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en, who also owns the DOC opti-cal company. The listed asking price is \$500,000, which is \$35,714 an acre, residents said. That fits within the city's bud-

get.
During a recent town hall meeting at St. Alexander's Catholic Church, city officials said they look to pay no more than \$40,000-\$50,000 an acre for

than \$40,000 \$50,000 an acre for potential park land.

"As soon as the word gets out, the price of the property goes up," Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said.

"You've get our attention. We know there is a need for a park in that area."

Golden declined talk about uolden declined talk about negotiations between himself and the city, but he had kind words for the residents. "They seem like real nice folks," Golden said.

To these folks the lead

To those folks, the land repre-

To those folks, the land represents many fond memories. Some have lived in the area for more than 40 years.

"My father passed away Tuesday, He leved the woods," said Mary Schiffman, who lives on Robinson Street. "One of the last things he said to me was, 'I think you're going to save the woods."

sora. First-choice candidate
Rich King, city manager of
Upper Arlington, Onic,
turned down the job. The
city then offered the position
to Hobbs, who was then city
manager of Greenbelt, Md.
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applicants: assistant city
managers Steve Breek and
David Call and Planning
Director Dale Countegan.
Brock and Countegan still
work for the city. Call
resigned to enter the private
sector with Crosswinds Communities, a developer.
Brock said he intends to
apply. Thu it's a bit prematuro. The seat is not even cold
yot, Brock added. Tim definitely interested.
Call and Countegan could
n't be reached for comment.
Those involved in the hiring
want it to go quicker than
finst time, Council sport a half
year looking for Costick's successor.

Think we should, in addition to the traditional nationwide search, maybe look at

"It is with regret that my family and I leave Farmington Hills where we have enjoyed truly outstanding neighborhoods and schools," Hobbs said in the statement.



City manager Dan Hobi

"I believe that Farmington Hills is the premier city in Michigan, and because of that, I believe I was success-ful in securing this career advancement opportunity with West Covina."

Dentistry in the 90s by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

THE DECAY PROCESS

The tooth decay process begins when sectific bacteria in plaque (the sticky butance that accumulates on teeth feed food sugars and release acid capable of solving tooth enamel. The first sign of oth decay, which is not noticeable to the pushing decay, is a white or brown spot on

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CITY COUNCIL
TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:
Heceived verbal presentations on: History of U.S. Flag from the Elka Club and progress and status of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association.
Recognized the city 2.5 Anniversary committee members.
Introduced ordinance amendments to: 2) reclassification in the Council of the Council

Resolution consensing.

Corporation.

Appointment of Sherry Marvel to Planning Commission.

Amendment to consent judgment for property located at Northwestern

Amendment of Stangyood Court.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING JULY 13, 1998

ULX 13, 1998
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozari at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever and Vagnozari
Council Absent Others Present Assistant City Manager Brock City Clerk Dornan, Directors Biasell, Countegan, Lasley, Rosch, and Autoney Beckerieg.

APPROYED:
- Resolution consenting to transfer of employment for Richard Tool & Die

Amendment to consent judgment for property located at Northwestern Highway and Stonewood Court.

Contract with Michigan Department of Transportation for guardrait repair/resurfacing of M-5 Precway from Purdue to 1-276.

Resolution authorizing issuance of 2,2860,000 public improvement special assessment bonds.

Agreement with Sally LePla-Perry to complete cultural arts master plan.

Public hard gates for Treatain Water Main Project and Stockton Public Treatain Project and Stockton Stockton Public Public Project for August 10, 1998; Springbrook Water Main Public August 24, 1998.

Special event permit for circua at Founders Sports Park in July 18, 2698.

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study session dates. Entering into executive session to discuss possible land acquisition.

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Her crusade is not new. Barber's ire has grown with increased traffic volumes on the state highway. Since 1-276 was built in the mid-1970s, she has

complained.
One wall in her farm house is filled with faded newspaper clips of previous attempts to call attention to the problem. A litany of notes feather off a cup-board, daily chronicles of when he freeway noise is too over

bearing. Barber presents a plastic bag Expert Bathtub Liners Serving S.E. Mich. Serving S.

full of neon yellow foam earplugs, which she uses regu-

larly.

"You don't get used to it because you see other people complain about it and they get help," she said. "They tell me I should move and that makes me mad."

should move and that makes me mad."

Barber regularly measures the decibel level, which is anywhere from 70 to 75 decibels. The safe ty wall reduced noise by about 2 decibels. However, the noise heightened when the state speed limit increased to 70 miles an hour. A car travelling 55 miles an hour produces 72 decibels while the same vehicle going 70 miles an nour is creating 76 decibels, and a spokeswoman for the Noise Follution Clearinghouse. A large truck hits 89 decibels from 50 feet away.

"At 80 decibels, that's when OSHA regulations kick in," said

Vicky Parra, NPC assistant coordinator. "OSHA considers that very loud and dangerous."
With some large trucks, there is also a staccate blast of failing exhaust systems. Their fumes are detectable from Barber's vard

exhaust systems. How Tunner are detectable from Barber's yard.

"You know how you get older, the senses start to deteriorate. I can't smell the smells," said Barber, 62. "Right now, it's really the noise and the noise is hell."

NPC gives people like Barber information on how to lobby for sound barriers, which can run \$1 million a mile to build. However, Parra believes Barber — as a lone you will continue to face obstacles.

"We would recommend, if you can, to start a group," Parra said. "If you can show it affects a lot of people, it gets their attention. It's very difficult."

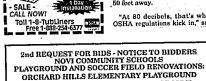
Especially for Barber, whose late husband's family - the

Yerkes – had the farm house from the turn of the century. The two-story house couldn't be easily moved, she said. The home, where Barber has lived since 1959 when she was mar-ried, sits on what used to tu-nearly 80 acres of farm land. The land was divided up and later-sold.

As if to commemorate that house's farming tradition, Barber has pet turkeys that patrol the land.

In 1972, the state bought part of the Barber's land for the freeway right of way. There was little choice but to sell as the state held the upper hand, she said.

"We were told it was only going to be a six-lane highway; We were told noise wouldn't be a problem," Barber said. "I'm still mad. I think we were givent'a' dirty rotten deal."



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Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, on Thursday, July 23, 1998 at A.J. Etkin Construction Co. 3044 Northwestern Highway. Suite, 250, Permington Hills, Mil 46333-9061.

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All hids will be publicly opened and read at Novi Community School District Board Room, 25404 Thin Road, Novi, MI 48374 on Friday, July 24, 1998 at 9.00 A.M.
Specifications and Bid Form may be obtained only at A. J. Etkin Construction Co., main office. The right to reject may and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be hinding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is required for all bids over \$14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.
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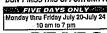
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