

# Federal grant may mean more Hills city jobs

By DIANE HUBEL  
FARMINGTON HILLS — City Manager George Majors has been directed by the Farmington Hills City Council to apply for a new federal employment program.

MAJORS TOLD the council

that Farmington Hills has been allotted a minimum of \$39,000. The city may be eligible for more funds if other communities do not take advantage of the program.

Any funds that are not used by other communities will be re-distributed among those communities which are participating.

Majors recommended the city use the funds to hire a new patrolman for the police force, a clerk for the detective bureau, an accounting clerk, and a citizens service aid.

The citizens service aid, he said, would enable the city to develop a program of communication with the residents.

He indicated that the volume of complaints and inquiries about city functions has gone up since Farmington Hills became a city. This aid would handle complaints, answer questions about city functions, and assist with press releases.

Majors also said the city would like to increase the detective bu-

reau staff. He said that this could be done by transferring one patrolman to the detective bureau, and hiring a new patrolman.

The accounting clerk would assist in the finance department, handle some of the additional duties that the city has picked up from the district court.

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Majors said that there were four restrictions placed upon the city if they chose to take-part in

the program.

The employees hired must be a resident of Oakland County, and he must have been unemployed for at least 30 days.

The city must find permanent full time positions for half of the people hired under the program after government funds run out.

THE CITY can not use more than \$10,000 of the funds for any one employee salary. If the regular employee salary should be

more than \$10,000, as in the case of the patrolman, the city would be required to make up the differences.

Majors said the city would refer the plans for the additional employees to the appropriate bargaining units for their comments.

Although the government funds are only guaranteed for one year, Majors said that it is possible that they will be extended for one or two additional years.

## Community center offers classes

In an effort to make summer a little more interesting for Farmington residents, the Farmington Community Center will hold a wide variety of classes.

Classes are planned in three-week sessions.

Classes are starting in tennis, riding, art and nature July 15. These will end Aug. 5 and another three week session will follow in tennis and riding.

A six week term of ballet, jazz dancing and tap began July 8.

Art will be taught by Bill and Carol Mangel. Each instructor has classes for two age groups, children ages five to nine and youngsters 10 and up.

Harmon's classes meet Tuesday and Thursdays, Mangel's Mon-

days, Wednesdays and Fridays. Drawing and painting in different media, clay projects and a series of other art projects ranging from jewelry making to decoupage will be included in the classes.

Mengel is also giving a class in nature lore for youngsters nine to 14 which still has several openings.

Nancy Johnson and Gary Bodenmiller will teach tennis for all ages eight and up. The tennis instructions are for all levels of competence.

Both morning and evening classes are offered at the North Farmington High School courts. Registration and payment is handled through the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, phone 477-8404.

The center's newest endeavor—a riding day camp at Oak Ridge Farms, will take place in the morning. Beginning and more advanced riders are bussed to the stables on alternate days for mornings of riding and instruction on horse care.



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## City garbage collection is on way

FARMINGTON HILLS — Residents of Farmington Hills are being encouraged by members of the council not to sign contracts, or make payments for, trash collection by independent collectors beyond October 1.

City manager George Majors said the city intends to have curbside pick-up for all single family homes on a weekly basis, by October 1.

The council is currently seeking bids from companies for the collection.

**Tools stolen**  
FARMINGTON HILLS — Burglars who broke into the Young Supply Co., 22212 W. Eight Mile, over the July 4 holiday got away with between \$2,500-\$4,000 worth of tools.

The burglars, who broke a lock on the back door to enter the building, also took \$100 in cash.

## Growth demands massive capital

Consumers and businesses will have to save more or government will be forced to tax at higher rates, according to the report. Despite increased savings, a highly optimistic forecast of real growth in the economy must await solution of the long-run supply problems implying huge investment of capital.

A SUBSTANTIAL economical slowdown was predicted for 1974 even before the realization of fuel shortages, according to the report.

"The six percent real growth in 1973 can't be matched because at least two major industries, residential housing and consumer purchase of durable goods, are weakening in 1974," the report stated.

"Offsetting these declines, it is expected that business plant and equipment will be replaced at a rate of 1.7 million, an increase of at least 10 percent in business capital spending, and a trade surplus of more than \$3 billion.

The forecast calls for a gross national product of \$1.3 billion including a decline of at least 10 percent in domestic auto sales. Also included is a predicted decline in housing starts to an average annual rate of 1.7 million, an increase of at least 10 percent in business capital spending, and a trade surplus of more than \$3 billion.

A high rate of inflation, coupled with less internal cash flow for business, means that those firms attempting to raise money in the capital markets will find money expensive, according to the report.

## Noise ordinance is reconsidered

FARMINGTON HILLS — Rather than adopting a new noise ordinance the Farmington Hills council has decided to reexamine its existing penal ordinance, and add to it when necessary.

Robert McConnell, who was conducting his last meeting as mayor of the Hills council, told the city manager to bring the provisions of the penal ordinance to the attention of the police so they could be enforcing them.

A noise control ordinance, similar to the one used in Farmington, was introduced at the suggestion of Mrs. Joan Dudley, who said residents need some protection against the growing problem of noise pollution.

She said several people had told her that the police would not act on noise complaints unless there was a specific ordinance.

Councilman Frederick Lichtman said he thought the noise control ordinance was too broad. He said that the city's penal ordinance covered many of the problems of noise pollution.

"We don't need a noise ordinance," he said. "We have this penal code which states many of the same things. I think that it is adequate."

Lichtman then proposed that the council implement the penal ordinance rather than adopting the new ordinance.

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**3 arrested in breakin**

FARMINGTON HILLS — Three men were arrested by Farmington Hills police in connection with the July 2 breaking and entering of Roger Peck Chevrolet.

The police, who arrested the men on July 6, said they recovered over \$3,000 worth of tools.

The men, Gordon Hoskins, Charles E. Fisher, and Walter Miracle, were arraigned before Judge Michael J. Hand on July 8. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Fisher and Hoskins are Farmington residents. Miracle has no known, permanent address.

An examination date has been set for July 19.

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