

# Sever defends city's closed-door land talks

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 ing property along Drake, south of I-696, owned by 17th District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington. And city officials are hoping to buy 44 Michigan Department of Transportation-owned acres immediately west of the Pelts acreage.

residents about a possible new golf course or park, and keeping it quiet. The Selective Group recently received approval for cluster housing on acreage south of I-696.

THE CITY council was "very adamant" that when deals were sealed on the Pelts and MDOT property they intended to have a public hear-

ing. The council also intended to discuss the possibilities of swapping land with the Selective Group with residents near the city-owned San Marino Golf Course, Sever said. If the now-unlikely swap were to take place, Selective could get a portion of the golf course and remaining acreage could serve as a city recreation park, Sever said.

"They (the city council) also suggested we take the project to a public vote for support," Sever said. Sever said he met with Quaker Valley residents because the Pelts

and MDOT purchases are fairly likely. For residents near San Marino, four or five combinations of possible land deals could take place, including the Selective land swap and swapping or buying nearby school property.

"It would be absolutely unfair and confusing to go to the residents with these options," Sever said. Sever also said Flum is speaking out of place as far as meetings with residents.

"She (Flum) was not at that meeting," Sever said.

Flum is reacting on third-hand information, he said.

ACQUIRING PROPERTY south of I-696 became a possibility when the Samelson developers on the north side of 12 Mile, near Drake, pulled permits for office construction. That land was originally targeted as a site to connect an I-696 interchange.

The Samelson development rendered the vacant MDOT land useless.

"When the state property became

available, it was a glaring situation, it was landlocked. And the Pelts property was now available," Sever said.

"A lot of discussion had ensued about a road system east and west — south of I-696, between Drake and Farmington Road. By the city making a move (on property), they solved all the major dilemmas," Sever said, referring to preventing a road from connecting Drake and Farmington Road and reducing density in that area.

## Raccoon gets a brother

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WHILE CHARLIE and Linus mature, Cornell is keeping a log, hoping one day to publish a book on caring for wild orphan animals. Charlie and Linus are not the first orphans Cornell and her family have adopted. Birds, squirrels and other baby raccoons have taken the same route the babies are now taking.

"I try to do a lot of reading. I read any book I can get my hands on. But there's not a lot of information on wild orphan animals so I'm learning a lot on my own," Cornell said.

In August, Cornell will take Charlie and Linus to a friend's acreage and let them free into the wild. Former baby raccoons, Jack and Jill, cared for and raised by Cornell and her family last year, also live there.

The raccoon pair was released to the wild last summer. The Cornells continued to visit Jack and Jill in the wild. The last time they saw the rac-



Charlie Brown

coons was in February; believe it or not, the pair still came running when the Cornells called their names.

"I think we'll stay away for a while because we want them to really not to know us anymore," Cornell said.

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