

Master plan vote delayed

FARMINGTON—Residents will have a two-week wait for a final decision from the planning commission on a proposed revision of the city's master plan.

The commission was unable to muster a quorum Monday night and postponed action on the controversial issue until Oct. 28.

The 15 residents attending the meeting to learn the commission's decision on the future of a strip of homes on the south side of Oakland Street filed out when chairman, William Burke, announced the delay.

Burke told the group that the death Friday of City Manager Robert Deam's father and the last minute cancellation of a master plan subcommittee meeting combined to cause the postponement.

MASTER PLAN items expected to be acted upon Oct. 28 include a possible change in the Central Business District (CBD) of residentially zoned homes on the south side of Oakland Street.

Businessmen are urging the change to permit use of the area for added parking. Residents, however, are opposing this change.

Also included among proposed master plan changes are:

- Change from office to single-family residential for the north side of Grand River from Cass to Gill and the south side of Grand River from Oakland to Gill.
- Changing from commercial to office the southwest corner of Orchard Lake and Shiawassee.
- Changing from residential to semi-public the property housing the sewer processing station.
- Changing from office to commercial the southeast corner of Whittaker and Grand River eastward to the Brendan Bar property.

• Changing from office to commercial the northeast corner of Grand River and Power Road including the Shell gas station and the Quik Pik store property to a depth of 160 feet north from Grand River.

• Changing from commercial to either multiple family or office several parcels just west of the National Bank of Detroit property on the northwest corner of Grand River and Lakeway.

• Changing from office to single family residential the Grand River frontage between Cass and Shiawassee.

The master plan does not reflect actual zoning changes but merely serves to suggest uses for the property in the city.

54 groups given beautification awards

FARMINGTON—Beautification awards were presented to 54 individuals, institutions and businesses Wednesday.

The awards, in seven categories, were presented at an annual luncheon sponsored by the Farmington City Beautification Committee and the Farmington Exchange Club.

Winners in the industrial classification were American Screw Products Co., Bostitch Co., Northwest Demolition Building and Moving, and Unimation, Inc.

Service stations honored were Farmington-Alta Shell and Boron Oil Co.

Cited in the renovation and improvement category were the Boy's Ton Shoppe, Jerry's Book Store, Kwikie Duplicating and Ray Interiors.

Apartments and condominiums recognized were Anderson Apartments in Kingslane, Brookdale Apartments, Drakehome Apartments, Farmington West Apartments, Kingslane Apartments and Valley View Condominiums.

Churches receiving awards were Christian Science First Church, First United Methodist Church, Our Lady of Sorrows Church and Salem United Church of Christ.

Businesses were Farmington Parish Credit Union, Farmington Professional Park, First Federal Savings and Loan of Detroit, Dr. Walter C. DeMatia, Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Landmark Restaurant, Florist Lawrence Mayer, main branch of National Bank of Detroit, Dr. Gordon R. A. Fishman Building, Oakhill Nursing Home, Plaza Pet Complex, Professional Pavilion and Thayer Funeral Home.

Special groups recognized were Farmington Glen Aquatic Club, Huron River Hunting and Fishing and the Golden Fleece.

Receiving honorable mention certificates were Mechanical Manufacturing Co., Clark Super-100 at Eight Mile Road, Heritage Village, Kensington Manor Apartments, Sunview Manor, Wynset Condominiums, Burger Chef, Burger King and Farmington Insurance Agency.

Awards of appreciation went to the Farmington Area Jaycees, the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary, Long-acre School, Farmington Hardware, Farmington City Hall and Drake Park, Fred Welsh, William McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Al Holm.

'Holiday Handicraft' to start at library

The Farmington Public Library, 3237 W. 12 Mile Road, will present four programs dealing with holiday handicrafts. Mrs. Jerry Nymshack, owner of the Golden Fleece, Needlecraft Shop, will begin the series on Thursday.

Mrs. Nymshack and her oldest daughter, Lynn, will demonstrate many phases of needlecraft for gift giving, including holiday decorations and stocking stuffers. The highlight of the evening will be a Victorian needle art demonstration.

The second program in the handicrafts series will be holiday candles on Oct. 24. Mrs. Everett W. Lemon, a teacher at the Community Center, will discuss the history and development of candlemaking and display many types of handcrafted candles.

On Nov. 7, Robert Benjamin, an art consultant for the Farmington Public Schools will discuss holiday projects for children.

An "Idea Swap" on Nov. 14 will end the handicrafts series. Everyone may bring his own holiday crafts and share them with others.

All programs start at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Budget approval

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teners, many of whom will not continue in public schools, and is graduating 1,500 seniors.

"WE'RE NOT different or unique, Districts like Southfield, Royal Oak and Birmingham are losing 1,200 and 1,100 students," he said.

Reacting to the board continuing discussion of budget cuts and lack of funds, Dr. Mervyn Ross said that the board had made a "constant, tiring and tireless effort to meet top priority commitments with the funds available."

"We can't meet existing programs let alone improve," he said. "It is the responsibility of the staff to present what they feel are the priorities. Unfortunately, over the past couple of months we find we are being challenged about the different areas of programs that are cut out."

"OUR RESPONSE is consistent, honest and reliable," he said. "We don't have the dollars."

"I fear that there may be developing a tendency to bring up different parts of the eliminated program throughout the year," he said.

"This is not only unproductive but adds to the frustrations we have felt before," he said.

Low cholesterol classes begin

FARMINGTON—A series of five classes dealing with the role of weight reduction, and low cholesterol diets in the prevention of heart attack and stroke will be conducted from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., starting Thursday, Oct. 17, at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee.

The special diet classes, conducted by registered dietitians, are part of the expanding efforts of the Oakland Nutrition Committee, Oakland County Heart Unit of the Michigan Heart Association.

For more information on the classes please call the Michigan Heart Association, 557-9500.



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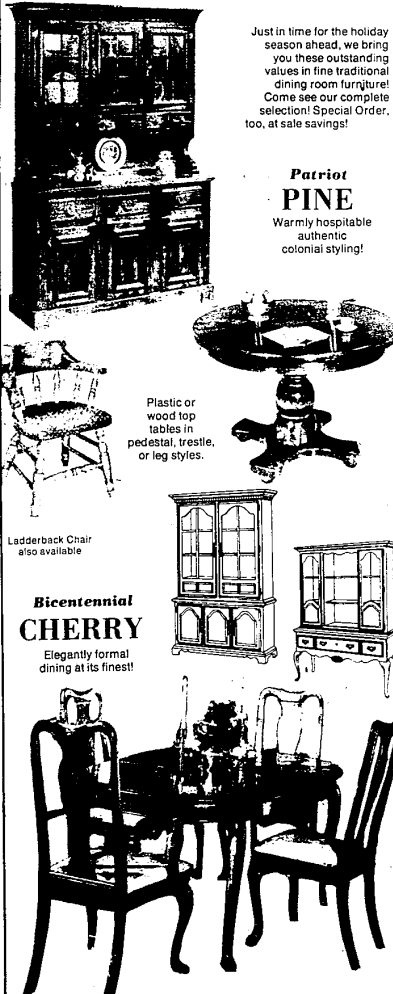
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