

## Sign *from page 1A*

Other city officials contend such critiques are a bit hasty. They say the sign will blend in once the flowers bloom in the new three-tiered planter during the summer.

"You're going to have so much color over there," said City Manager Frank Lauhoff at the March 1 DDA meeting, "and that's the time to evaluate it."

Those who walk through down-

Farmington resident Bill Rosenblum said he often strolls by the corner on the way to his apartment in the Cook Building.

**Jack Harrison works on Grand**

River and walks past the sign during his lunch hour.

"I think it looks good," Harrison said. "It could be a little higher I suppose."

Lester Weismiller likes the view from his bike. The Farmington resident thinks the whole corner is looking sprightly.



**Virginia Britton**

"It looks very nice," said Welsmiller, who lives on Freedom Road. "I can't tell you too much about it. I'm not artistically inclined."

Farmington Hills resident John Hiller stopped to get a closer look in a rush to back to Hitachi where



John Hiller

he works. He thinks the sign will be fine.

"... especially once they plant flowers," Hiller said. "They need to do something to spruce up

Bill Miller of Farmington Hills agrees. But he added, "I think I'd



**Bill Miller**

just have 'Farmington' on it."

In the Grand Cafe, a coffee house seeming to offer a plethora of opinions on art and literature, there were few,

Said Farmington resident Virginia Britton: "To tell you the truth, I haven't thought about it."

**Lawsuit** *from page 1A*

"It's up to the judge, but we think our arguments are very persuasive," Witters said.

Anderson granted summary disposition for counts alleging gross negligence by the Farmington School District, the Farmington Board of Education and former superintendent Michael Flanagan.

The count against the district and school board included a re-

quest for \$10,000 in damages.

Also thrown out were counts alleging breach of contract and that the district violated the Freedom of Information Act.

Dickson's attorney, Jami Akhtar, believes his client still has a strong case. Added Akhtar, "The eternal optimist, of course."

Akhtar said he was surprised by the negligence claim against Michael Flanagan and the violation of

of the Freedom of Information Act were, in effect, dropped by the judge. Dickson could not be reached for comment.

The defendants were not surprised by Anderson's decision.

"We didn't believe there was any basis for his claim," Witters said. "We thought the judge would do exactly what he did today."

Said Michael Flanagan, who is superintendent for the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency: "The bottom line is the judge did the right thing. Justice prevailed. I'm very happy to hear it."

Dickson has been with the Farmington district since 1965 working as an assistant principal for the past 18 years.

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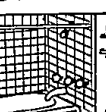
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