

**Investigation continues**



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**Tragic fire:** A firefighter from Farmington Hills looks over the damage from a house fire on Harlan Drive that claimed the life of 34-year-old Tony Mendes on Jan. 9. Deputy Fire Chief Pete Baldwin said the cause of the fire is still under investigation. Detective Sgt. Chuck Nebus of the Farmington Hills Police said foul play had not been ruled out.

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"I think the overall design is beautiful and something the community can be proud of," Richardson said. "My only concern is the height. . . . Personally, I don't want something that is obtrusive to look at."

Wzacny would agree. The city architect said he wanted the clock tower to be visible from a distance, though.

Initial plans had the clock situ-

ated on a lamppost, but Wzacny modified it to include the brick tower as a centerpiece. He points to similar vertical elements in Rome and Florence, which are focal points in their city centers.

Also, the eight-foot roof atop the tower is similar to that on the Masonic building.

"We wanted to make it look like it fits," Wzacny said.

The sign is the next concern.

Debate at the Jan. 5 DDA meeting centered on what style would be best.

Many are leaning toward an electronic sign encased in a masonry frame.

"This is such an important and visible corner," said Jo Anne McShane to DDA members at the meeting, "and an important part of Farmington."

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