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from 47 feet to 32 feet and reduced the structure by 10 percent in a revised site plan.

Zening Board of Appeals granted a variance for the height, which is still two feet over city zoning ordinance.

"We've gotten a site plan we think is very efficient and very good," said Tom Pfliegel of Luckenbach/Ziegelman Architects.

Luckenbach/Ziogelman Ārchitects.
Planning commissioners questioned the need for a proposed
second driveway, which would
sorve the library's proposed west
entrance.
Library visitors share a driveway with Farmington Hills Post
Office and a southerly office
building on 12 Mile and Kendallwood.

wood.
City traffic engineers see any new driveway as a potential site for accidents. Library architects included a second entrance based on an initial traffic impact study that said it would be OK.

A second city-commissioned traffic study, using the same company, deemed another drive-

■ A second entrance has been in the preliminary expansion plans since 1995.

way as unnecessary. The study suggested several alternatives, including possible use of a pri-vately owned driveway to the

west.

The library already has an agreement to use the existing entrance on 12 Mile and Kendallwood with an office complex to the south, which owns property that includes the drive-

way.
"I think they'd (library) be quite uncomfortable with another reciprocal agreement,"

er reciprocal agroement,
Pfliegel said.
Another driveway might pose
some burdles but shouldn't delay
the project, said Hills Planning
Director Dalo Countegan.
"The (city) staff is not saying

this is an all or nothing proportion," Countegan said.

A second entrance would allow easier access to the new west entrance for construction traffic entrance for construction traffic and police and fire. The drive could also help thin congestion at the 12 Mile-Kendallwood light, Plummer said.

A second entrance has been in

the preliminary expansion plans since 1995, the architect said.

"It seemed to make a lot of sense," Flummer added. In the end, planning commissioners agreed.

Commissioner Glen Fleis-

Commissioner Gien Fiels-chhacker lives in Kendallwood Subdivision, which is across from the library. Another entrance would help case cast-bound traffic at 12 Mile and Kendallwood, Floischhacker

"I think a little bit is a big help," added Paul Blizman, Fleischhacker's commission colleague.



Now: The current driveway leading to the Farmington Hills branch is shared with an office building, the post office and the library. Traffic is congested.

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acknowledged there is a need for a new park.

"I know that last day (Sept. 27) is not going to be easy," he said. "I have se many memories down there. I hope it sticks around for awhile."

The Exchange Club's John Richardson asked about speculation that Petry's former teammate Kirk Gibson is the cure for what alls the current team.
"I think that's what they're lacking al little bit - someone to scare the living crap out of them," he said.

As for the current team, "I kind of think it's a chemistry thing more than a lack of talent," he said. "I think they have a talented team."

Petry was more than empa-thetic when Exchange Club member Bob Brown lamented about escalating ticket costs at the new Comerica Park. The

team is creating an "elite palace" for an elite set of fans, Brown

"I think they're just slitting their own throats," Brown added.

added.
Petry said he's not renowing
his Tiger season tickets that he
shares with a coworker because
they're doubling in price for the
new ballpark.
Without the begrudging tone
somewhat typical of former athletes, Petry acknowledged the
differences of today's baseball
player.

Petry came up through the Petry came up through the Tigers system, spending at least a season in Bristol, Va., Lake-land, Fla., Montgomery, Ala., and Evansville, ind., before mak-ing it to Detroit in 1979. "I think that's what is missing today: You have guys who signed last June who are already up in the major leagues," Petry said.

They have no time to properly learn how to play the game."

A squeezed strike zone is help-

ing home run hitters, he said.
"Of course that's coming from

a pitcher," Petry added.
Petry is sheepish when people recite his list of accomplishments: A 12-year major league career that included a 125-104 win-loss record, 2,080 innings pitched, a 3.95 earned run average, 1,063 strike outs and one world championship.

He appeared genuinely puzzled why he was asked to speak. "I don't mind speaking in front of a group," he said. "I don't have a prepared speech or a message to deliver. I'm a pretty simple guy who lives in the area.



## SEARS

In Sears September 19 insert, In Sears September 19 insert, we inadverteally switched the item descriptions and pricing for the two gas grills on page 15. Item A should have been described as the Gas Grill 1.5° wide body cart frame #15695 priced at \$199.99.

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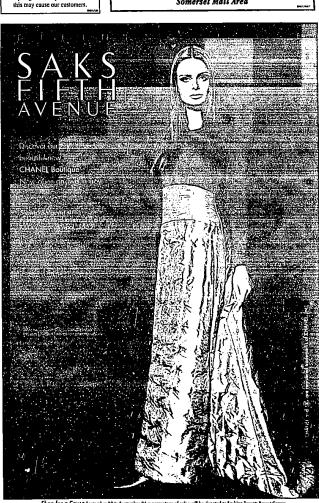
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