Centre, Rolling Oaks II LLC - John Harvey, Source One Mortgage, Stanley Finsilver for Ward Eagle, Technology Park, Techtron Centre, The Gateway Office Building, Village Park, Inc., Woodbury Office Park and Woodland Office Center.

### APARTMENT ENTRANCES

Plaques: Covington Club, Foxpointe Townhouses, Hamilton House of Farmington Hills, Hunters Ridge, Indian Creek,

Muirwood, Polo Club, Spring Valley, Strawberry Lane, The Summit, Village Green of Farmington Hills and Village Oaks.

Certificates: Boulder Park, Citation Club, Courtyard Manor, Fairmont Park, Green Hill, The Gateways and Timberidge.

### SUBDIVISION ENTRANCES

Plaques: Country Ridge, Hunter's Pointe, Wedgewood Commons and Woodbine.

Certificates: Barrington Green, Canterbury Commons, Colony Park, Copperwood East, Farmington Green, Farmington Ridge/Glens/Groves, Green Valley Estates, Independence Commons, Meadowbrook Park, old Homestead East/West, Rolling Oaks West, Springbrook and Strathmore.

### PLACES OF WORSHIP

Plaques: Adat Shalom Syna-

gogue, St. Colman Roman Catholic Church, St. Fabian Roman Catholic Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Certificates: Antioch Lutheran Church, Birmingham Temple Farmington Hills Baptist Church, Farmington Hills Church of God, First Church of the Nazarene, Grace Chapel, Harvest Temple Worship Center, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament, Nardin Park Methodist Church, North Farmington Community Church, Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills, Orchard United Methodist Church, Seventh Day Adventist Church, St. Paul's Latvian Evangelical Church of Detroit and Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

### FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plaques: Fairview Early Childhood Center, Flanders Elementary School, Hillside Elementary School, Power Middle School, O.E. Dunkel Middle School and William Grace Elementary School.

Certificates: Alameda Early Childhood Center, Beechview Elementary School, Cloverdale Developmental Training Center, Farmington Training Center, Gill Elementary School, Harrison High School, Highmeadow Common Campus, Lanigan Elementary School, Longacre Elementary School, North Farmington High School, Wood Creek Elementary School and Wooddale Elementary School.

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