

SPICER PROPERTY
Citizens Sub-Committee
Property Utilization Recommendations

The Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Farmington Hills would like to know how you, the residents of Farmington Hills and Farmington, feel about the Citizens Committee's recommendations for utilizing the Spicer property.

Please rank your choice numerically 1 - 8 (one being the highest, eight the lowest), and then return to:

Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Commission
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48018

- ___ Botanical Gardens
- ___ Multi-purpose Meeting Place
- ___ Multi-purpose Youth Sports Field
- ___ Nature Interpretive Center
- ___ Picnic Area and Pavilion
- ___ Trails (Hiking, Nature, Cross Country)
- ___ Outdoor Ice Rink
- ___ Working Farm

Please return these forms by May 3, 1985. For more information, contact the Department of Special Services, 474-6115, Ext. 282, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hills seeks opinions on park development

Farmington Hills residents will have a chance to have their say in how the 200-plus-acre Spicer property is developed at a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 in the city council chambers.

Since November, a citizens committee has been analyzing alternative uses for the last open area in the city which will be designated as a park area. The Spicer property is west of Farmington Road, north of Ten Mile.

Among the committee's recommendations are:

- Botanical gardens
- Multipurpose meeting place
- Multipurpose youth sports field
- Nature interpretive center
- Picnic area and pavilion
- Trails (hiking, nature, cross country)
- Outdoor ice rink
- Working farm

City officials are asking residents to

fill out the accompanying coupon and send it to the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation, 31555 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48018 by May 3. Respondents are asked to rank their preferences from one through eight, with one being the highest and eight the lowest.

An economist and writer known for his conservative views, Walter E. Williams of Fairfax, Va., will speak on the "Prospects for Economic Development in U.S. Central Cities" at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 18 in the University of Detroit's main campus in lecture hall 113 of the Life Science Building.

On hand will be Richard Headlee,

chairman of Citizens for America, the group which is sponsoring William's visit. A reception will be held in the Life Science Building at 5 p.m., followed by William's lecture. A question-and-answer period will follow at 6:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Economist to speak at Detroit campus

Taking mystery out of language

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In "common, everyday language," eliminating as much of the "legalese" as possible, Brotherton said.

SPONSORED BY Nick Ciaramitaro, D-Roseville, the bill is patterned after a 1977 New York state statute which defines plain English agreements as

"written in a clear and coherent manner using words and phrases with common and everyday meanings, appropriately divided and captioned by its various sections."

The intent of the bill, according to Brotherton, is to protect consumers from signing agreements they do not understand because of legal and technical language.

Admitting "there's been some grumbling" about the bill from some of the Michigan business community, Brotherton said it may be some time before the bill makes its way through the Senate.

If passed into law all contracts and agreements would have to be submitted to the state attorney general's office for approval, Brotherton said. Some business officials also complain that this process will be costly, he added.

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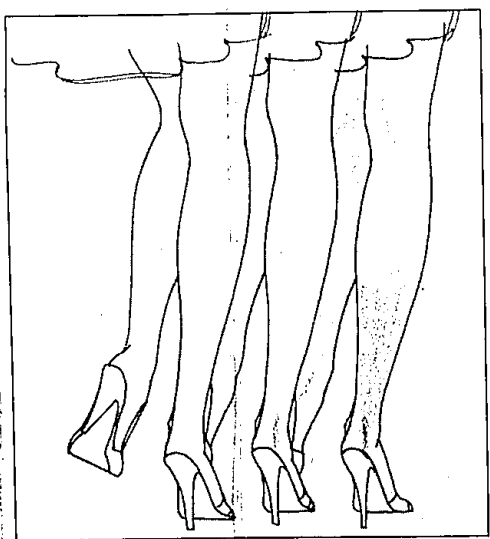
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