

# Arnold back on Hills planning commission

Former Farmington Hills city councilman Philip Arnold will return to his old stomping grounds on the planning commission — for at least three months.

The former 11-year planning commissioner was unsuccessful in his Nov. 7 bid for a seat on the city council. He was appointed to the council in December to fill former councilwoman Jan Dolan's seat until the November election.

On Mayor Terry Sever's recom-

mendation Nov. 20, the city council appointed Arnold to fill the remaining three months of planning commissioner Lawrence Lichtman's term. Lichtman was elected to a two-year city council term Nov. 7.

"There's no one likely available in the community as qualified as Mr. Arnold," said councilman Jonathan Grant.

The city council appointed Arnold in a 5-1 vote. Councilman Aldo Vagnozzi opposed the vote, asking that it

be postponed. Councilwoman Jean Fox abstained. Both said their positions were not intended as opposition to or criticism of Arnold. They opposed the method in which the appointment issue was handled.

VAGNOZZI MAINTAINED that council members agreed at their Nov. 13 meeting that Sever and Fox, the mayor-elect for 1990, were to agree on an appointment for the remaining months of Lichtman's term.

"I thought there had been an agreement," Vagnozzi said. "Is this a portent of things to come? Are they going to try to block her appointments in the future?"

Sever admitted he didn't talk to Fox about Arnold's appointment.

"I feel very uncomfortable working out a compromise between Mrs. Fox, myself and the council," he said, adding he wasn't "going to conduct business over the phone."

Councilman Ben Marks added:

"It's not a question whether Mrs. Fox agreed with your name. The question is whether we agree with that name."

Lichtman suggested at the Nov. 13 meeting that an appointee should complete the remaining three months of a new three-year term in February. Council members decided only to fill the remaining three months of Lichtman's term.

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## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

● **3 NABBED**  
Three Detroit men were arrested in connection with a break-in at Uncle Ed's Oil Shoppe, 30749 12 Mile, early Thursday. A handful of change turned up missing from the cash drawer, Farmington Hills police said.

At 1:30 a.m. police noticed a suspicious car at 10 Mile and Middlebelt. They followed it to Uncle Ed's, where they saw two occupants break into the office, and hurriedly leave. An alarm sounded soon after. Police found a window smashed with a claw hammer.

The three suspects, ages 24-25, were arrested at 12 Mile and Middle-

belt and charged with breaking and entering of a business with intent to commit a larceny, a 10-year felony. Detectives are trying to determine if there's a link between the break-in Thursday and a similar burglary at Uncle Ed's four days earlier, Sgt. Charles Nebus said.

● **GUN SEEN**  
A motorist who cut off another driver produced a handgun and put it on the seat next to him Thursday morning, Farmington Hills police said.

A 27-year-old Redford Township man told police he was southbound on Orchard Lake Road, near 13 Mile, at 11 a.m. when a 1987 Pontiac Trans Am cut in front of him.

The Redford man flashed his lights at the other driver, who then reached to the passenger rear of his

car and produced a small silver handgun. The gun was never pointed at the Redford man nor was he threatened, according to the police report.

● **FELONIOUS ASSAULT**  
A Wallied Lake teenager had to duck out of the way of a truck driven at him at a high rate of speed in the Country Ridge Shopping Center parking lot, Haggerty and 14 Mile, Thursday night, Farmington Hills police said.

The 15-year-old boy had just gotten out of a car and was walking across the lot at 9 p.m. when the driver three times tried to run him down. On the truck's third pass, the passenger pointed what appeared to be a shotgun out his window. The truck then left on Haggerty, according to the police report.

● **CAR RECOVERED**  
A 1985 Chevrolet Corvette stolen from Farmington Hills was recovered in Detroit Wednesday.

The car, valued at \$12,000, was reported stolen from outside Ingersoll-Rand Co., 23400 Halsted. When recovered, the wheels, radio and one piece of the glass roof were missing and the steering column was damaged, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● **SAFE TAKEN**  
A safe — with cash, checks and records — was reported stolen from a medical office at Woodbury Office Park, 32841 Middlebelt, Nov. 29-30, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● **SUNGLASS HEIST**  
Five pairs of sunglasses valued at

\$25 each were reported stolen from a display rack at the Eyeglass Factory, 28851 Orchard Lake, Nov. 30, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

● **MARIJUANA SEIZED**  
A 23-year-old West Bloomfield man was arrested for allegedly possessing marijuana after a cigarette box with a Baggie containing a green leafy substance was found in his car during a traffic stop at 12 Mile and Rolfeville early Friday, Farmington Hills police said.

A citizen told officers a man had just left J.W.'s Satoon on 12 Mile after trying to sell marijuana hidden in a cigarette box. The citizen provided a description of the man's car. The suspect's car matched the description, according to the police report.

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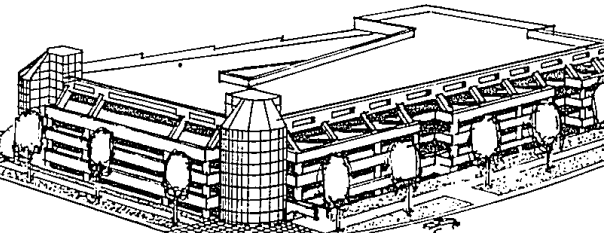
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