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Expanding library not in new budget

Planned expansion of the Farmington Community Library's 12 Mile-branch is not reflected in the new 1997-98 budget.

"The library board (of trustees) is not the appropriate body to dictate how it should be lineared," said Beverly Papal, library director.

The proposed 25,000-square-foot expansion of the 12 Mile branch highlights the library board's five-year plan, requested by the Farmington and Farmington Hills city

councils, which finances the twobranch system.

"Our feeling was that we had ideniffed a need (for the expansion). We
are asking their (the city councils)
assistance in developing a reasonable plan of financing." Papai said.
An expanded 12 Mile branch will
be needed by the early 1990s if qualiby services are expected to be continued in the library system that now
ranks number one in circulation or
all library systems in the WayneOakland Library Federation, according to the five-year plan.

The proposed expansion is expect-

Projects submitted for approval are jointly selected by the communi-ties and the road commission. The 40 projects to be conducted in 1987 will cost \$3.5 million, of which \$2.9 million is tri-party financed. Several communities will contribute

more than their one-third share which accounts for the difference said Houghten.

ed to appear in the revised edition of the city's six-year capital improve-ments plan.

THOUGH THE expansion is not reflected in the new budget — pre-sented to both city councils received; — other capital improvements are, — of \$70,50 in a capital reserve fund, about \$40,000 is expected to be allocated for improvements and equipment purchases. A major improvement is modified exterior lighting at the 12 Mile branch and recarpeting of the Farmington branch, 23550 Liberty.

The proposed \$1.8 million 1987-88 budget reflects a 5 percent increase in requested tax dollars from the two cities. Farmington fills is being asked to up its share by more than \$105,000 for a total of \$1.2 million. Farmington's share is expected to increase almost \$15,000 to \$180,000, according to the proposed budget. The library budget will be adopted when both city councils adopt their individual operating budgets in early June.

While the cities are being asked. Road proposals unveiled

June.

While the cities are being asked for more, some of the library's other sources of revenue are expected to decline. Some decrease is anticipated in interest revenue because the market rate has decreased, as well as a drop in the amount of penal fines the state allocates to libraries.

"PENAL FINES are very difficult

for libraries to anticipate," Papai said.

The remainder of the capital reserve fund will be allocated for the future recarpeting of the Farmington branch, 23550 Liberty, and resurfacing of the Hills branch parking lot. said.

Fines paid for state law violations are distributed on a population basis to library systems throughout the

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The proposed budget also reflects a 7.6 percent increase in expenditures due in large part to anticipated increases in the cost of electricity, professional contracts and insurance, Papal said.

Library officials are requesting a 7.3 percent increase for salaries. That would provide regular full-lime and part-time staff with a 3 percent increase. The increase also would allow the hiring of two part-time em-

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Like last year, library officials
have again asked for a book budget
— representing the greatest portion
of the library materials request — of
\$175,000.

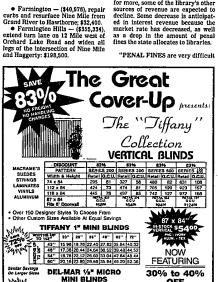
"Both the public and staff recognize the improvement the book collection made possible by this size budget," said Papai in a report to the councils. "It is comparable to the amount for books expended in similar size local libraries."

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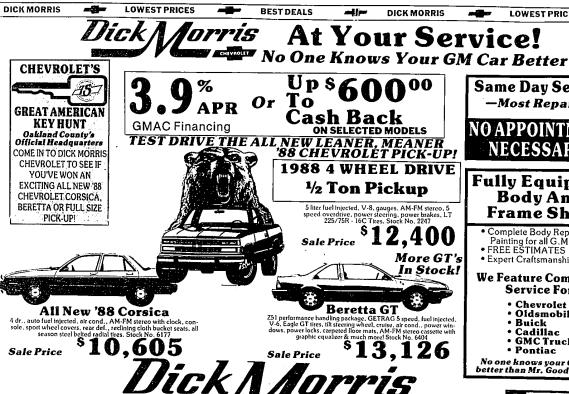




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