

ON THE AGENDA

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington City Council
Farmington City Hall, 474-5500
8 p.m., Monday, April 4

Agenda items include:
■ Letter from Thomas Allor regarding the resignation from the Beautification Commission.
■ Letter from Deborah Hyde,

Farmington Youth Assistance Caseworker regarding redistribution of caseworker services.
■ Request for resolution from National League of Cities regarding support for anti-crime/violence legislation.
■ Report from the city manager on the purchase of handgrips.
■ Contractor payment for tree trimming in Floral Park subdivision.
■ SDMM license request from Cat-tleman's Meat Market, 31550 Grand River.

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall, 474-6115
Study session
8 p.m., Monday, April 4

Agenda items include:
■ Review of Mercy Center proposed operating budget, proposed policies and procedures, building and site improvements and name of facility.
■ Review of parks millage budget including analysis of fund balance estimates and issues con-

cerning Founders Sports Park, Woodland Hills Park and Heritage Park buildings.

Farmington Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall, 473-7276
8 a.m., Tuesday, April 5

Agenda items include:
■ Financial report.
■ Approval of payments.
■ Approval of budget for fiscal year 1994-95.
■ Executive director's report.

Students art winners in local competition

Michelle Priebe, a Farmington High School student, is \$250 richer thanks to her skill in art.

She was the first-place winner in the three-dimensional art category of the ninth-annual Farmington Area Arts Commission's High School Art Competition. Traci Provizer of Harrison High won \$150 for her second-place finish in the category.

Honorable mentions with \$50 were won by North Farmington's Sean Emmert, Erin Proctor and Rebecca Rosen, and Farmington's Sara Thomas.

In the two-dimensional category, North Farmington's Rob Walker won first place and \$250, while Claire Wiegand of Mercy High placed second and earned \$150. Honorable mentions worth

\$50 each went to Noelle Bartus of Mercy; Michael Goldapper, Allisa Lutz, Provizer and Miho Yoshida, all of Harrison; and Sean Hassell, Justin Munter and Asako Watanabe, all of Farmington.

Robert Pipenburg, an art professor at Oakland Community College, judged approximately 175 entries from high school students in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The winning entries will be displayed through April 22 at the Art Alcove, 33305 Grand River, Farmington.

The awards will be presented during a reception from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

Hills housing block grant budget bigger, blasted

By Bill Coultant
Staff Writer

Although a program designed to help Farmington Hills residents improve their houses with low-interest loans or grants has a healthy fund balance, it also has its critics.

The Farmington Hills City Council narrowly approved the proposed 1994-95 Community Development Block Grant Program budget at the regular meeting March 28, 4-3, with councilwoman Joanne Smith, Cheryl Oliverio and Mayor Larry Lichtman opposed because the new budget

would not include code enforcement money.

City planning director Dale Countegian said the program, which the city uses to make capital improvements and enforce building codes, has a balance of \$193,285 that it accumulated from loan repayments over a 12-year period.

That money, along with new grant money of \$449,000 and program income for this year estimated at \$60,000, will boost the proposed budget from \$472,000 in 1993-94 to \$702,285.

Countegian explained that the \$193,285 is to be used for housing rehabilitation only.

But the new budget originally included an increase of only \$1,285 for housing rehabilitation while tripling the capital improvement budget from \$106,500 to \$320,500.

Those capital projects budgeted include the Linden drainage/paving improvement (\$100,000), the Middlebelt Road/Eldon out-fall drainage improvement (\$60,000), improvements to the Grand River Avenue/Eight Mile Road right of way, the Gill road sidewalk

(\$75,000), the Independence Road intersection improvement (\$33,500) and street lights for Kembleton Park (\$2,000).

The council voted not to budget \$424,500 for code enforcement and instead put it back into housing rehabilitation to increase that item to \$317,785, a \$25,785 increase over this year.

Some residents at the meeting complained that the workmanship has not been lacking and that more grant money should be available for housing instead of for the capital improvements.

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