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had pleaded guilty earlier to the charge, which carried a maximum 30-day jail sentence and \$1,000 fine.

The probation will take effect only after the couple successfully completes several rehabilitative and community service programs, said Parker.

These include the PAUSE alcohol education program; the Education Intervention Program (EIP), which teaches the impact on the community of misdemeanor offenses; the Victim Impact Panel (VIP) program offered by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), in which participants listen to those injured by, or who have lost loved ones to, drunken drivers; and either three days by each in a Community Work Program (CWP), in which offenders do maintenance work for government agencies, or 30 days by each doing community service.

"I remember my parents saying, 'If everyone else is driving off the cliff, are you going to go off the cliff, too?'" Parker told the two defendants during the sentencing hearing last week.

"One of the toughest things about being a parent when you have a good kid is ... you want to reward that kid. (But) where is that limit?"

"No parent can give their child permission to violate the law. It may be hard to do as a parent, but there is a very clear line," Parker said.

Parents must tell their child-

dren when they request such parties. "No matter how much you deserve some reward, this is the law. It's something else. This is not appropriate," Parker said.

To Alexander, who told the judge he'd had the impression "that only adults or seniors would be there," Parker said: "Seniors (in high school) are not old enough to drink. They've got to be 21. Believe me, every one of those kids know that and I can't believe you did not know that, too."

"These were your premises, you had control ... and you needed to set the rules by which everyone was to abide," she told the pair.

Parker also noted: "The more there is a clear message from the parent and from the community as a whole, the easier it's going to be for you and all the parents to say to kids, 'It's a clear message from everyone that you can't drink.'"

Regarding parents who came to the earlier hearing and the apology Alexander gave them, the judge noted, "It's clear this community cares."

Griffith had no prior convictions, the judge noted, but Alexander "has spent time in prison" and "has had what the judge called 'a troubled life.'"

She noted the couple plan to move from Farmington and cautioned them to inform their probation officers.

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Finding good

"He has a way of getting everybody to feel real good about themselves," says Sue Boskey, Farmington Hills homemaker and mother of three who spearheaded the drive to make him teacher of the year. "He finds good in everybody and he makes them want to learn."

Case in point: her daughter, Kristine, now a Power seventh-grader. Weak in math coming into his sixth-grade class, Ragland had her in advanced math in 12 months, said Sue Boskey. "He has a real way of motivating the kids. And he never forgets a parent's name."

Ragland, who taught 21 years in the Dearborn Heights No. 7 District and earned his first "teacher of the year" award there in '84, was easy to get nominated, says Boskey.

"Actually, my husband and I nominated him last year because we just loved him so much," she says, but their effort came up short.

So this year she and husband, Bill, teamed with teachers Patricia Alexander and Patricia Judt, and teaching paraprofessional Judi Moran of Hillside to get the job done.

"It wasn't hard" getting support for Ragland, who's been at Power 11 years: come 40 current and former students, fellow teachers and even school board

members wrote letters in his behalf.

"Getting our kids to try and constantly encouraging them ... to do their personal best is a significant part of Jim's techniques," wrote Bill Boskey. "He takes the time ... to find that one little thing that will get the most from them."

"Jim has the unique ability to be a friend of youth and maintain the respect and relationship needed to be an outstanding teacher," stated Donald Cowan, the district's director of instruction and student services.

"Mr. Ragland brought me out of my shell," wrote Missy Ellis, a former student. He "helped me to see that it was OK to ask questions."

"Students are very comfortable with him and often ask for extra help. Countless hours of after-school tutoring and re-tests are not unusual," wrote fellow teacher Fran O'Connor.

Role model

He even cheers on opponents at meets and has inspired his students to exhibit this same sort of good sportsmanship, Sue Boskey said.

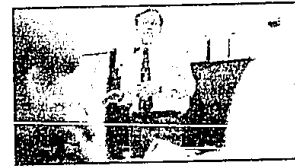
And he's the kind of teacher who gets invited to former students' weddings.

"That's the fun part of teaching," Ragland says. "It's what I've enjoyed the most: Watching kids grow up. My wife and I have

gone to a lot of weddings and that's been a neat part of what I've done."


He notes that all six Ragland children went through Farmington district schools. Besides his father, were there any other major influences on Jim Ragland's life?

"The best teacher I ever had



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was Mrs. O'Neill, my sixth-grade teacher," he said. "She made a difference in my life. I hope I have for others."



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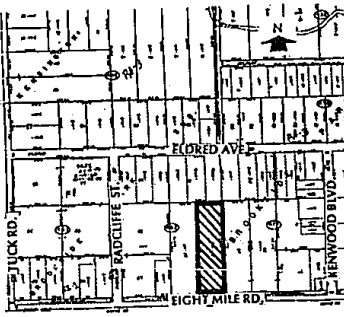
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: APRIL 23, 1998
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: Special Approval 57-3-98

The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an application for Special Approval (Special Approval 57-3-98) which requests approval for a Certificate of Need, including Site Plan Approval for Cellular Antenna and Tower in an L-1, Light-Industrial District classification. The property involved has an address of 29826 Eight Mile Road, Sidwell #23-35-402-012. The applicant in this matter is John J. Riley, AT&T Wireless Services.

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 reviewed at the Farmington Hills Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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City OKs food drive using mailboxes

The Farmington City Council adopted a resolution Monday night supporting the annual food drive of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Residents are encouraged to

leave nonperishable food items at their mailboxes May 9 for collection by postal workers. Collected food will be distributed to Michigan children at risk for poverty and hunger.



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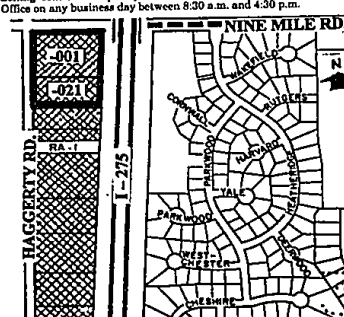
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The City of Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to an application for Special Approval (SA 58-3-98) which requests approval for an Office Research facility in an OS-4, Office Research District classification. The property involved is located on the southeast corner of Nine Mile and Haggerty Roads. Sidwell #23-31-101-021,001. The applicant in this matter is Jack J. Zelazny.

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 reviewed at the Farmington Hills Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 1998, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartstock, McShane, Mitchell.
ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donohue, Director Gosa, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

Minutes of the Special and Regular meetings of March 16, 1998 were approved as submitted.

Library Director Beverly Pappal and Board members reviewed the Farmington District Library Expansion/Renovation Millage Proposal.

Minutes of other boards were reviewed and filed.

Council granted permission to Salem United Church of Christ to use Memorial Park for an ice cream social.

Council granted permission to Farmington Music Patrons to use a city parking lot for a fund raiser.

Council granted permission to Fresh Approach to conduct outside sales.

Council denied an outside seating request from Clear Esportium.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-645-98 adding Section 4.10, Municipal parking spaces to allow parallel parking east of and adjacent to 23304 Grand River.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for March.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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