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the elected officials boarded a Troy city bus and scooted off to Lansing.

The show of the support for Detroit and other urban areas reflected a substantial change in philosophy that once pitted city versus suburbs.

"The shell game has to go somewhere else," Fracassi said. People have to realize we have a responsibility to the older areas."

Stine likened the situation to a cancer, which if allowed to erode Detroit will creep northward and affect other cities like hers.

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developer while still a council member.

Sever resigned from the council Nov. 9 to prepare for his new position as 19th District Oakland County commissioner. Schafer doesn't regret hiring Sever, only the fallout it caused.

"I have a lot going on in Farmington Hills and some council people are more critical than others. I prefer not to rock the boat at this point," Schafer said. "It's only an RFP (request for

"We have to keep working to save our urban areas," Stine said. "They are what America's all about."

Farmington Hills and Farmington are part of the Eight Mile corridor association. The cities also share water and sewer lines with Detroit.

Vagnozzi said Hills officials are looking beyond the short term when preparing the revenue sharing shift.

"We also look forward to the time when we become an older city," the Hills mayor said.

"Under the proposed system, though, we would lose money in the future."

While mayors showed solidarity at the press conference, a little rivalry still seeped through. As officials were about to leave, Southfield's mayor chided Vagnozzi.

"Thanks for those wonderful doughnuts and bagels," Fracassi said to Vagnozzi, looking at the table that contained only coffee and no baked goods.

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tion to some of the other council people."

Asked if that should've come from Sever, Schafer said, "Yeah, probably."

"I don't think Terry meant anything wrong or did anything wrong," he added. "I can't blame Terry."

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Teaming up for science education



Designing women: Wooddale Elementary School teacher Denise Thompson (left) and student teacher Tammy Monahan collaborate on designing science units during Cycle II of the Farmington Public Schools-Eastern Michigan Science Teaching project. The goals of FEST are to enhance professional teachers' understanding of scientific concepts and to prepare female student teachers to teach science.

CLARIFICATION

An article in the Sunday, Nov. 8, Farmington Observer about a girls' basketball clinic involving members of the Detroit Shock should have stated the clinic was sponsored by Farmington Community Education. Girls from six

elementaries in the district participated in the clinic, which took place at Hillside Elementary School.

Correction Notice

In our November 15th ad, we featured the following Hasbro games for Sony PlayStation: Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy! and Game of Life.

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