

Entries should be submitted to the Farmington Elks Lodge, 30898 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. The deadline for entries is Monday, May 22.

.. In response to a recent fatal
accident and many letters from

Winners in library's writing contest lauded

third place-Vadia Dolly, Harrison High, "A Childhood Fear;" honorable mention-Rachel Ann Fealk, Farmington High, "A Hit of Reality" and Caroline Womack, North Farmington High, "The Otherworld."

place-Sophia Best, Dunekes Middle School, "Nothing;" third place-Kevan Ventura, East Middle School, "Camp;" honorable mention-Kathryn Schalek, Power Middle School, "Open."

■ Prose, 15-19: first place-Magdalena Gudowska, Harrison High, "Calamity;" second place-Drew Mokris, Farmington High, "Instrumental Pick-

Sign

Meanwhile, Mayor Bill Hartsock told the proponent that although the new sign would prove to be an improvement in appearance, the amount of the requested variance was too large.

"Historically, council looks at a particular hardship," in granting variances, Hartssock said. "Clearly, ... it would be an improvement in terms of aesthetics. But that much of a variance presents a problem."

Council member JoAnne McShane opposed the proposal.

"The current design is a little plain, but I don't think it prevents people from seeing the shopping center," McShane said. "At least in my eyes. I guess I don't feel size is the problem and I'd be hard-pressed to go along with this. We're trying to reduce signage."

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Mitchell said he struggled with so much of a variance being requested merely to identify the shopping center.

Diachenko told the council he could re-work the lettering of the sign to perhaps reduce the amount of the variance by 50 percent. But, the different type style and size might result in some letters looking too "squished" together.

"It's do-able," Diachenko said. "It's a matter of sitting down and mathematically figuring out something."

In the next week or so, he will work with city building inspector John Konecni and then submit a revised proposal at the council's next regular meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, May 16.

Snake

The owner went up the following day, April 23, and positively identified his snake through its unique tail markings, reports continued. It was not known how the python's body was disposed.

There was no other information available about how the python might have made its way to the Auburn Hills area.

Meanwhile, representatives from the Detroit Zoo, Michigan Humane Society and Oakland County Animal Control told Goss and Wiggins that the python, which belonged to a resident at Kensington Manor Apartments, could have endangered small pets and other animals, such as squirrels and rabbits.

Because the weather was cool in mid-April, that lessened the likelihood of the cold-blooded animal going on a feeding frenzy, Goss said. In essence, it meant the python probably was dormant.

"Because of the coolness it was not a problem," Goss said this week. "But typically, these animals come out when it's warm and then go looking."

Farmington police searched the backyards surrounding Kensington Manor and alerted neighbors about the python after it was reported missing.

Goss earlier said the python apparently escaped through a torn doorwall screen at the apartment complex, at 33270 South Manor.

Zoo experts initially said the animal may have been holed up in the basement, somewhere in the building's ductwork.

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