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'Streamlining' proposal prompts concern

"The planning commission, although they do a wonderful job, but they don't have to answer to the people like we do."

The City of Romulus is looking to streamline the development process, but the latest proposed changes to current procedures drew some concern from city council members.

The proposed amendments would have granted final approval authority for some special land uses to the Romulus Planning Commission, which is an appointed body, not an elected one. The zoning changes would allow the commission to grant final approval on some low-intensity uses, including assisted living centers, day care centers as well as drive-through uses and vehicle uses in the Central Business District and commercial areas,

to name a few.

"This is a process we've been looking at for several years," said City Planner Carol Maisie. Earlier this year, the city decided to follow the Redevelopment Ready Community program through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), and Maisie said the special land use approval process was one issue that

group cited.

Currently, the planning commission hosts a public hearing on special land uses before commissioners rule on them. Commissioners' approval, however, sends the project to the city council members for a final vote. Maisie said the new proposal would skip that final step on some uses, but still require council approval for large scale

developments as well as adult entertainment projects, race-tracks or casinos, long-term parking and waste handling and disposal, among others.

She said sending the lower impact uses to the council adds time to a developer's schedule. She also noted that the council has not made any changes to the special land use requests that have come before them in the last seven or eight years.

"All they've done is add on three or four weeks to the developer's time," she said. "It does take longer."

"This maintains the integrity of the process, which is the pub-

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The Clivia Dance Group

Cultural exchange International Festival set for Saturday

A celebration of diversity through music, dance, and drama from around the world is planned next week when the International Festival returns to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton this Saturday.

This annual cultural and educational festival celebrates the diversity of Canton and surrounding communities through song and dance on the main stage of The Village Theater, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

This year, featured performers include: Hoshiko Polynesian, New Zealand and Tahitian Dance directed by Melanee Hirvela; Sunshine Children's Choir featuring directors Howard Zhang and Sherry Yan; Ann Hua Waist Drum Team; The Tim O'Hare School of Traditional Irish Dance of Ann Arbor and Plymouth; Spring Group of PCCCL; Kuchipudi Dance

Group, directed by Sallaja Pallela; Canton Summit Dance Team; Michigan New Century Chinese School (MNCCS); Ann Arbor Li Ren Dance Team; Ebony Copper - Native American Flute with Wanda and Ron Jones; Anna Ballet and Dance with choreographer Anna Lee; Asian Indian Dance of Canton, choreographer Parul Shah; Inner-Action Dance, choreographer Sharon Kang; Trey Chinese Classic Music Guzheng Team; Sunshine Chinese Dance Troupe; Peking Opera Club; Polish National Centennial Dancers; Lodge #53; Pipa soloist Angela Bolen student of Yuchen Tian; Joss de Mexico Ballet under the direction of Laly del Real; Sitar performance by Naveen Jackson, student of Manjula Verma; Yangtze Melody Group with Hua Qing Dance Group; Clivia Dance Group featuring choreography of Jessie Li and the Bollywood Dancers.

Cultural exhibits will be featured in the Village Theater lobby during the event, with some items available for purchase. There will also be an International Sweets Table where favorite International desserts from local stores and bakeries will be offered at a nominal price.

The festival will continue from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 and is presented by the all-volunteer Multicultural Committee of the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage.

Tickets are \$2 per person at the door, cash only. Audience members can have their hand stamped and come and go as they please throughout the day. Seating for this main stage production is general admission.

For more information about the Canton International Festival, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.



The Ann Hua Waist Drum Team

Legion offering banners

War has touched every neighborhood in our country as young men and women in the armed forces fight for American freedoms.

The American Legion Westland Post 251 is hoping to bring that message of patriotism to local neighborhoods with the availability of Blue Star Banners which can be displayed in the window or at the home of any family with a member currently serving in the U.S. armed forces.

The Blue Star Service Banner is an American tradition, according to a prepared statement from Post Commander Bill Acton. The banner was designed and patented by a World War II officer in 1917 and quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service. Acton explained, Blue Star Service Banners, while widely used across America during the first and second world wars, were not embraced during the Korean or Vietnam conflicts with nearly the same enthusiasm, he said.

"The American Legion has rekindled the program. Now, as the long and difficult 'War on Terrorism' continues, the Blue Star Banner tradition reminds us all that the war touches every neighborhood in our country," Acton said.

"The banner lets others know that someone in the home is current serving in the U.S. armed forces," he said. The American Legion Post will present a Blue Star Banner to any family at no cost. To obtain a banner, Acton suggests a family member call (734) 776-5481.

There is also a Gold Star Banner that can be displayed by any family who has lost a member while serving in the armed forces.

Currently, the Westland post is in need of a temporary building or home the veterans could maintain including minor repair work, if needed, painting, maintenance of a parking lot and/or yard work.

The group would also pay utility bills at the home or building. Acton noted that the veterans are in need of assistance in finding a location for the post operations. Anyone who may be able to help the veterans group is asked to contact.

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wild is re-elected, voters choose council

Incumbent Mayor William R. Wild was the choice of voters during the balloting in Westland last week. Wild defeated challenger Kevin Coleman, a former city councilman by a margin of just over 2,000 votes. Wild was the choice of 7,345 or 57 percent of the voters while Coleman received 5,336 votes, or 42 percent.

Newcomers will fill three of the four terms on the ballot, with only one incumbent returned for another term.

The top vote getter was first-time candidate James Hart with 14.7 percent or 5,973 votes followed by another first-time can-

didate, Tasha Green who received 5,338 or 42.6 percent of the votes cast. Each will now serve a 4-year city council term.

Incumbent Peter Herzberg was re-elected for a 4-year term, finishing third with 5,496 votes. Michael Londeau, also a first-time candidate, won a 2-year term with 5,194 votes or 42.8 percent of the total.

Veteran City Councilman Michael Kohner who has served on the council for 16 years, finished with 5,169 votes, putting him in fifth place for the four available terms. Debra Fowlkes, a former Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of

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work together real progress can be made.

Education member, received 4,678 votes; Timothy Gilbert received 4,374 votes and former Councilwoman Meriem Kadi garnered a total of 4,229 votes.

Wild, mayor of the city for 10 years, said he was grateful for the vote of confidence from the residents and the support of so many

people in the city. “I am beyond grateful for everyone’s support in this year’s election.

“I am proud to be your mayor and have an opportunity to lead Westland for four more years. I congratulate all the city council candidates that were elected and

look forward to working with all of them in the new year. Now more than ever its important we all work together to find real solutions to the challenges facing our city.

“This is an exciting time in Westland as our city continues to transform and redevelop. I urge all Westland residents to help be a part of the solution. We have proven in the past that when all sides work together real progress can be made,” Wild said.

“Thank you again Westland, for all your support and I look forward to continuing to serve you for the next four years,” he concluded.

Holiday parade planned

The official holiday tree lighting ceremony in Wayne is planned for 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Wayne Historical Museum.

The event, part of the Holiday Night at the Museum, is being organized by members of the Wayne Historical Society. The evening will include the tree lighting performed this year by local Realtor Pat Rice, the 2017 winner of the Diamond of the Community Award in the city.

Santa Claus will arrive in a horse-drawn wagon and be presented the key to the city. He will then be available to pose for photographs with area children. There will be crafts for youngsters and the Wayne Memorial High School Marching Band and Choir will entertain along with music groups from several local churches. A petting farm will be on site during the event and wagon rides will be available.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served around a Community Fire Pit.

Last year, between 600-800 people attended the event, noted Ann Podolski Zimmerman, president of the Wayne Historical Society. Of that estimated total, about 250-300 were children, she added.

Donations are now being sought to help fund the event and those who contribute will be listed as a community partner during the event in promotional materials and all social media communications used to promote the event, estimated to cost about \$6,000.

Several levels of sponsorship are available, included the diamond level contribution of \$2,500, emerald level contribution of \$1,000 and sapphire level donation of \$500. Ruby level contributions of sponsorship are available at \$250 and pearl level sponsors donate \$100. Any money donated that exceeds the expenditures this year will be used as seed money for the event next year, Podolski-Zimmerman said. Gifts for children to be used as prizes for ticket drawings are also being sought.

Donations will be accepted at the museum through Nov. 30, at one Towne Square, Wayne, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursdays. Donations can be mailed to the Wayne Historical Society, P.O. Box 406, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Checks should be made payable to The Wayne Historical Society.

Recycling shows savings

Westland has seen a \$1.5 million savings since the inception of the award-winning recycling program in the city, according to the Westland MissionGreen team.

The recycling program began in 2009 and the savings has been calculated since that time.

“Westland’s single stream curbside recycling program has diverted over 80 million pounds of trash away from the landfill in the last eight years,” remarked

Westland Mayor William R. Wild. “The commodity markets have fluctuated over that time period but the program continues to save Westland taxpayers money and helps the environment by lowering the city’s carbon footprint.”

The program boasts a 78 percent participation rate and recycling is picked up on a bi-weekly basis from 25,000 single-family homes in the city, according to a prepared release.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TUESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2017 6:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m. in compliance with:

• Application 1561, RTD-050-04-0162-000, 48001 Normandy CT, R-1-01 zoning district, is requesting one variance to construct an addition on a corner lot in the sidewalk with a setback of minimum .59 feet (18.50) whereas thirty-five feet (15) is required. Variance requested is shown at page 11 of 11.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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PHONE: (313) 715-6100

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A public hearing has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #PAC-16, Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Use Car Dealer, 29875 Webb Drive, Parcel #027-03-0016-000, East Side of Webb Drive, South of Warren

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Westland Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., December 5, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.



Kenneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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CITY OF WESTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Westland Purchasing Division, 76300 Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185, on November 28th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (no exceptions will be made in this filing) for the following:

SMOKER DETECTORS

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at www.CityOfWestland.com. The City of Westland reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

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David J. Adams
City Controller

CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 22 11/6/17

Presiding: President Goddard

Present: Council Members Coleman, Herzberg, Adams, Kahner

182 Minutes of regular meeting on 10/16/17.

183 Minutes of 11/16/17 at 6:30 p.m. Items (i) Maximum Rd.

184 Item for Franchising Co. Floor Tile Replacement Project to Wilson Fire Contracting, Inc. #44727-20.

185 Item for BWCV, BWCV improvements to Temperance St. Inc. #44727-20.

186 Item for contract ext. w/ S. Channing Inc. for City Hall Insulated Store, #44727-20.

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CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Autobahn - 6388 Inkster WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 for the purpose of considering a variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

A variance from Section 13.02(c) and Section 11.12(b)(4) to allow a reduction in the required 75-foot front setback, consistent with the existing nonconforming setback, to allow for an expansion of the truck staging area.

The subject property is located at 6388 Inkster. DP#02-30-001-09-0011-000

Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maize, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL REZONING AND SPECIAL LAND USE Hamdan Gas Station - 29387 Airport WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 for the purpose of considering RZ-2017-005: Hamdan Gas Station, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone the property from the current designation of C-2, General Business District to C-3, Highway Business District and S-LU-2017-002: Hamdan Gas Station, a special land use request for a new gas station with a convenience store at the former Danny's Restaurant property.

The subject property is located at 29387 Airport. DP# 80-050-02-0017-302.



The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maize, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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EAST LANSING

Winners selected for commissioners

City of Plymouth voters returned incumbent City Commissioners Oliver Woodcott and Dan Dalton to office along with choosing Ed Krol and Nicholas Moroz to serve terms on the commission.

Woodcott received 978 votes to win his second 4-year term while Krol garnered 964 votes, just nine shy of Woodcott's total. This was the second campaign for a term on the commission for Krol. Moroz followed closely with

922 votes followed by Dalton with 872 votes. The top three finishers will serve a 4-year term while Dalton, as the fourth highest vote getter, will serve a 2-year term. Write-in candidate Dave Latawiec most likely received

the majority of the 502 votes cast for a write-in by voters. Latawiec joined the race as a write-in after the filing deadline in an effort to offer an option to voters in an uncontested race with four candidates for four seats.

The winners will join current commission members Suzi Doal, Colleen Polun and Mike Wright. Both Mayor Dan Dwyer and Commissioner Joseph Valenti opted not to seek re-election to the commission this year.

Veterans' exhibit continues at library

The Plymouth District Library is again collecting photos of veterans and active military personnel for the traditional "Honoring Our Veterans" display.

Photos can be emailed to principle@plymouthlibrary.org. The library staff can also scan original photos upon request. No personal information will be displayed with the photographs.

Following the 2016 display, the Plymouth Library was recognized with a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Chapter Support by the Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

Plymouth resident Jim Burrows is one of the leaders of the Arsenal of Democracy Chapter of the AUSA.

The library has greatly enhanced our chapter's ability to provide continued support to veterans and family members of the American military. We have been very pleased with the November display at the library," he said.

The library display will also feature a "white table" in November. Traditionally, the table is set with a

white tablecloth, a black napkin, white candles, and a plate with a slice of lemon and salt. An empty chair leans against the table. The display is modeled after the table in the children's book America's White Table, written by Margot Thies Raven and illustrated by Mike Benz. It is available for check-out at the library.

The tradition, little known to the general public, of setting an empty table with a white tablecloth in remembrance of prisoners of war and those missing in action, began with a group of fighter pilots who flew in Vietnam. What was started by the Red River Valley Fighter Pilots Association, the so-called River Boys of Vietnam - has, during the intervening years, spread to other branches of the military where remembrance tables, or "missing-man tables", are set when units or commands gather for dinners or reunions.

For more information about the display, call (734) 453-0750, ext. 4. The library is located at 221 South Main St. in Plymouth.

Holiday raffle under way

Sales of tickets for the Annual Inkster Legends Christmas Raffle are now under way and sales are going well, according to founder and director Fred Smiley.

Every year, the Inkster Legends raffle pays for holiday groceries and gifts for 100 less fortunate Inkster families.

This year the annual raffle will include a grand prize of two tickets to see the Houston Rockets vs. the Detroit Pistons at Little Caesar's Arena Jan. 6, 2018. First prize is a weekend stay at the Sheraton Hotel with breakfast and second prize will be four tickets to The Henry Ford museum. Third prize is a birthday party blast for 15 people at the Romulus Athletic Center and fourth prize is two racks of lamb from Fairway meats in Detroit. Fifth prize is a one-day weekend stay at the Marriott Hotel and sixth prize is a Garmin GPS Navigation system. Seventh, Eighth and Ninth prizes are dinner for two at Urban Soul, dinner for two at They Say and dinner for two at Red Lobster. Bonus prize this year is a \$25 gift certificate at Pamelas Food Garage restaurant in Dearborn and the bonus grand prize is a family package for four people to see the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters at Little Caesar's Arena.

All proceeds from the raffle go to the Christmas Giveaway.

Globetrotters at Little Caesar's Arena. Tickets for the raffle of all these prizes is a \$10 donation and winners need not be present to win. Smiley said "All proceeds from the raffle go to the Christmas Giveaway."

The drawing for the raffle will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 13 at the Sheraton Hotel in Romulus.

"This fundraiser will really help in our efforts to provide 100 families in Inkster with a great Christmas," Smiley said. "We also accept donations and to donate or for more information go to www.inksterlegends.com and click on contact us."

For raffle tickets contact Smiley at (734) 890-2473, Daniel Orr (313) 715-6700 or Larry Spencer (313) 529-8144.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 23, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was held on October 23, 2017 by Mayor Pro-Tem John Baran.

Pludge of Absence

Red Call: Karlene Abdo, John Baran, Linda Chute, Harry Crout, Niyola Makowski, Colleen Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Matters in Attendance:

Larry D. Burrows, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Steph Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Crout seconded by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.14. Moved by Abdo seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 9, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Preliminary: No Action Taken. (City Planner, Chad Mabe, gave an overview of the proposed special land use requirements and procedures.)

4. Chairperson's Report:

Debbie Schutt, from the Michigan Pet Food Alliance, (not-for-profit organization) recognized the Romulus Ordinance Department as being the City that is the "most impressive" when it comes to finding homes for cats and dogs. A plaque was given to the department.

Department to continue their efforts. Mark Edwards, Coordinator of School Relations, Romulus Community Schools, made a power-point presentation regarding the upcoming school proposals and the needed repairs of the schools buildings.

12.32.37. AA. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Joanne Woods. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.38. AB. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Josie Haddad. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report: Police Captain, Joshua Morris, and Deputy First Clerk, Kevin Kneen recognized Freddie King and Ryan Stockton, Jr. for their heroic efforts during the Hartwood apartment fire in September, 2017. The young boys presented a proclamation from the mayor. Petros game tickets and new bicycles. Mayor Pro-Tem announced that the City of Romulus credit rating has been upgraded from an A+ to an AA- and from "downside" to "strong." Mayor Pro-Tem discussed a video of upcoming City events.

12.32.39. SA. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the amended Aerotek/Interfacial Agreement. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.40. TB. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and award IBD ITB 1718-67 to the lowest bidder, Jack Deemer Ford, for the acquisition of a Ford Transit Van for the City of Romulus, Michigan. Department in the amount of \$23,708.58. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.41. VC. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the language of the bid documents for IBD ITB 1718-68 allowing for all emergency and non-emergency electrical work to be completed in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00.

12.32.42. SS. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and award IBD ITB 1718-69 for motor oil, solvents, lubricant and anti-freeze for the City of Romulus, DPF to Chapp & Busby Oil Company at the prices guaranteed in their bid for twelve months from the date of the signing of the contract. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.43. ST. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of playground equipment for the Romulus Historical Park through CTRB Recreation Facilities fund under the grant agreement for Gasline/City Recreation in the amount of \$73,787.13. Discussion: Councilwoman Abdo inquired if the equipment is wood or concrete. It is concrete made to look like wood. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.44. SE. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and approve the amendment to the previously approved contract between George W. Auci Company and the City of Romulus for management services for construction of the new 34th District Court building. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.45. ME. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and approve the amendment for additional services proposal from Wade Tru, Professional Design and Permitting Services associated with the Vining Road Project in an amount not to exceed \$70,400.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.46. TB. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement between One Farm, Citrus River/Wild Mitigation Bank and the City of Romulus for the purchase of 77 acres of wetland located on 384,900.00 wetland on the site of bonds. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.47. ST. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and approve no-fee permits issued by the City for any permits associated with the renovations of the DDA Building located at 34255 Woodward Road. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.48. ST. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and approve a one-year contract extension (contract approved by Resolution #16-182) of the existing service contract for Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance transportation with Beaumont Medical Health. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.49. SK. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Commercial Lease Agreement for The Station #1 at 6060 Wayne Road with Beaumont Medical Health in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00 through November 30, 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.50. ST. Moved by Chute, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and approve the re-appointment of Niyola Makowski to the City of Romulus Office of Community Relations with a term to expire on June 24, 2024. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.51. MS. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a five-year professional services agreement with Platts and Moore for auditing and consulting services through completion of the 2021 FYE audit. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.52. SN. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Chute to concur with the administration to increase contractual services to cover MDPD costs. Motion Carried Unanimously.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME CURRENT BUDGET AMENDMENT AMENDED BUDGET

245-000-811-000 Recreational Development Authority

245-000-811-000 Contractual Services - 150 150

245-000-390-000 Unassigned Fund Balance 31,162 (150) 31,012

245-000-390-000 increase contractual services to cover MDPD costs. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.53. SN. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration to increase the project budget to cover associated costs with the Vining Road/Escrow Road improvements. (Budget Amendment 1718-12).

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245-000-811-000 Recreational Development Authority

245-000-811-000 Contractual Services - 666,000 1,600,000 2,266,000

245-000-811-000 Project Costs - 666,000 1,600,000 2,266,000

245-000-811-000 increase contractual services to cover associated costs with the Vining Road/Escrow Road improvements. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.54. VC. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and award the Resolution Amending Insurance of Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2017B Limited Tax General Obligation (for the acquisition, construction, issuance and equipping of the new short facility in an amount not to exceed \$17,800,000.00). Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.55. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and award the Resolution of the City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg, announced that the Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and that the last day an absentee ballot can be mailed to a voter. Monday, November 6th is the day to obtain an absentee ballot and the ballot must be voted in person at city hall.

12.32.56. VC. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Chute to introduce the addition to the City of Romulus Code of the "Romulus Ordinances," which is under 600 on the agenda.

12.32.57. VC. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to introduce an amendment to add the Romulus Code of Ordinances to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.58. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.59. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.60. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.61. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.62. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.63. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.64. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.65. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.66. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.67. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.68. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.69. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.70. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.71. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.72. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.73. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.74. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.75. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.76. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.77. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.78. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.79. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.80. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.81. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.82. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.83. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.84. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.85. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.86. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.87. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.88. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12.32.89. VC. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances to Regularly Scheduled Antenna Systems (DAS) and Similar Facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Calendar of events

Lighted Parade in Northville

The annual Holiday Lighted Parade in Northville is set for 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 17. The theme this year is the Island of Misfits. Parade highlights include the appearance of the Northville High School Marching Band, floats adorned with festive lighting, marchers decked out in holiday gear, a fully lit fire engine and the appearance of everyone's favorite jolly elf, Santa Claus. Bring the whole family to Town Square to enjoy hot chocolate and take a family photo with holiday characters before and after the parade, compliments of the local churches; Northville Christian Assembly, Hilltop Church and First Baptist Church of Northville.

The parade begins on Cady Street, behind the Community Center and will head north on Wing Street to Main, west on Main to Linden, north on Linden to Dunlap, east on Dunlap to Hutton, Hutton south to Main, west on Main to Center, south on Center to Cady, west on Cady to return to the Community Center.

Following the parade, head over to Northville Town Square for the official community sing along, led by Tina Gennill. Mayor Ken Roth and Citizens of the Year Chuck Lapham will greet Santa and officially light the Town Square tree.

The Holiday Lighted Parade is sponsored by Tom Holzer Ford. For more information on the Northville Holiday Parade, contact the Chamber of Commerce, www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7693.

Parade entries sought

Entries for the Winter Fest Parade Dec. 2 are now being accepted at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, 48111.

Rules for parade entries require that the vehicle must be decorated with working lights. Vehicles with headlights that remain should cover them during participation as headlights distract other participants and judges. Music, however, is welcome.

For more information, or an entry form, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

Kung Fu classes offered

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a six-week Kung Fu class designed for children and adults. The classes will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 19 at the

Plymouth Cultural Center

The class is taught in a traditional environment that allows students to learn at their own pace. Students are required to wear black uniforms that can be purchased in class. Cost for this class is \$47 for city of Plymouth residents and \$62 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Potters Guild sale set

The Village Potters Guild will host the Holiday Pottery Sale Nov. 16, 17 and 18. The sale will feature original handmade pottery from more than 20 artists all crafted in Plymouth.

Hours for the sale from 5-8 p.m. today, Nov. 16 and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. both Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19. Items include a large variety of ceramic pieces including mugs, bowls decorative items and sculpture. The Potters Guild is located at 326 N. Main in Plymouth.

For more information (734) 377-8807 or www.villagepottersguild.org

Christmas Tea is served

A Christmas Tea will be served at the Wayne Public Library at 1-3 p.m. Nov. 18. The tea, catered by Victoria's Tea Salon, is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Wayne Public Library.

Cost is \$35 per person, or \$240 for a table of 8.

Tickets are available at the library circulation desk. For more information, call (734) 731-7832.

The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne.

Thanksgiving celebration planned

Service Builder Foundation, Inc. the 501 c 3 Affiliate of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Eta Iota Omega Chapter will host a Thanksgiving Dinner from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

For more information, contact Margaret Williams at (734) 325-5454.

Holiday Bell concert set

The combined bell choirs of Plymouth churches will present a Handbell Festival Concert at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth at 4 p.m. Nov. 19.

More than 40 handbell ringers will join

in celebrating the Thanksgiving season with a program featuring music performed by all of the choirs ringing together, and by each bell choir individually. The concert will also include audience sing-along of familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

Admission is free; an offering will be received to benefit the Salvation Army.

First United Methodist Church is located at 45201 North Territorial Road, a mile east of Beck Road, and offers ample parking and barrier-free entrance.

The concert is open to the public. For more information, call (734) 453-3280.

Five Chief is speaker

Romulus Fire Chief David Allison will be the speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce business luncheon beginning at 11:30 Nov. 21.

The luncheon will take place at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 31890 Smith Road in Romulus.

Seating is limited and RSVPs will be accepted at (734) 888-0994 through Nov. 17. The cost is \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non members.

Bake sale set at police station

A Bake Sale is planned from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 at the Inkster Police Department lobby. The station is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

The sale is being organized by the Inkster Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department. Proceeds will be used to support community outreach in Inkster.

Underwater Bubble Show appears

Audiences can dive into an underwater fantasy world when "B-The Underwater Bubble Show" comes to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The underwater world is brought to life through puppetry, acrobatics, and a little magic. Two of the foremost bubble artists in the world, Enrico Pezzoli and Dace Pezzoli, create an underwater fantasy world with the help of LED screens, lights, and signature bubbles. This unique performance is a sensational fairytale for the entire family.

Performances have been scheduled at both 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25. Tickets are on sale now online at www.villagetheatreareaton.com, at the box office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5454.

Santa arrives in Plymouth

Santa will arrive just in time for the official tree lighting in Kelllogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The official welcoming ceremony is set for 6:45 p.m. Nov. 28 when the mayor and city officials will welcome Santa to town in a fire truck.

Craft bazaar opens

The Annual Craft Bazaar and Open House is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The admission-free Craft Bazaar is a holiday tradition in the community and will feature crafts including knitting, ceramics, jewelry and recycled art. Santa will be in attendance and visitors can also explore the special museum exhibit, Celebrating Plymouth 150 Years.

For more information, visit plymouth-history.org.

Baseball coach clinic set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will host a Baseball Coach Clinic from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Join Dan Wolosko PT, SCS, CSCS as he leads and moderates discussions with evidence-based support for a variety of coaching approaches and pitching techniques. Wolosko is a board-certified Clinical Specialist in sports physical therapy and a Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Cost is \$40 for city of Plymouth residents and \$42 for non-residents.

Registration is available online at www.cplmymh.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Seniors celebrate Christmas

The Inkster Commission on Aging Annual Christmas Party is planned for 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

The party will take place at the Doster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, in Inkster.

Tickets will be sold only in advance and no tickets will be available at the door.

Tickets are \$8 for members and \$10 for non members and can be purchased at the Twin Towers or the recreation complex.

Tickets are limited. For more information, call (313) 561-2382. Sales will begin Nov. 15.

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