

Hills council rejects federal money

FARMINGTON HILLS—The city council rejected a highway safety grant that would have provided nearly \$25,000 for a computerized inventory of traffic signs.

Rejection followed 45 minutes of discussion of the proposal at the council's April 14 meeting.

Councilman Earl Oppenheimer called the program a waste of federal money.

The project would have involved systematic color filming of the more than 200 miles of roadways in the city in an effort to pinpoint substandard

signs and problem areas.

In the city's application for the federal funding, director of public services Ralph Magid said, "The roadways inherited by the city from Farmington Township are extremely poor in traffic signing both in terms of substandard signs on the road as well as absence of critical warning and regulatory signs at required locations."

"This deficiency causes extremely high potential for certain types of accidents," Magid said.

HE HAD REQUESTED the funding

so that the city could set up a systematic replacement program.

Funding through the city are 18.9 miles of local roads, 28.9 miles of city major arterials, 30.3 miles of county arterials and 19.4 miles of state routes.

Magid's department has already taken some steps toward improving the sign situation.

The city bought a sign post installer, a sign fabricating machine and a two and one-half ton sign truck which will be outfitted for maintenance and installation.

That program was to begin as

soon as the proposed inventory project was completed.

DR. TAPPAN DATA, head of Goodell, Grivas and Associates, told the council that the now-defunct system would serve only to establish the date base.

Data's traffic engineering consulting firm is finalizing similar projects for the cities of Southfield, Pontiac, Flint and Grand Rapids.

His film crews can handle about 80 miles of roadway a day. The crews film first one side of a road then the other.

City Manager George Majores said that the project be "an opportunity for us to have every street photographed."

It would enable the city officials to learn the status of all of the ditches, trees, adjacent property and other road conditions throughout the city, he said.

about \$2,500 for purchase of a 35 mm projector which would have come from the city's general fund.

Councilman Keith Deacon opposed the project.

He said that film shot in May would not have the same appearance as that in July, October or December.

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OBITUARIES

MORRIS LYNN
Mr. Lynn, 64, of Oak Park died April 8, 1975, at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He was born in Pennsylvania.

He was a salesman for Alsar Aluminum.

Surviving are widow Dorothy, son Norman I. of Farmington Hills, daughter Mrs. David (Barbara) Weiss of Oak Park, brother Sam Lynsky of Southfield, sisters Mrs. Gaston (Lynore) Zareline of Detroit and Mrs. Charles (Irene) Cook of Mexico and five grandchildren.

Services were April 10 at the Hebrew Memorial Chapel in Oak Park with burial at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

HARRY HERMAN HUFF
Mr. Huff, 63, of Farmington Hills died April 7, 1975, in Lake City, Fla. He was born in Pughtown, W. Va.

Surviving are daughters Pamela, Diane and Sharon.

Services were April 10 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Roseland Park in Berkeley.

BESSIE MARIE KORTE
Mrs. Korte, 77, of Detroit died April 10, 1975, at the Sherwood Hill Convalescent Home in Royal Oak. She was born in Detroit.

Surviving are sons Nelson W. of Farmington and Jack A. of St. Clair Shores and daughters Mrs. Jack Schmitt of West Bloomfield Township

and Mrs. Robert O'Brien of Oak Park.

Services were April 12 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at St. Mary Cemetery in New Baltimore.

HIRAM ARCHAMBEAU
Mr. Archambeau, 73, of Farmington died April 6, 1975, at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was born in Bay City.

Surviving are Charles Archambeau of Farmington Hills and Mrs. Daniel Kelly of Westland.

Services were April 9 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

DOMINIC GIACOBONE
Mr. Giacobone, 62, of Farmington Hills died April 10, 1975, at home. He was born in Highland Park, Mich.

He was a cashier at Hazel Park Race Track and DRC and was a WW II navy veteran.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George N. (Carol) Haraga of Sterling Heights, brothers Tony Bone of Warren and Raymond of Warren, sisters Mrs. Rose Marchessault of Farmington, Mrs. Angelo (Mary) Stat of Detroit, Christine D'Orazio of Warren, Julie Gassam of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Hank (May G.) Martinuzzi of Warren and two grandchildren.

Services were April 14 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Funeral arrangements were by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

WILLIAM H. RYAN
Mr. Ryan, 74, of Northport died April 16, 1975, at Leelanau Memorial Hospital in Northport. He was born in Hamburg, Mich.

He was a member of the Macomb County Board of Supervisors and a former East Detroit councilman.

He was a member of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church of Northport.

Surviving are widow Gertrude, son William F. of Ann Arbor, daughters Mrs. William (Gertrude) Frank of Farmington Hills and Mrs. John (Eileen) Smith of Ann Arbor, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were April 19 at St. Wendel's Catholic Church, Guide's Pier, Mich. Funeral arrangements were by Ray and Robert Martinson Funeral Home in Sutton Bay, Mich.

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REY. ALBERT KOECH
Rev. Koelch, 54, of Farmington Hills died April 5, 1975, at Buford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was born in Detroit.

He was pastor of St. Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington and had formerly served as assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul, St. Agnes, St. Angela, St. Francis de Sales, St. Peter and St. Henry, all in the Detroit area.

Services were April 9 at St. Alexander's Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Funeral arrangements were by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial tributes may be made to Focus Hope, Food Prescription or Bread For the World.

Optimists to hold 'bike safety rodeo'

FARMINGTON HILLS—The Optimist Club of Farmington Hills will sponsor a "bike safety rodeo" 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Farmington Hills City Hall, on Eleven Mile Road, near Orchard Lake Road.

Bicycles will be inspected and races and skill tests will be given. Participants will be awarded "safe driver's licenses" and an identification tag for their bicycles.

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