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In Our Opinion

Zoning Is Not A Permanent Thing

Probably one of the things complained bout most in Farmington (excluding the iniversal complaint in every community bout taxes being too high) are changes hat are made or proposed to be made nexisting zoning

Anyone at all toears were common and ordinary men. Many of them has the should be shou

yto the companies of sharf groups zens that anything other than the family zoning classification on large parcels of vacant land near would decrease the value of their

homes. The result was a strong overbalance of land zoned for single family
use to permit a healthy Farmington
community when it began to get built
up rapidly.

Only a small percentage of families
in nearly any area can afford to live or
keep up homesites in the \$50,000 upward price range and it takes a lot of
homes in this price range to support a
community without a balance of commercial and industrial development.
Farmington ne e ds a substantial
amount of commercial and industrial
development to keep its citizenty from
becoming tax poor. Re-zoning of some
of the land areas that were initially
zoned for single family development
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courts have upheld this right time and
time again when unreasonably stringent
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exist.

All property owners, and particularly those living near vacant land or whose property is situated reasonably close to major highways, should keep alert and informed on all zoning matters up for discussion on a regular basis.

Don't wait until re-zoning action has already been taken and then start complaining.

The l'accilities Are flere
Criticism is heard frequently about the tremendous amount of money we are spending on new school buildings and accilities and how greater utilization of these facilities is necessary.

The Enterprise is not an advocate of short-hanging the community or our youth with cheaply constructed school buildings or getting less than the best possible in materials for use in these buildings. As in the past, the Enterprise does strongly advocate the greatest possible utilization of our school buildings and grounds, however.

Under the able direction of Richard Tyler, Parmington now has a rapidly expanding adult education program and a growing summer school program. Our school facilities are getting far greater use now than they were as recently as two or three years back but there is still a great deal of time that they are sitting unused.

School administrators cannot be

The Facilities Are Here to Be Used More and more types of adult education classes can be offered and in numer ous different localities if enough citizens express an interest in having these programs. The summer school program can be expanded a lot more. The school system can also come up with special programs on Saturdays and in the evening hours in the areas of recreation and educational advancement for both young and old alithe but only if enough citizen interest is shown in being willing to underwrite the expense of administering these programs. The indoor and outdoor facilities for them in our school system are already available for nothing or practically nothing.

If you aren't enrolled in an adult education program for the coming term consider carefully getting enrolled right away or in being prepared to enroll in a class in the fall of 1965.

Groups should give some serious thoughts also to programs that would be of interest to them that might make good use of local school buildings and grounds. With the large number of schools we now have, a lot of neighborhood or community-wide types of programs could be started up to use our school facilities more.

Looking Back in the Files 5 Years Ago JANUARY 7, 1969 Twp. Police Dept. The eight-man Farmington The eight-man Farmington

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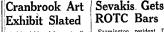
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