

Mayor fills Hills posts; council OKs rezoning

News briefs from the Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls will appear regularly in this column.

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• **Members appointed** — Farmington Hills Mayor Jean Fox appointed or reappointed the following residents to city boards and commissions:

• **Commission on aging** — Kathleen Nylan reappointed to three-year term; Harry Kzereta and Kathleen Pohutsky appointed to three-year terms.

• **Arts commission** — Robert Benjamin and Beverly Ellis reappointed to three-year terms; Betty Stines appointed to two-year term.

• **Beautification commission** — Kay Blakeney, William Blakeney, Martha Chalfant, MaryAnn Koroly and Sherry Weber reappointed to two-year terms.

• **Cable access committee** — Thomas Dean reappointed to three-year term; Patricia Isham appointed to three-year term.

• **Board of canvassers** — Janet Coury and Michael Dreshgold reappointed to three-year terms.

• **Economic Development Corporation** — Robert Clarke reappointed to six-year term.

• **Historic district commission** — Joan Barber and Ruth Moehman reappointed for three-year term.

• **Historical commission** — Sherrie Stewart and Leszek Urban reappointed to three-year terms; Pam Correll appointed to three-year term.

• **Parks and recreation commission** — Sandra Jenion, Mary Fox and Barbara McCann reappointed for three-year terms.

• **Pension committee** — Sidney Alexander appointed to three-year term.

• **Planning commission** — Paul Blizman reappointed for three-year term.

• **Board of review** — George Doom reappointed for three-year term.

• **Committee to increase voter participation** — Robert Dorio Jones, reappointed to three-year term; Marilyn Butcher and Mary Semerjian appointed to three-year terms.

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• **Board of zoning appeals** — Richard Corey and Andrew Haliw reappointed to three-year terms; Mitchell Rabins, alternate to regular member, term to expire Feb. 1, 1991.

• **Study continues** — The toxic/hazardous materials committee, formed in the wake of concern and controversy over the city's industrial-office-research land use district, is expected to complete its findings by mid-April.

The group has completed a reference library of existing ordinances and assessed present regulations and ordinances for control of toxic/hazardous materials. Twenty-seven industrial businesses responded to the group's survey of 100 businesses to assess the status of awareness of safe usage, storage and disposal of materials.

The group's preliminary observations suggest there are four areas that could "prove economically beneficial toward providing an environmentally safe and clean environment: awareness and education for business and residential; training for business and municipal officials; self-certification and compliance for business; selective inspections by the fire department.

By April, committee members hope to compile a list of toxic/hazardous materials that could concern residents and propose guidelines for revisions of existing or creation of new ordinances or inspections.

• **Rezoning OK'd** — In a 7-0 vote, the council enacted a rezoning Feb. 26:

— Almost three acres on the east side of Industrial Drive, north of Grand River, from B-3, general business district, to LI-1, light industrial zone. The change is to construct an

industrial building. It is considered a reasonable alternative to the city's master land use plan and doesn't conflict with current policies. The land is on the border of industrial and business zoning and is bordered by industrial use on three sides.

• **Date set** — A public hearing is scheduled 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, to consider the 1990-91 federal Community Development Block Grant program, which provides capital improvement and housing rehabilitation money in low- and moderate-income areas. This year's allotment is \$358,000.

• **Mayor appointed** — Jean Fox will replace former councilwoman Jody Soronen as a delegate to the general assembly of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments. Fox previously served as the alternate. Councilwoman Nancy Bates was appointed to serve as alternate.

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• **Appointments** — Barbara Walker was reappointed to serve a second term on the Farmington Community Library Board, with her term to expire in March 1994. Reappointed to the historical commission were long-serving members Nancy Leonard and Charles Carvell, whose terms will expire in March 1993.

• **Improvement plan** — The city council reviewed a six-year capital improvement plan for 1990-95, as approved by the planning commission. The plan includes major road improvements, continuation of the downtown improvement program, and planned sewer improvements for the city. Also included is the city's share of the county solid waste management system, rehabilitation to the park system, purchase of motorized equipment for the public services department, construction of bike paths with neighboring communities and the city's share of a recreational facility to serve seniors and youths.

The total cost of all the projects is \$26 million.

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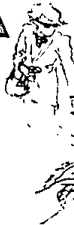
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