

# Council Is Facing Heady Decisions

By DAN McCOSH

FARMINGTON  
"Cities go through cycles - we are about to enter the heady cycle of renovation," August Barbrick, 36, of 33744 Schulte, said.

Barbrick is running for council after serving on the planning commission, a position he was appointed to after former planner Richard Tupper was appointed to the council.

A self-employed manufacturer's representative, he owns Augue Barbrick Enterprises. He has held many positions with the U.S., state, and local Jaycee organization, as well as working with the YMCA.

He also has been active in Republican politics, serving as precinct delegate, delegate to the state convention, and a member of the Oakland County committee.

"We are running out of available land," he said, and the result will be a gradually increasing problem financing the municipal government with the tax base available.

He believes the time has come for downtown renovation, something he admits

"doesn't sit too well with the old-timers."

The city's role in the restoration should be "to encourage private enterprise, act as a salesman," as well as taking a stand if rezoning or other action is necessary.

As a member of the planning commission when the Kmart shopping center came up for review, he feels they did a good job.

"We didn't have any choice about whether or not it would be built - the zoning was there when the area was annexed to the city," he said.

The site plan review forced the developer to add landscaping and change the proposal, until, Barbrick said, they came up with "The best looking Kmart in the state."

"Basically, the city is very well run," Barbrick said. "Some candidates are taking gross innuendo shots, playing peoples' emotions at a local level because of what's happening in Washington."

The long-term future of Farmington may rest with more cooperation with Farmington Hills, he says. Revenue may become a problem, with the city limits frozen, in five to seven years, he feels.



AUGUST BARBRICK

He also sees a problem developing with the assessing department, resulting from the recent change in assessing rules at the state level.

He feels the new rules, which recently were attacked by a suit originating with the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, are unconstitutional as well as impossible to comply with.

"If this needs a resolution from the city council, I would support it."

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### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 26, at 8 p.m., University Hills Church invite young people of all ages and denominations to come in costume as someone from the Bible. There will be skits, bobbing for apples, cider and doughnuts, etc. The church is located at 26711 Farmington Rd., between 11 and 12 Mile rds.

### FUN FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 27, the Middlebelt PTA will hold a fami-

ly fun fair, featuring a variety of games, a bake sale and white elephant sale. The fair begins at 3 p.m., at the school on Middle Belt between 10 and 11 Mile.

### PUPPET SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 27, Harold Ramm will present 11 of his famous marionettes in a circus - vaudeville type musical review for children at the Farmington Community Center. There will be two shows, at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Ad-

mission is \$1. Call the center for tickets.

### BUCKET BRIGADE

Monday, Oct. 29, the MACLD will present a demonstration of the Bucket Brigade, with Florence Sharp. At 8 p.m., in the East Junior High, 25000 Middle Belt.

### BUSINESS BOOKS

Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 8 a.m., there will be a breakfast preview of the new business book collection at the Farmington Public Library, at the 12 Mile Road branch.

## Fair To Feature Fellowship

### FARMINGTON

Fellowship and feasting will be highlights of the fall fair sponsored by residents of the Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills from 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Handmade articles will be

on sale including shawls, stoles, ponchos, candles, decorations and novelties. A hand hooked rug measuring 27 by 54 inches will be auctioned at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Proceeds will be used for improving community facilities at the manor located at 30251 W. 13 Mile Road.

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as he did in the 1970 and 1968 elections.

Already looking toward the 1974 election, he speculates that Gov. Milliken "can be beat" and that the Democrats may be able to pick up three more seats in the Congressional delegation.

As far as his own future is

concerned, Shpiece isn't so certain although he concedes that holding a political office is appealing and that he might seek a law degree.

Meanwhile, he'll keep reading the Congressional Record and keeping tabs on everyone else's political future.

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