

# Council, ice committee cool differences

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The Farmington Hills Ice Arena Advisory Committee and the city council will work together to avoid future misunderstandings.

Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi and Councilwoman Nancy Bates attended the committee's Wednesday night meeting to discuss communications problems that led to a move by some council members to scrap the committee at the council's March 18 meeting. "We had a frank discussion," Vagnozzi said. "We wanted to work out the procedure and agree

on the mission statement for the committee."

Vagnozzi said committee members will come back to the council with a mission statement and the council will appoint a liaison to the committee.

Council members and committee members had been at odds over using one of the arena's two rinks for dry floor activities during the summer.

Committee Chairman Dennis Fitzgerald had expressed frustration over not being able to run the arena more like a business by al-

lowing both ice surfaces to be used during the summer. Vagnozzi and other council members had said that the voters had been promised there would be dry floor activities.

Vagnozzi said after Wednesday's meeting, he assured the committee that their three-year term would be completed before the council would consider a longer future for the committee. That term ends in December of 1997.

"There was a strong will and a lot of energy put into the committee," said Joe Miller, vice chair-

man of the advisory committee. "I think that as the arena operates, for the most part smoothly, things are starting to settle out."

Miller, who also serves on the city's parks and recreation commission, said many of the committee members have been involved with the ice arena since 1993, when an study committee looked into the possibility of building a facility in Farmington Hills. The arena, which was paid for by a voter-approved bond issue for \$6 million, opened in September of 1995.

## Charges dismissed against strikers, illegal search cited

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Police and prosecutors are scratching their heads following a judge's decision to dismiss felony conspiracy charges against seven men striking the Detroit Newspapers.

"I think the officers followed the proper procedures," said Farmington Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer.

Judge Fred Harris dismissed the charges in 47th District Court on April 16 against the men who were arrested on Aug. 3, 1995 near the Detroit Newspaper Agency's distribution center on Creatiview Court in Farmington Hills.

Officers had found baseball bats, star nails and pepper gas after stopping a car. Two-way radios were also found and were used to call two other cars, where similar objects were found. One of the strikers had a "Tomato" T-shirt and there had been several inci-

dents of vandalism and threats related to the strike, police said.

Judge Harris dismissed the charges based upon an illegal police search, but gave no further explanation.

Charged were Louis Pierfelice, 47, James David Earley, 36, William Brian Houston, 38, Michael James Reilly, 38, Michael Edmund Dicker, 50, Dean Earl Herron, 36, and Michael Raphael Walkowski, 38.

Oakland County Assistant Prosecutor Neil Rockind said the decision would be appealed.

"This was not entrapment," he said. "We'll definitely appeal."

Rockind said case law has established the right of police to "pat down a car" just as it does for them to search an individual. The law does not require police to take unnecessary risks, which would be the case if they could not search for weapons.

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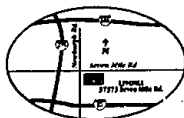
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