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"In addition, this need appears to be particularly acute in the north-west suburban area."

Costick is now seeking out consultants.

"We are aware that most of the single ice surface facilities in the area require some form of subsidization from their host communities," Costick said. "However, these are mostly older, traditional municipal facilities. We believe that there is a more contemporary concept that may be especially viable in a community with the geographic location and demographics of Farmington Hills."

Among other things, Costick said this concept involves multiple ice surfaces under one roof.

Fraser has a four ice rink complex that does not require subsidization, Costick said. The group also learned of other facilities that have multiple surfaces that are profitable and unique in their operation.

"One such facility is located in Montreal known as Les 4 Glaces, which we toured in order to assist

■ 'These individuals would be those involved in one way or another with ice hockey, figure skating and who are familiar with area ice rink facilities.'

Bill Costick
Hills city manager

our study and determine whether or not we want to continue to pursue the concept of a multiple surface or multiple arena facility," Costick said.

Dave Tietmeyer, an employee who does the city's videotaping, produced a short video on the Montreal facility in operation.

Costick said that there are several locations in the Hills that could accommodate an arena. At least 10 acres are needed and such a facility should be near the freeway, he said.

Hills man shot during holdup

The owner-manager of a Southfield clothing store was shot in the leg last Tuesday evening during an armed robbery.

The victim, a 44-year-old Farmington Hills man, suffered gunshot wounds and was treated at the scene by Southfield Fire Department paramedics before

being transferred to Providence Hospital, where he was admitted and listed in fair condition Wednesday morning, according to police spokesman L.A. Moore.

Taken in the robbery at The 7th Avenue Coat Factory, 15612 W. 10 Mile, were several assorted coats and jackets.

The incident occurred at about 6:47 p.m. at the store, located just west of Greenfield, on the north side of 10 Mile behind the New Orleans Mall.

According to Southfield police, four suspects entered the store, produced handguns and announced a hold-up before firing several shots.

The subjects are described as black men about 19 or 20 years of age. One was further described as about 5 feet 5 inches in height and 145 pounds wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Southfield police at 354-4720.

League has info service

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

■ LARCENIES

A radar detector was stolen Dec. 22 from an unlocked 1993 Olds Cutlass Supreme parked in the driveway of a residence on Parklane Drive in Farmington Hills.

Three 35mm cameras were stolen Dec. 22 from a trailer in the Maywood Trail Park on Tuck Road in Farmington Hills. A \$395 Canon, a \$50 Minolta and a \$50 Fuji were stolen.

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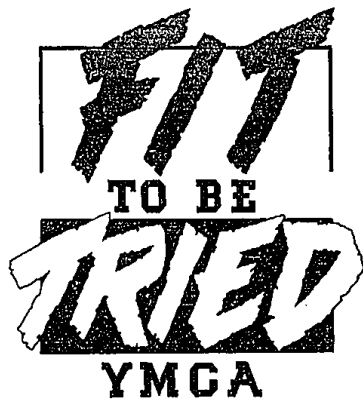
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