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to replace as well."

The city will also work with PTE Energy to get overhead electrical lines buried, he added.

The price tag of \$600,000 include water main replacement.

On Monday night, city officials authorized the development of architectural plans that will include traffic "bumpouts" to define parking areas.

Those may also serve a purpose in traffic calming.

Costick said.

Before he retired, former City Manager Frank Lanhoff asked consultants Grissim-Metz to maximize parking, either through parallel or diagonal parking spaces.

Costick said their recommendation was to move ahead with the parallel parking option. The road will be open to local traffic only during construction.

Plans will be shared at a future date with neighborhood residents; however, no specific date has been set.

That will happen when designers have laid out the "geometries," Costick said.

Councilwoman JoAnne McShane asked whether plans should be brought to the Traffic and Safety Board; Public Safety Director Gary Goss, who is a member, said, "I think the board would be anxious to look at the plans."

McShane urged special attention to detour routes, as Cass, Grace, Oakland and Warner, all adjacent to the project area, are smaller streets.

Two are no more than alleys, she pointed out.

"I really want to be conscious of how we divert traffic during construction," she said. Councilman Mike Harrison

wondered whether cars could be routed behind Cowley's, by making that alley a two-way street.

One of the businesses, a funeral home, may have an especially difficult time dealing with construction.

"It will be very difficult to start an 80-car funeral out of Heene-Sundquist with the street closed," Harrison said.

"I think we need to see the geometries first," Goss said. Costick estimated the project would easily be completed in three months.

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DOG PARK
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Eight Mile.

"But the dog people said it wasn't what they wanted," he said of the parcel, which was less than one acre.

"It's on their shoulders to tell us" what they think can be done, he said.

"I did what I thought I could do," he added. "Beyond that I don't think they'll find anything."

Brickner said residents still question him on a regular basis as to whether the city plans to

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designate city land for such use.

Councilwoman Vicki Barnett said officially closing the idea of a dog park wouldn't be prudent. "Sometimes things don't need closure," she said. "Sometimes things open."

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Officials
appointed to
NLC posts

Farmington Hills Mayor Nancy Bates and Council Member Vicki Barnett have been appointed to leadership positions with the National League of Cities for 2003.

Bates was re-appointed as vice chair of the NLC's Human Development Steering Committee, on which she has served for the past 10 years. She was also re-appointed as a Board Member of the Council on Youth Education, and Families. Launched in January 2000, the Council helps municipal leaders take action on behalf of children, youth and families in their communities.

Barnett was appointed Chair of the NLC's Information Technology and Communications Steering Committee. Barnett has been a member of the ITC since its inception in 1999 and previously served as the committee's Vice Chair. She will guide the committee in developing policy positions on legislation that affects local governments, such as federal funding for technology grants for public schools and libraries.

City Manager Steve Brock said that both appointments are well deserved. "Mayor Bates has always placed a high priority on the needs of children, youth and families in our community," he said. "Through her work with the NLC, she is able to share her expertise on a national level."

The National League of Cities is headquartered in Washington D.C.

RE/MAX
offers local
scholarships

RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan, with 60 offices and 1,100 associates, extends its involvement in the community with a \$25,000 college scholarship program for high school seniors in Oakland, Macomb, Wayne and Monroe counties. The deadline for accepting applications is March 31, 2003.

"We established The American Dream scholarship in part to acknowledge that this is a special year for our company," said Jeanette Schneider, vice-president and co-regional director of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan. "Of equal importance, we believe in the value of education as a means for today's youth to become tomorrow's community and business leaders. This is an exciting opportunity and we urge every school in our four-county region to encourage their grade 12 students to apply."

The scholarship program - \$1,000 to each of 25 student recipients - was established to mark the beginning of a year-long celebration of RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan's 25th anniversary. RE/MAX introduced the "American Dream" sponsorship program to recognize the interests and ongoing pursuits of local students.

To apply, students must provide a short essay on what the "American Dream" means to them and the role that higher education plays in helping to achieve that dream. Essays and supporting materials will be judged on content, originality and creativity. For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact Jeanette Schneider at (248) 644-6420, check on-line at www.many-homes.com or visit any local RE/MAX office.

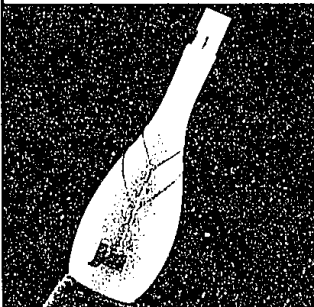
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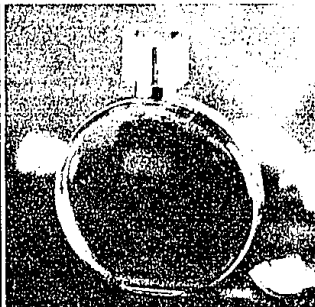
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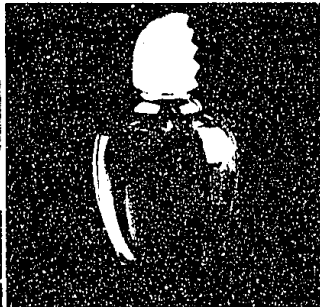
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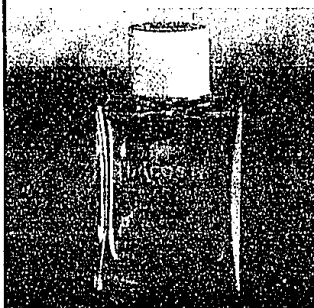
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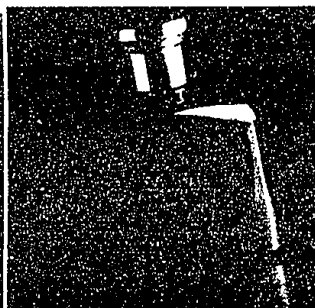
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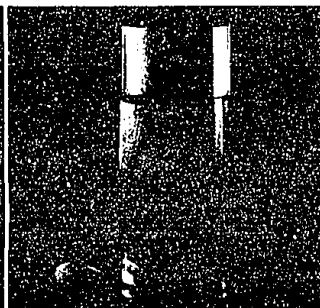
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