

Houghton favors allocating funds

OAKLAND COUNTY—The chairman of the county board of commissioners, Fred Houghton, has lent his support to the proposal to spend county funds to widen Opdyke Road near the Pontiac football stadium.

Although the Rochester-area commissioner said he hasn't polled fellow commissioners, he said he expects the controversial proposal to be approved. "I think the stadium is a reality," Houghton said. "People are going to look to the county and the road commission for relief from the traffic problem."

DESPITE HOUGHTON'S prediction, indications are the proposal will face stiff competition from many commissioners.

Among commissioners representing areas served by The Observer & Eccentric, a random survey taken last week indicated five opposed spending county funds on a stadium-related road, two leaned toward favoring it and three were undecided.

When that survey was taken, neither Houghton nor Commissioner Alexander Perinoff (D-31), of Southfield, could be reached.

While Houghton now becomes the third commissioner from an Observer & Eccentric area to favor the proposal, Perinoff joined the five commissioners who oppose it.

PERINOFF SAID he considers the Pontiac football stadium a private endeavor and said he would favor spending public funds on nearby roads only, perhaps on a loan basis.

"The Detroit Lions can spend \$250,000 on one ballplayer; they can come up with \$250,000 for roads," Perinoff said.

The proposal, which will be debated by commissioners in committee for the next several weeks, calls for the county to spend \$250,000 to help widen



Rochester's Fred Houghton this week supported a proposal to use county funds to widen a road near Pontiac stadium. (Staff photo.)

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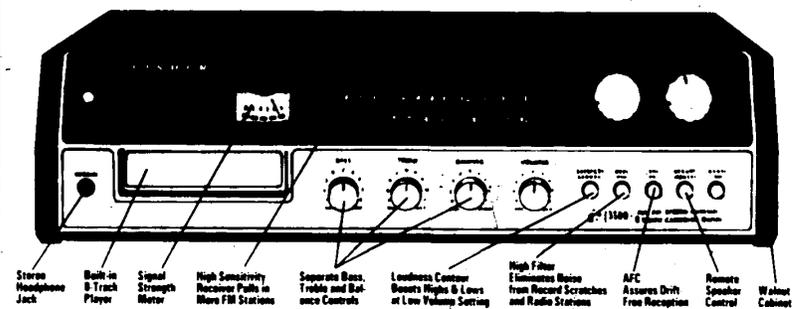
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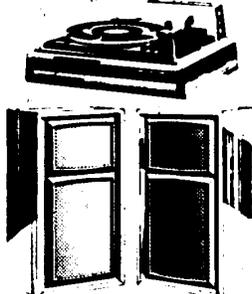


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