## City plan will offer study fellowships

Some new, young faces will soon be seen around Southfield City Hall. Six area university and high school students will be getting on-the-job training and experience with city de-partment heads while learning about

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local government through a new Southfield Fellowship Program (SFP).

The SFP is a one-year, work-study
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PARTICIPATION in the program is open to postgraduate and under-graduate senior and junior students. Candidates applying for the fellowship should have at least a 3.0 grade point



Candidates on the university level will receive an annual stipend of \$3.000, paid every two weeks, as well as academic credit. Encouraged to apply are those with career development goals in public administration, political serience, management, finance, urban affairs, planning and industrial relations.

Three candidates each will be selected by their respective universities and high schools. The program is open to high school seniors with at least a 3.25 grade point average. Those selected will be paid \$2.30 an Candidates on the university level ill receive an annual stipend of

hour and receive academic credit.
"The city is boking forward to beginning this new program." Cooper said. "It's the first ever offered by a local government in the Detroit Metropolitan area. The SFP is designed to make government employment a goal or lifelong career, giving students the opportunity to observe and participate in efficently run. modern local government."

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Cooper said he learned of a federal program providing substantial sums of money for certain cities and universities to work cooperatively. However, he said, no funds were allocated for Michigan school or city programs.

"I BEGAN reviewing with university and city officials the possibility of establishing our own program." Cooper said. "I discovered some federal money is still available for Southfield.

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"From Southfield's point of view, the city will gain adde mapower and the infusion of new ideas at every limited cost. City officials will have the opportunity to work with talented students who might continue employment with us. "From the students' prospective. they'll have the distinction of being among a select group learning first hand about the inner workings of efficient, municipal government. They'll also have the prestige of being a 'Southfield Fellow' while gaining valuable job experience."

Through the program. Copper said, department heads will be able to develop innovative wijects and look into problems they contidn to before because of limited manpower, time and resources.

"Another by-product of the experience for students is they will gain a clearer understanding and appreciation of what government is capable of doing and should do. The exposure of city government to students is another step in opening the doors of government to public uspection in the spirit of the open meetings det. It will also encourage citizen participation."

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THE PROJECT, Cooper said, is patterned after a successful White House and Urban Observatory fellowship programs designed to build an institutional bridge between city halfs and acadmic communities. "Our program will provide an innovative approach to having cities and schools work together for the benefit of the community." Cooper said. "If it's successful, other cities in the nation will follow our model. Members of the Southfield Fellowship Committee include Cooper, chairman: Hung-chao Tid University of Detroit, vice chairman: William B. Shade, University of Michigan Dearborn; Kethi Isascaon, Southfield Public Schools; Wirghia Vart, Manooglan School; and Ronald Downing. Wayne State University.

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**NON MEMBERS** 

Although at least two deaths in recent years have been the result of traffic accidents at a Farmington Hills-West Bloomfield intersection. Oakland County remains unconvinced that the cross street's dangers merit a stop light.

But residents and Parmington Hills councilmembers don't think the county's plan to install a flashing yellow light will curtail problems at Farmington Rd. and Fourteen Mile.

A survey of the intersection's traffic volume and site fail to substantiate a full-fledged signal on the border of

the two communities, say county officials; but they've agreed to install a flashing light at a cost of \$5,000.

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Cost. however, isn't on the minds of residents, who've told Hills councilmember Joanne Smith that the intersection is a constant problem.

Both roads are two-lane at the intersection, and new subdivisions and condominiums, phis larger volumes of traffic from outlying areas, have turned the inter-section into a traffic nightmare at rush hour, according to residents who've transmitted their concerns to several

councilmembers. Night visibility is especially bad, Ms. Smith says.

THE DEATH of a woman visiting the area after an accident at the intersection this year-prompted the recent investigation by the county.

Hills councilmembers adopted a traffic control order to establish the

adopted a traffic control order to establish the flashing signal at last week's meeting. In addition, they've requested that a letter be written to Oakland County traffic engineers urging the reconsideration of a stop light at the intersection.

Ms. Smith urged West

the intersection.

Although Farmington
Hill., share of the flashing light's cost is \$500, a
stop light would cost
about \$20,000, accordin
to City Mgr. George
Majoros.

Turning lanes for both Turning lanes for both streets and the paving of Farmington Road north of Fourteen Mile at least 200 feet would be required to install a three-deck stop light under county regulations, Majoros said.

#### CITY OF LATHRUP VII LAGE

SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD SEP-TEMBER 12, 1977 IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 27400 SOUTHFIELD ROAD, LATHRUP VILLAGE, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 P.M.

Present: Byington, Clemo, Cogger, Thackaberry, Zalell Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of August 22, and Disbursement Report of September 12. 1974.

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