Monday, November 5, 1979 Stadler seeks council post

•Federal funds: Analyzing federal community development block grants and other federal funds available to cities.

*Developing a plan for sidewalks in the community, especially near schools.

•Preserving the city's residential character.

Preserving historic areas.

Surveying housing needs and alternatives for senior citizens. Mrs. Stadler has served on the Farmington Hills planning commission for four years; the bicentennial, historic building and site, bikepath and sidewalk committees; co-chaired the

ton area.

She also has been active in the Republican Party serving as the 17th Congressional District Finance director for three years, as a delegate to congressional district and state political

conventions.

She has lived in Farmington Hills for 17 years.

She believes the low income housing issue has been "politicized." While she supports the present project at Freedom and Drake, in the future she believes the city should take the route of rehabilitating existing homes.

She also is opposed to any further construction of low income housing units and opposes scattered site low income units.

Lange addresses housing issue

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Lange believes there would be a danger, if this project is propoved, that persons from the outside might live in the hous-

approved, that persons from the outside might live in the nous-ing units.
"There is no guarantee that we will be able to take care of our own people, first," he says.
While the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban De-

velopment (HUD) are two entirely different branches of the government, Lange believes they are tied together.

"The feds can come in with their rules and regolations and the city will lose control over the project," he system.

Lange urges residents to look at other low income housing projects previously spensored by HUD. He says they have been complete failures.

"I can't say that Freedom and Drake road project will be a failure, but we must look at the track record," he says.

Sever campaigns for council

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"There has been a lot of misinterpretation of the guidelines. Our community is sophisticated enough to look for the correct information," he says.

Sever believes there is a need to fulfill in building the project for senior citizens and he supports it.

Building the project, he says, is to meet a "humanitarian" need

eed. Sever decided to become a candidate after having served as

president of the Farmington Area Jaycees, chairman of the Farmington Founders Pestival and being named as Farmington citizen of the year by the Chamber of Commerce. Other issues which Sever labels as important to Farmington Hills' future are:

"Development of business to offset residential tax burden.

Development of a full service emergency medical service

Development of a large park facility.

Dolan addresses housing issue

Serving on the council for five years, Mrs. Dolan says she is running because of the senior citizen housing issue.
"If the program had been an accomplished fact, I wouldn't have run," she says.

A 14-year resident, she served as the city's mayor in 1978. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Akron and serves on the Bostord Hospital board of directors. She was appointed to the council after Judge Margaret Schaefer won election as district judge for the 47th district which serves Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Burwell seeks council seat

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Recently, Citizens for a More Responsible Government
(CMRG) submitted petitions to city council calling for an election asking residents whether they approve of the zoning at
Freedom and Drake which would allow construction of the low
income housing units.

Turned in too late for consideration on this ballot, the council will decide after the election whether to put such a question on the ballot.
City legal council has deemed that elections on zoning are outside the law Burwell disagrees. Residents, he says, have the right to have a referendum about anything they wish.







