#### **AGENDA**

#### JOINT STUDY SESSION MEETING FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL FARMINGTON HILLS PLANNING COMMISSION

## MARCH 21, 2022 – 6:00 P.M. FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 31555 W ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN Telephone: 248-871-2410 Website: www.fhgov.com

1.	Call Meeting to Order
2.	Roll Call/Introductions
3.	Waste Hauling Contract
4.	Master Plan Process Update (This item will be a joint meeting with the Planning Commission)
5.	National League of Cities Update
6.	Public Comment
7.	Adjournment
	Respectfully submitted,
Re	Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk viewed by:
Ga	ry Mekjian, City Manager
DI	COLLECTS TO SDEAK. Anyone requesting to small before Council or only agenda

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Solid Waste Contract





## Solid Waste Service Contract Timeline

- February 2007: RFP issued by RRRASOC on behalf of several member communities;
- **April 2008:** Contract with Waste Management signed for a 5-year term to begin October 1, 2008;
- March 2012: Amendment to WM contract signed to add recycling carts and extend the contract until <u>June 30, 2022</u>;
- **2021:** Options, including extension proposals from WM, were evaluated. Determination was made to seek competitive proposals;
- January 3, 2022: RFP issued by the City of Farmington Hills on behalf of Farmington Hills and Wixom;
- February 11, 2022: Proposals Due



## Current and Proposed Pricing Curbside Service As-is

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## **Proposed Pricing**Curbside Service with Recycling and Trash Carts

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#### **Costs Over the Contract Term**

Curbside Service As-Is	Green for Life (GFL)		Priority Waste (PW)		Waste Management (WM)	
5-Year Cost	\$	18,243,803	\$	18,654,675	\$	25,911,927
8-Year Cost with Option Years	\$	30,089,170	\$	30,421,903		NA

Curbside Service w/ Trash Carts	Green for Life (GFL)		Priority Waste (PW)		Waste Management (WM)	
5-Year Cost	\$	19,035,043	\$	21,470,475	No Bid	
8-Year Cost with Option Years	\$	31,394,293	\$	35,011,657	No Bid	



#### **GFL Corporate Profile**

- Founded in 2007
- Headquarters in Toronto
- Fourth largest solid waste company in North America
- Nearly \$4.2 billion in annual revenue (2020)
- Corporate offices in Southfield serving Michigan and Indiana
- Five operations facilities, more than 1,000 employees, and more than 600 collection vehicles serving 72 communities in Michigan, including six RRRASOC communities



## RRRASOC Communities Served by GFL

- Southfield (2016)
- South Lyon (2016) \*
- Village of Milford (2016) \*
- Milford Township (2016) \*
- Walled Lake (2016) \*
- Novi (2021)
  - \*Extended contracts in 2021



## RRRASOC Community Comments

- "The Milford Village Council recently renewed the GFL contract based upon competitive pricing and a sense that their service has been good. When there has been an issue with collection, their staff have worked to address it as quickly as possible." - Christian Wuerth, Village Manager, Village of Milford"
- "GFL has met all of their obligations as it pertains to our contract and has met all the expectations outside the first few weeks of the implementation. " - Victor Cardenas, Assistant City Manager, City of Novi



#### memorandum

DATE: March 11, 2022

TO: Ed Gardiner and Erik Perdonik

COPY TO: Joe Tangari and Jill Bahm

FROM: Rod Arroyo

SUBJECT: Joint Meeting Follow-up and Progress Report for March 21 Joint Meeting

In response to the previous CC/PC joint meeting, I offer the following update:

#### **Report on Previous Planning Commission Initiatives**

I recommend that the Slidedeck prepared by Member Schwartz and previously presented to the Planning Commission be included in the packet for the March 21 joint meeting. This is informational and not a discussion item.

#### **Funding Sources for Planning and Economic Development Initiatives**

The City Council previously requested information regarding funding sources for planning and economic development initiatives. As part of the Economic Development Plan component of the Master Plan, we will be working with The Chesapeake Group to identify these resources and also link them to specific action strategies in the Master Plan. This will be a useful toolkit for moving forward with implementation.

#### **Update on New City Master Plan**

The Master Plan update process is underway. The following is a brief overview of work that is underway as part of Phase 1 and an overview of public input opportunities in Phase 2:

- Notices. Required "notice of intent to plan" letter and distribution list has been provided to City staff and is being sent to surrounding communities and required agencies.
- 2. **Market Assessment**. We are working with our strategic partner, The Chesapeake Group, to conduct a market assessment for the City of Farmington Hills. They have partnered with us on many plans, including the Big Beaver Corridor Plan in Troy. This will include demand forecasts for retail and retail-related services; forecast office space

demand activity; forecast of industrial, light manufacturing, tech-driven manufacturing activity space demand; and forecast of residential market gaps and potential. As part of this work, interviews are being scheduled with key market stakeholders and a questionnaire has been drafted that will be available for the public later this month.

- 3. Master Plan Chapters: Regional Setting and Existing Conditions. Our staff is currently working on several of the initial Master Plan chapters. The Regional Setting evaluation looks at the City in relationship to its regional setting and evaluates planning done by adjacent communities abutting the border of Farmington Hills. Existing conditions analysis includes an evaluation of demographics, economy, existing land use patterns, natural features, community facilities and transportation. We will be including a series of charts, maps, and infographics to make these chapters easy to read, with the goal of encouraging a higher level of engagement with the public vs. text-based plans that are harder to digest.
- 4. Public Input. We have a robust set of public input and stakeholder engagement opportunities that are part of the Master Plan scope. Examples include the online public survey previously mentioned; individual meetings with stakeholders as part of the market assessment; a Leadership Advance exercise with City staff; meetings with the Joint CC/PC Master Plan Committee; monthly meetings with the Planning Commission prior to the regular Planning Commission meeting; Picture This™, a crowdsourced online GIS-based tool for public comments and photos that are tagged to a specific place on a map; neighborhood meeting toolkits (volunteers host a meeting in their neighborhood); student engagement; meeting with the real estate and development community; a public open house; and more.
- 5. **The Plan Chapters.** The plan chapters have been preliminarily identified as described below. Upon completion of Phases 1 and 2 we will be preparing a report and conducting a joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission to finalize the Plan scope prior to proceeding.
  - Future Land Use Plan and Map
  - Economic Development Plan including strategies and evaluation of 3 redevelopment sites for RRC compliance
  - Housing Plan and Density Map
  - Community Facilities Plan
  - Transportation Plan / Complete Streets Plan, including a Non-Motorized Plan for the City
  - Area Plans: Plans for targeted areas with additional planning focus, including sketches and images that portray plan concepts.
  - Action Plan Including Zoning Plan and Implementation Strategies.

The anticipated Master Plan Timeline is as follows:

Phase 1 (Existing Conditions Chapters): February through August 2022

Phase 2 (Public Input): Most elements will take place May/June 2022 through October 2022, with some elements continuing through Phase 3.

Phase 3 (Plan Chapters): November 2022 through August 2023

# "COOL THINGS" THAT HAVEN'T WORKED (AND SOME THAT HAVE)

## OBSTACLES TO "COOL THINGS" BEING IMPLEMENTED

- Great Recession/development dried up (long recovery period)
- Lack of sales of electric vehicles
- Lack of public funding for Grand River Corridor projects
- Small lots, different owners of property on Grand River Corridor
- Lack of perceived market by private sector for Grand River Corridor
- Objection by property owners to changing setbacks on Orchard Lake Road
- Orchard Lake project did not stimulate other areas to be reviewed
- Lack of vacant land which is easy to develop
- Target property on Grand River was in bankruptcy/new owner has not proposed major changes

## OTHER OBSTACLES TO IMPLEMENTATION OF "COOL THINGS"

- Decline in market demand for retail and office (trend started before the pandemic)
- Some PUD projects were approved, but not built:
  - the Sarah Fisher development which was intended to save multiple historical buildings (PUD Plan approved by Council March, 2016).
  - A PUD for a new modern office building, Century Office Complex, at the south end of Haggerty was approved in 2019 but has not been constructed.
- Demographics of Farmington Hills/Oakland County changed community got older overall

## CORRECTING COMMON MISPERCEPTIONS ABOUT LAND USE PLANNING: THE FACTS

- City/Planning Commission doesn't select development projects
- Projects that meet the City's traditional zoning standards are legally entitled to be approved by the Planning Commission
- PUD development is not "anything goes"; but there is more flexibility in approval or denial of proposed projects
- PUD development can be a tool to renovate dilapidated buildings and eliminate blight
- Plans are only a vision or guidelines; approval of a plan doesn't mean projects envisioned by the plan ultimately get built
- Types of projects go in cycles (call centers in office buildings, new construction of hotels, senior housing)

## "COOL THINGS" THAT DID NOT GET IMPLEMENTED

- Redevelopment of under-used or aging property on Grand River Corridor, after adoption of Grand River Corridor Improvement Plan
- Charging stations on public and private property after adoption of EV ordinance
- New development in "overlay zone" on Grand River after adoption of greater height limits
- New development in commercial and industrial zones after Zoning Ordinance allowed for greater height (more natural light)
- Mixed use development on Orchard Lake and Grand River

#### SOME THINGS HAVE WORKED

- David Simmons historical house saved
- 275 trailhead opened on Haggerty Road
- Development of JST property on 12 Mile
- Development of new Mercedes building on 12 Mile
- PUD approval of new, high quality residential development (Pulte-south side of 9 Mile Road; vacant Kendalwood swim club on Farmington Road south side of 13 Mile); residential development in Colony Park replacing vacant school); (Piemontese swim club on north side of 13 Mile); PUD approval of new development by Costick Center
- Redevelopment of some sites on Grand River Avenue, including vacant or dilapidated property
- Major renovation of Botsford/Beaumont Hospital through PUD process
- Efficient pace of planning approval process

#### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- Possible funding of Grand River Corridor projects
  - Façade renovation
  - Walking trail by the river
  - Revolving fund for loans
  - Corridor Authority needs staff
- Evaluation of "incentives" for electric charging stations
- Renew dialogue with business and development community
- Evaluation of PUD factors for qualification
- Update Master Plan
- Economic Development staff and Planners need to coordinate efforts
- Council identify why it denies certain PUD projects

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- How does the Planning Commission go forward?
- What does the City Council expect the Planning Commission to accomplish?

## AGENDA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 21, 2022 – 7:30PM CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 W ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

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YouTube Channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/FHChannel8">https://www.youtube.com/user/FHChannel8</a>

#### REGULAR SESSION MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

STUDY SESSION (6:00 P.M. Community Room – See Separate Agenda)

#### REGULAR SESSION MEETING

#### CALL REGULAR SESSION MEETING TO ORDER

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### **ROLL CALL**

- 1. Approval of regular session meeting agenda
- 2. Proclamation recognizing March 20-26, 2022 as Severe Weather Awareness Week
- 3. Proclamation recognizing March 2022 as National Nutrition Month
- 4. Proclamation that the City of Farmington Hills Stands in Solidarity with the Sovereign Nation of Ukraine
- 5. Presentation on Water Pollution from North Farmington High School American Red Cross Club

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### **CONSENT AGENDA** - (See Items No. 9 - 16)

All items listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items, unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which event the items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for consideration.

#### CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

#### PUBLIC OUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Limited to five (5) minutes for any item of City business not on the agenda.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CITY MANAGER UPDATE**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 6. Consideration of approval of appointments to the Planning Commission.
- 7. Consideration of approval of the transfer of ownership and location of an escrowed 2021 Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales and Catering Permit located at 32555 Northwestern Highway.
- 8. Consideration of approval of Consent to Conveyance and Transfer of the Property and Business located at 25911 Middlebelt Road. CMR 3-22-22

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 9. Recommended approval of award of contract for the Rock Ridge Lane Improvements to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$950,069.11. CMR 3-22-23
- 10. Recommended approval of award of contract for the 2022 Local Roads HMA Rehabilitation Project for Vinewood/Macwood Subdivision, Grand River Acres Subdivision and Kensington Gardens Subdivision to Nagle Paving Company in the amount of \$1,153,191.83. CMR 3-22-24
- 11. Recommended approval of award of bid to S&H Trucking Enterprises for synthetic turf field replacement in the amount of \$660,000 and to Star Trac Enterprises for track repair and surface in the amount of \$130,000. CMR 3-22-25
- 12. Recommended approval of award of proposal for Special Services Facilities and Program Consultant to Sports Facilities Companies in the amount of \$78,500. CMR 3-22-26
- 13. Recommended approval of award of proposal for repair/refurbishment of vilter ammonia compressor to Delta Temp, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$16,000. CMR 3-22-27
- 14. Recommended approval of award of proposal to furnish and install cold floor pumps to Serv-Ice Refrigeration in an amount not to exceed \$35,000. CMR 3-22-28
- 15. Recommended approval of request for employment under Section 10.01A of the City Charter for a Hawk's Nest Leader.
- 16. Recommended approval of the City Council regular session meeting minutes of February 28, 2022.

#### ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

17. Attorney Report

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

Reviewed by:

Gary Mekjian, City Manager

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#### **PROCLAMATION**

#### Severe Weather Awareness Week March 20 – 26, 2022

WHEREAS, Governor Gretchen Whitmer and Oakland County Executive David

Coulter have declared the week of March 20 - 26, 2022 as Severe

Weather Awareness Week in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland County Homeland Security Division will engage in public

education efforts during Severe Weather Awareness Week to help minimize the loss of life, destruction of property, and disruption of daily activities that can result from severe weather including tornadoes,

flooding, high winds, and other weather patterns; and

WHEREAS, to further raise the awareness level of severe weather safety and to

promote tornado safety preparedness, Oakland County will conduct a special test of its Outdoor Warning System sirens on **Wednesday**,

March 23, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Vicki Barnett, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 20 - 26, 2022 as **Severe Weather Awareness Week** in Farmington Hills and encourage all residents, schools, and businesses to test their severe weather action plans to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

Vicki Barnett, Mayor

Vica Barnet



#### **PROCLAMATION**

#### **National Nutrition Month®** Celebrate a World of Flavors March 2022

WHEREAS, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics celebrates National Nutrition Month

each year to focus attention on the importance of making informed food

choices and developing sound eating habits; and

food is the substance by which life is sustained, and eating a healthy and WHEREAS,

well-balanced diet is essential for growth and development and plays a vital

role in a person's overall health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, a proper diet in childhood can prevent health problems such as obesity, tooth

decay, and iron deficiency anemia; and

WHEREAS. the medical and health care community continue to make strides in

> understanding the crucial role that nutrition plays in overall wellness, and research has shown that a higher quality of nourishment helps prevent cancer,

heart disease, diabetes, and other factors leading to premature death; and

there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to WHEREAS,

> enhance healthy eating practices, and expand food access for underserved communities to improve nutrition and lower costs related to obesity and diet-

related diseases; and

proper nutrition is key to a healthy, long, and productive life and Registered WHEREAS,

Dietitian Nutritionists are the experts who can translate the science of

nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Vicki Barnett, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as National Nutrition Month® and encourage our citizens to join the campaign and become concerned about their nutrition and the nutrition of others to help achieve optimum health now and in the future.

Vicki Barnett, Mayor

Vica Barnet



#### **PROCLAMATION**

## Farmington Hills Stands in Solidarity with the Sovereign Nation of Ukraine March 2022

WHEREAS, there are about 45,000 Ukrainian Americans in the metro Detroit area,

all watching in shock and horror as their homeland is attacked by

Russia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington Hills is proud to have Ukrainians among our

community's diverse population and we stand in solidarity with the Sovereign Nation of Ukraine during this unprovoked declaration of

war; and

WHEREAS, Michigan welcomed Ukrainian immigrants following World War I,

World War II, and the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the state's Ukrainian American community has become one of the largest and

most active in the United States; and

WHEREAS, our hearts go out to those with relatives and loved ones in Ukraine who

now face the loss of their homes and their lives during this time of

unimaginable violence; and

WHEREAS, we support efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the millions of people

who are fleeing conflict in Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council denounces this unjustified aggression and reaffirms

our commitment to promoting the values of freedom and democracy

throughout the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Vicki Barnett, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim that the City **Stands in Solidarity with the Sovereign Nation of Ukraine** and we encourage our citizens to show their support for all Ukrainian Americans in our community.

Vicki Barnett, Mayor

Vicis Barnet

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN RED CROSS CLUB

## WATER POLLUTION

MARCH 21ST FARMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING





## OUTLINE

#### Flint water crisis

- Overview
- Effects of lead consumption
- Other water contaminants

#### What defines clean water?

- Guidelines for clean water

#### Resources for clean water

- -Actions to take prior
- -Actions against contaminated water

#### Should you get your water tested?



## FLINT WATER CRISIS

## FLINT WATER CRISIS



#### Factors:

- Financial Reasons
- Transition from filtered water to Flint River
- Flint River full of corrosive contaminates
- Old lead pipes around Flint

# EFFECTS OF LEAD CONSUMPTION



## EFFECT OF LEAD CONSUMPTION IN CHILDREN AND INFANTS

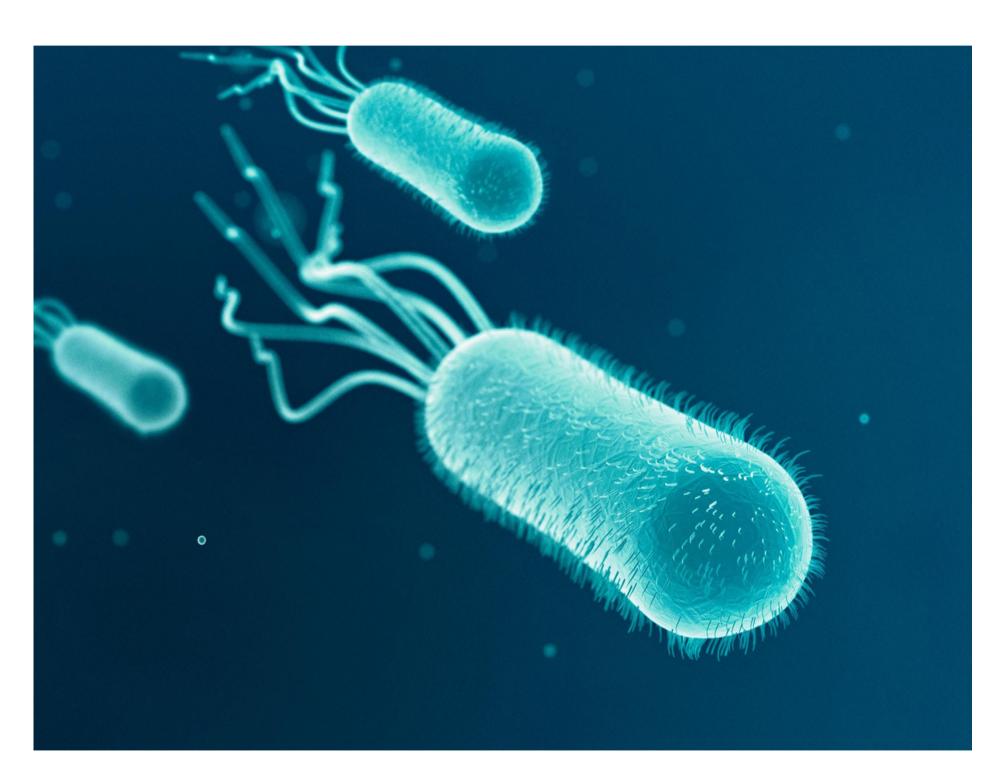
- Delayed mental (lower IQ and hyperactivity) and physical development
- Hearing problems
- Anemia
- Behavior
- Learning disabilities

## EFFECT ON LEAD CONSUMPTION IN ADULTS

- Decreases kidney function, high blood pressure, hypertension
- Reproductive problems for both men and women
- Pregnant Women: undevelopment of the fetus; Premature birth



### OTHER WATER CONTAMINANTS



#### **Bacteria**

Ecoli, Giardia, Cryptosporidium

#### Chemicals

Nitrates, Arsenic, Aluminum, Fluroide

Ecoli.

## WHAT DEFINES CLEAN WATER?

GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS THAT CHARACTERIZE CLEAN WATER

## GUIDELINES FOR CLEAN WATER

United States Environmental Protection Agency

• set legal limits on over 90 contaminants present in drinking water

Contaminant	MCLG <sup>1</sup> (mg/L) <sup>2</sup>	MCL or TT <sup>1</sup> (mg/L) <sup>2</sup>	Potential Health Effects from Long-Term Exposure Above the MCL (unless specified as short-term)	Sources of Contaminant in Drinking Water	
Bromate	zero	0.010	Increased risk of cancer	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	

# RESOURCES FOR CLEAN WATER

DURING AN EMERGENCY AND REGULAR TIMES



## ACTIONS TO TAKE PRIOR



PORTABLE WATER FILTER
AND MAINTAIN\*



CHECK FOR WATER
DISCOLORATION

\*Portable water filters remove diseases of drinking water but water filters do not remove bacteria and viruses, so a disinfectant is advisible.

## ACTIONS AGAINST CONTAMINATED WATER







**BOTTLED WATER** 

**BOILING WATER\*** 

**DISINFECTING WATER\*** 

\*As explained before, there are many contaminants of water. Boiling and disinfecting water is a good prevention method against germs; however, it does not remove fuel, toxic chemicals, and radioactive material.\*

# SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WATER TESTED?

### - Illness

After drinking your tap water, do you feel any sort of sickness?
Nausea, headaches, etc.?

## Septic system

How close is your septic system (water tank) to your nearest water well?

## - Taste, color, odor

Is anything about the color, taste, or odor off? Does your water stain clothes, furniture, and the like?

## Composition of Home plumbing materials

Is the plumbing material in your home susceptible to corrosion and/or damage?

## HOW TO GET YOUR WATER TESTED

#### **Resources:**

- Michigan Department of Environment
- Great Lakes
- Your Local Health Department
- Energy (EGLE)
- A private lab

# PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM TESTING

- CCR (CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT)NOT HOME SPECIFIC, AND YOUR PERSONAL LEVEL MAY BE
DIFFERENT

- DEQ (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality) - maintains a list of certified drinking water quality analysis laboratories
- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) information on water quality and testing

- EPA SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE: +1(800) 426-4791
- STATE CERTIFIED DRINKING WATER

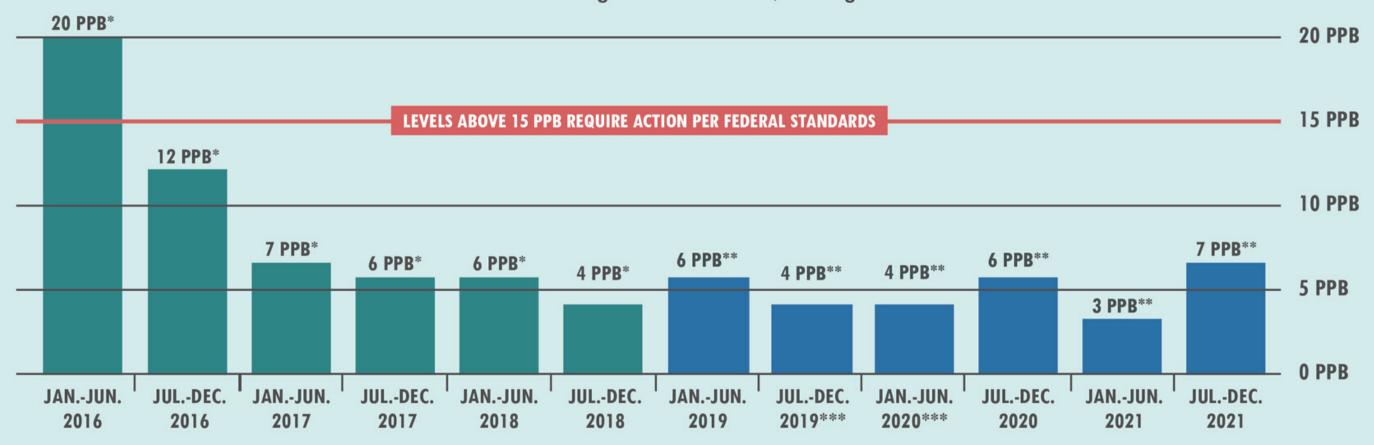
  LABORATORIES

## Test your water for:

- Coliform Bacteria every year
- Nitrate every other year
- Arsenic at least once
- Lead at least once
- Maganese before newborn drinks it

## LEAD AND COPPER RULE (LCR)

Monitoring results in Flint, Michigan



<sup>\*</sup> represents the 90th percentile value for 1st draw 1 liter samples used for compliance (federal LCR)

<sup>\*\*</sup> represents the 90th percentile value using the highest of either the 1st or the 5th liter sample results (new Michigan LCR)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> during this monitoring period, the 90th percentile value was calculated using only 49 sites validated for compliance



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Club Coordinator

Mr. Greene - (North Farmington High School)

Principal

Mr. McNeff - (North Farmington High School)

Teacher/Advisor

## SOURCES

#### HOW TO GET YOUR WATER TESTED

Drinking Water Toolkit

#### HOME WATER TESTING

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

#### DO NOT USE WATER ADVISORY

CDC: Center of Disease Control and Prevention

#### DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS

EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

## SOURCES CONTINUED

MAKING WATER SAFE IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY
CDC

FOOD AND WATER IN AN EMERGENCY

FEMA and American Red Cross

NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING REGULATIONS

EPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency)





#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

March 21, 2022

TO:

City Council

FROM:

Vicki Barnett, Mayor

**SUBJECT:** 

Recommendation for appointment

I would like to recommend the following appointments at the March 21, 2022 City Council meeting:

#### **Planning Commission**

Length of Term:

Term ending:

Taranji Grant

Unexpired term

February 1, 2025

Ms. Grant will fill the unexpired term of James Orr who resigned in October 2021. Attached, please find Ms. Grant's resume.

Theresa Rich

Unexpired term

February 1, 2025

Ms. Rich will fill the unexpired term of Robert Turner who resigned in January 2022. Attached, please find Ms. Rich's resume.

Thank you for your consideration of these appointments.

Submittor's Phone		
Submittor's Email		
Interest(s)	Planning Commission	
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Tanji Grant-Realtor Bio: I am a full time Realtor for over 30+ years. Tanji Grant, GRI SRES SRS ABR Keller Williams Realty Multi- Million Dollar Producer Full-Time Professional Realtor for over 30+ I specialize in listing homes and getting homes sold fast for homeowners as well as helping buyers find their place to call home. "I dont' sell homes, I sell lifestyles" Designations include: GRI- (Graduate of the Real Estate Institution) National designation SRES- (Senior Real Estate Specialist) Specializing in working with the 55+ population, National designation, SRS- (Seller Representative Specialist) Specializing in working with sellers. ABR- (Accredited Buyer Specialist) Specializing in working with buyers. Accomplishments, Committees and volunteer work: \*Southfield Chamber Member \*YMCA Farmington Board Member/Current Chair- YMCA Annual Campaign \*Member of Keller Williams Agent Leadership Council (Reserved for the top 20% agents in the company- office of over 250 agents) \*Keller Williams Realty Educational Committee \*Member of Brightmoor Christian Church-Hospitality/Guest Services \*Member/Treasurer of Woman Life Chapter 817- Je'Taime Group \*Member/Leadership- Beloved Community Initiative Group of Farmington/Farmington Hills \*Past Board Director and Executive Director of Real Estate Board \*Past Chair- Multi Cultural/Multi Racial Community Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills I am married (31 years), we have 2 sons and a grand-dog. I enjoy walking, the arts, travelling, meeting people, working in outreach to help others.

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Rob Chubb- Keller Williams Realty-	Evelyn Jones- Relative- Tim Shamoun-Business
Clarine Boles- Farmington Hills Resident-	Tim Snamoun-Business
Associate-	
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Submittor's Name	Theresa Rich, PhD
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Interest(s)	Planning Commission
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#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE CITY CLERK – MARCH 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of request from Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC for the transfer of ownership of an escrowed 2021 Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales (AM & PM) and Catering Permit to be

located at 32555 Northwestern Highway

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY:**

• The city has received an application from Zachary Sklar, owner of Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC for local approval of the above referenced request.

- The request is for the transfer of ownership of an escrowed 2021 Class C with permits into Farmington Hills from another community. The owner is requesting to cancel the outdoor service permit originally issued with this license and add a new catering permit.
- The establishment is operating as Cutting Edge Cuisine, a specialty catering business specializing in exquisite food preparation for special events and will only cater off-site.
- City ordinance requires on premise licenses to be issued in connection with and incidental to a bona fide restaurant operation; therefore, the City Attorney was consulted as to how and if this section of the ordinance would apply and his response to the questions posed by the applicant's attorney and staff is attached.
- Cutting Edge Cuisine will occupy approximately 4,000 square feet of the building (6,541 square feet in total) and operate by appointment from 9am until 5pm to meet with chefs and arrange selections. Limited tastings of the cuisine will take place on the licensed premise. Menus are not standard and are created for each event.
- The applicant has stated they intend to have staff trained through TAM/TIPS, pursuant to Michigan Liquor Control Commission Rules.
- This liquor license was not issued from the city's quota licenses; therefore, a city agreement is not required.
- The application was routed to all departments and there were no objections with regard to the transfer of the liquor license or permits requested, with the understanding that the facility will comply with and maintain all applicable Code requirements and the city's standard certificate of occupancy approval process.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council hereby adopts the resolution for APPROVAL to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for the request from Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC for the transfer of ownership of an escrowed 2021 Class C Liquor License with Sunday Sales (AM & PM) and Catering Permits located at 32555 Northwestern Highway.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

#### DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS

Monday, January 10, 2022

Kelly Allen / Laura Peters, Attorney / Legal Assistant C/O Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC kallen@anafirm.com / lpeters@anafirm.com

Reference/Transaction: TRANSFER OWNERSHIP ESCROWED 2021 CLASS C LICENSED BUSINESS WITH OUTDOOR SERVICE (1 AREA), SUNDAY SALES PERMIT (AM), AND SUNDAY SALES PERMIT (PM) FOR CLASS C LICENSE – SPIRITS AND MIXED SPIRIT DRINK FROM TB FOODS LLC, TRANSFER LOCATION FROM 5500 OAK HILL RD, STE 400, CLARKSTON TO 32555 NORTHWESTERN HWY, FARMINGTON HILLS, TRANSFER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT UNDER MCL 436.1531(1) FROM BRANDON TOWNSHIP TO FARMINGTON CITY, CANCEL OUTDOOR SERVICE (1 AREA), NEW CATERING PERMIT

Please let this letter serve as notice the Michigan Liquor Control Commission has referred your application to our Enforcement Division for investigation of your request.

Applicant/Licensee: Cutting Edge Cuisine LLC

Business address and phone number: 32555 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Home address and phone number of partner(s)/subordinates:

Zachary Sklar,

As part of the licensing process, an investigation is required by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission Enforcement Division. The Enforcement investigation will be conducted from the following designated District Office:

#### Southfield District Office (313) 456-1170

You may contact your designated District Office regarding any appointments or questions on documentation requested by the Investigator. Failure to provide requested information or to keep scheduled appointments will cause the application to be returned to the Lansing office for cancellation.

Since this request is a transfer under MCL 436.1529(1), approval of the local unit of government is <u>not</u> required. However, a copy of this notice is also being provided to **Local Governmental Unit** should they wish to submit an opinion on the application or advise of any local non-compliance issues.

Under administrative rule R 436.1105, the Commission shall consider the opinions of the local residents, local legislative body, or local law enforcement agency with regard to the proposed business when determining whether an applicant may be issued a license or permit.

Under administrative rule R 436.1003, the licensee shall comply with all state and local building, plumbing, zoning, sanitation, and health laws, rules, and ordinances as determined by the state and local law enforcements officials who have jurisdiction over the licensee. The licensee must obtain <u>all</u> other required state and local licenses, permits, and approvals before using this license for the sale of alcoholic liquor. Approval of this license by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission does <u>not</u> waive any of these requirements.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION Retail Licensing Division (866) 813-0011

SR

cc: ZACHARY SKLAR: zack@cuttingedgecuisine.com

TB FOODS LLC: <a href="mailto:terryboyd29@yahoo.com">terryboyd29@yahoo.com</a>
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY: <a href="mailto:psmith@fhgov.com">psmith@fhgov.com</a>

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL March 21, 2022

SUBJECT: FIFTH AMENDED CONSENT JUDGMENT IN RAINBOW REHAB
CENTER V FARMINGTON HILLS; REQUEST FOR CITY CONSENT TO
ALLOW THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF PROPERTY

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY**

The property at 25911 Middlelbelt Road, Farmington Hills was the subject of a lawsuit dating back to the late 1970s, known as *Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. v City of Farmington Hills,* Oakland County Circuit Court Case No. 1978-177148-CE. The case was settled, and the use and development of the property remains subject to the terms of a court order known as the "Fifth Amended Consent Judgment." Under Section 10 of that Consent Judgment, the written consent of the City of Farmington Hills is required prior to any conveyance, assignment, or transfer of the property to a third party. The City's consent is not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and no amendment to the Consent Judgment is required as long as the use of the property authorized under the Consent Judgment does not change.

For many years, the property has been owned by Monroe One, LLC, and it has been leased to its affiliate, Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc. (RRC), which operates the rehab facility. RRC is required to use the property only as authorized by the Fifth in the case of ("Consent Judgment").

Monroe One has entered an agreement to sell the property to CapGrow Holdings JV Sub Commercial IV LLC (CapGrow), and CapGrow intends to lease the property to NRMI, LLC. Before closing on their transaction, Monroe One and RRC are seeking the City Council's consent to the conveyance and transfer to CapGrow. A draft agreement granting the City's consent to the conveyance and transfer has been negotiated, signed by the parties, and is attached for your consideration in connection with this request for consent to the transfer of ownership.

Additionally, in the course of performing the City's due diligence concerning this request, the City discovered that the two detention ponds on the property require some maintenance. To ensure the maintenance is performed and completed within the next 90 days, RRC has signed an agreement and deposited a cash performance guarantee in the amount of \$15,000 with the City. This "Agreement to Provide Financial Guarantee & Complete Maintenance of Detention Ponds" is also attached for your consideration in connection with this request for consent.

The City Attorney has negotiated the attached documents with the parties and has provided Council a separate Legal Memorandum regarding this matter.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

To Approve the Request for and Consent to Conveyance and Transfer of the Property and Business Located at 25911 Middlebelt Road, City of Farmington Hills, Pursuant to Fifth Amendment to Consent Judgment, and the Agreement to Provide Financial Guarantee & Complete Maintenance of Detention Ponds.

Prepared by: Steve Joppich, City Attorney Reviewed by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager Approved by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL - March 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Consideration of Award of Contract for the Rock Ridge Lane Improvements Project in Section 1

#### **Administrative Summary**

- In November 2018, voters approved the City Charter Amendment to transition to a Local Road Millage. This millage replaced the City's local road special assessment process for funding local road reconstruction.
- The City currently rates the paved public roads utilizing the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) system which is a widely accepted system used throughout the country. Michigan's Transportation Asset Management Council has adopted the PASER system for measuring statewide pavement conditions in Michigan.
- The City utilizes a PASER rating of 2.75 or less to qualify local roads and subdivisions for consideration of reconstruction. Rock Ridge Lane has a PASER rating of 2.57, making this project a high priority candidate. Its consideration was discussed with City Council in the fall of 2021 and it has moved forward.
- Rock Ridge Lane is an asphalt road on a stone base. The road will be reconstructed to local road standards
  with removal and replacement of the existing pavement surface, and underlying base. The project will
  include some storm sewer, reditching, and some concrete curb installation with storm sewer improvements
  and an improved cul-de-sac at the south end.
- The project was publicly bid and advertised on the Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) with bids opened on February 25, 2022.
- The lowest bidder is Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$950,069.11.
- Rock Ridge Lane is approximately 1550 LF of local roadway, located south of 14 Mile Road just west of Inkster Rd. Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2022 with completion in October 2022.

#### RECOMMENDATION

IT IS RESOLVED, the Rock Ridge Lane Improvements Project be awarded to Florence Cement Company, in the amount of \$950,069.11.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager and the City Clerk be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

#### **Support Documentation**

On February 25, 2022, six (6) bids were received for the above-referenced project.

Florence Cement Company has performed work for the City of Farmington Hills as a subcontractor providing concrete pavement in the last few years. Their concrete work has been satisfactory. Although their name references concrete, they also have an asphalt division. We have checked these references and found that they have successfully completed asphalt projects for other government agencies including projects for the Michigan Department of Transportation, the City of Novi, and the City of Birmingham. It is our opinion they can adequately perform the work as outlined in the contract.

Due to current pandemic restrictions, public Open House meetings for the local road projects will not be held. A mailing notice will be sent to all residents and property owners within the project area that will include staff contact information, instructions for signing up for the project-specific Listserv, as well as "Frequently Asked Questions" for the project. The mailing will also provide a contact name and phone number for anyone requesting a one-on-one consultation to address any further questions they may have. This information will also be posted to the City's website.

To provide further outreach, a second mailing will be provided to all residents and property owners prior to construction beginning to identify the Construction Inspector assigned to the project, his or her contact information and to identify the prime contractor that was awarded the contract.

#### **BID SUMMARY – CONCRETE**

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	PHASE 1	TOTAL
Florence Cement Company Shelby Twp., MI	\$950,069.11	\$950,069.11
Springline Excavating Brighton, MI	\$1,048,306.57*	\$1,048,306.57*
Hutch Paving, Inc. Warren, MI	\$1,135,329.71*	\$1,135,329.71*
HMC, LLC Troy, MI	\$1,152,403.00	\$1,152,403.00
Nagle Paving Novi, MI	\$1,173,245.75	\$1,173,245.75
Fonson Company, Inc. Brighton, MI	\$1,252,942.21	\$1,252,942.21

Table Description: Summary of bid results for the Rock Ridge Improvements Project - Asphalt Alternate

Prepared by: Kristina Geelhood, Civil Engineer I Reviewed by: James Cubera, P.E., City Engineer

Karen Mondora, P.E., Director of Public Services

Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

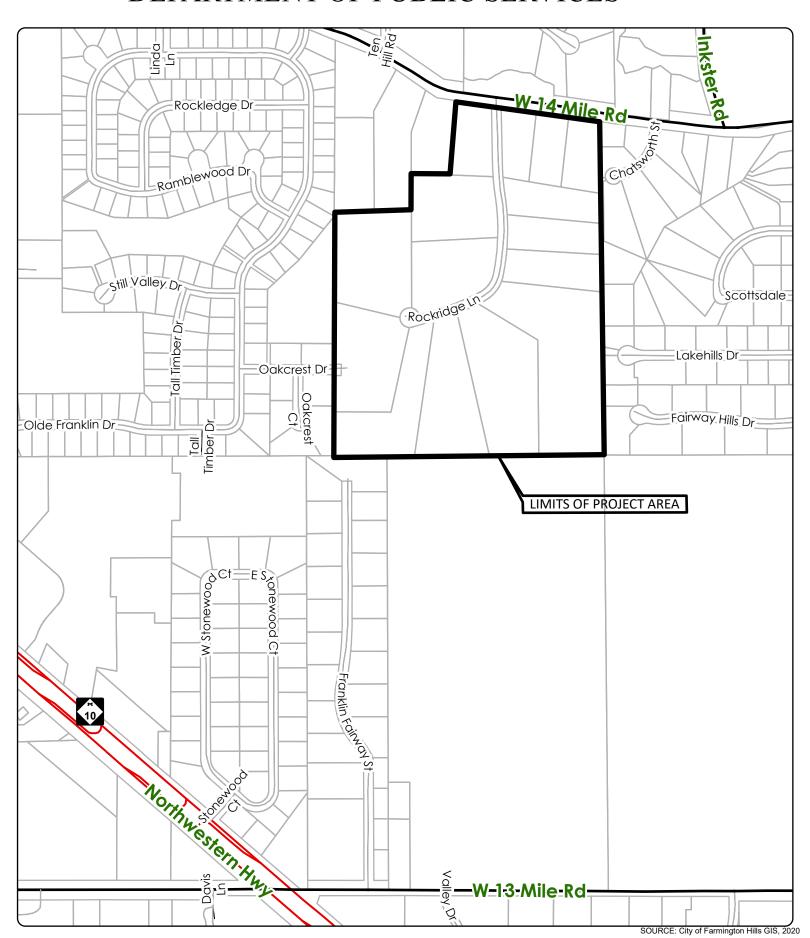
Approved by: Gary Mekjian, P.E., City Manager

<sup>\*</sup>Corrected Total



#### ROCK RIDGE LANE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES





#### **EPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL – March 21, 2022**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Award of Contract for the 2022 Local Roads HMA Rehabilitation Project – Vinewood/ Macwood Subdivision, Grand River Acres Subdivision and Kensington Gardens Subdivision

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY:**

- This project includes removal of approximately 5" of asphalt, performing base repair and placing 5" of new asphalt on in Vinewood/Macwood Subdivision (Ruth Street), Grand River Acres (Randall Street and River Glen Street) and Kensington Gardens Subdivision (Salisbury Street and Ambeth Street).
- The project was publicly bid and advertised on the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN) with bids opened on February 25, 2022. A total of eight (8) bids were received.
- With the road millage approvals in the fall of 2014 and 2018, the City has developed a pavement treatment program for its local road network. This is a heavy maintenance program that is considered on roads that have a current PASER rating of 4.00 or higher to extend their useful life.
- The lowest bid submitted by Nagle Paving Company was in the amount of \$1,153,191.83.
- Construction is anticipated to commence in May and be completed by the end of September.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

IT IS RESOLVED, the 2022 Local Roads HMA Rehabilitation Project for Vinewood/Macwood, Grand River Acres and Kensington Gardens Subdivision be awarded to the lowest competent bidder, Nagle Paving Company, in the amount of \$1,153,191.83, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager and the City Clerk to be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

#### **SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION:**

With the approval of the road millages in the fall of 2014 and 2018, the City has been able to significantly increase the maintenance funding on its roadways for both the local and major road infrastructure. Each year the City completes asphalt replacement, joint sealing and over banding, which addresses minor patches and cracks. These programs are normally used in areas where the PASER rating is greater than 6.00 to extend their useful life.

Along with addressing paved roads in good condition, the City also needs to address roads in fair condition before they degrade to poor condition and then need to be considered for reconstruction. These are roads with a PASER rating between 4.00 and 6.00. On these roads, we typically provide heavy maintenance which includes overlay work, mill and fill work, and full pavement replacement while maintaining the existing base. For this project because the base aggregate is still stable, this full depth asphalt replacement was the chosen option. Please note that many candidate roads were reviewed and analyzed by the City and our consultants. These three neighborhood subdivisions as well as the preferred treatment were identified and chosen for this year's program.

Nagle Paving Company has previously completed many projects for the City of Farmington Hills. In 2020 they completed Stonewood Court Road rehabilitation project. Last year in 2021, Nagle Paving company completed the mill and fill for local road projects around the City of Farmington Hills. Also, they have performed similar mill and fill and paving project for other metro Detroit municipalities and have received favorable referrals. It is our opinion that Nagle Paving Company can adequately perform the work outlined in the contract.

#### **BID SUMMARY**

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	TOTAL
Nagle Paving Novi, MI	\$1,153,191.83*
Allied Construction Clarkston, MI	\$1,204,263.83
Hutch Paving Inc. Warren, MI	\$1,327,739.50
Asphalt Specialist Inc. Pontiac, MI	\$1,366,540.68
Florence Cement Company Shelby Township, MI	\$1,393,967.30
Cadillac Asphalt, LLC Wixom, MI	\$1,557,631.00
Pro-Line Asphalt Paving Corp Washington, MI	\$1,593,860.00
Ajax Paving Troy, MI	\$1,612,960.60

Table Description: Summary of bid results for the 2022 Local Roads HMA Project - Vinewood/Macwood, Grand River Acres, and Kensington Gardens

Prepared by: Shon'Quase Dawkins, Civil Engineer I Prepared by: James Cubera, P.E., City Engineer

Departmental Authorization by: Karen Mondora, P.E., Director of Public Services

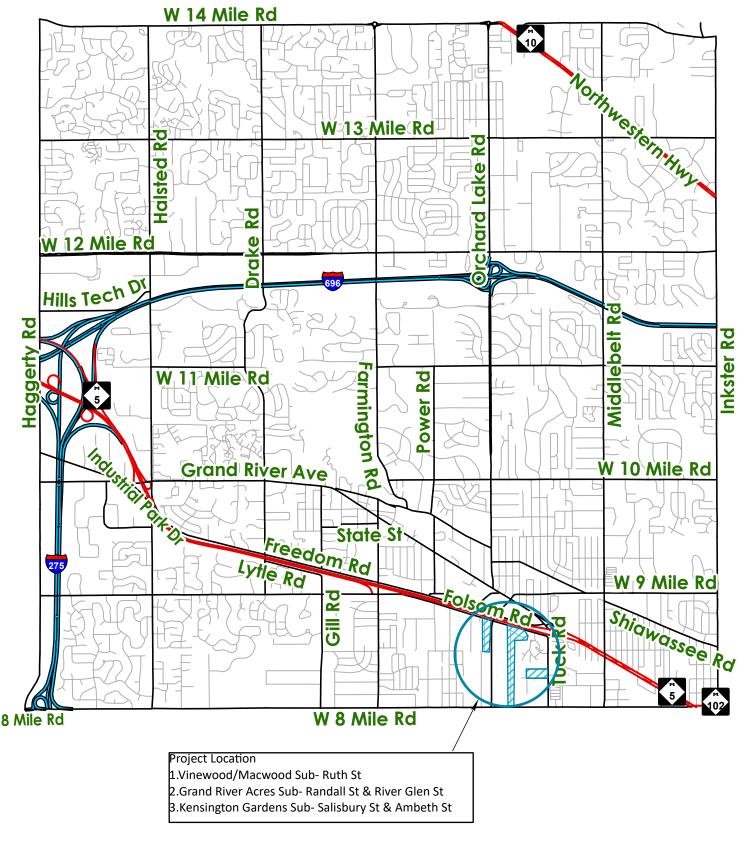
Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

Approval by: Gary Mekjian, P.E., City Manager

<sup>\*</sup>Corrected Total

## City of Farmington Hills Department Of Public Services 2022 Local Road HMA Rehabilitation





SOURCE: City of Farmington Hills GIS, 2020

Oakland County GIS, 2020

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL

March 21, 2022

#### SUBJECT: AWARD OF BIDS FOR TURF FIELD REPLACEMENT AND TRACK REPAIR & SURFACE AT THE HAWK

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY:**

- The City is currently engaged in several, revenue generating, Stadium Field & Track Use Agreements at The Hawk with various organizations, such as: Venom & Ravens Semi-Pro Football, Farmington Soccer Club Elite, NFWB Vikings, Mercy HS, Our Lady of Sorrows, NFL Flag Football, Lawrence Technological University Track/Lacrosse/Soccer, Michigan Elite Football and Embrace Sports. In addition, many Special Services programs are scheduled including, camps, clinics, leagues, and classes. It is imperative that the City reach and maintain proper safety standards for use of the Stadium Field and Track areas.
- City staff reached out to Farmington Public Schools regarding their turf field replacement strategies and found that the Hawk turf field had been slated for replacement as part of their on-going bond initiatives. In fact, in 2017, design was completed, and bids were solicited for said project. At the time it was determined by FPS that they would forgo replacing the field at Harrison and only move forward with replacing the fields at North Farmington & Farmington High Schools.
- City staff then engaged with Turfix Synthetic Sports Field Specialists to provide a safety condition assessment report
  which yielded results that were "well below average." Capital funds were requested and approved during the City's
  2021-22 budget process for full replacement. In November, 2021 City Council approved an agreement with Wakely
  Associates (and sub-consultant, Foresite Design) to provide Architectural & Engineering Services for the Hawk Stadium
  field replacement project and architectural plans were completed.
- Sealed bids were solicited, posted on the MITN e-procurement system, opened, and read aloud on March 8, 2022 for the replacement of the synthetic turf field replacement & track repair at the Hawk Community Center. Bid notification was sent to over one-hundred (100+) vendors with four (4) responding (three for the synthetic turf field replacement and one for the track repair & surface).
- Specification requires the awarded contractors to provide all labor & materials to remove the existing synthetic field, grade & prep the site, provide & install the new synthetic turf field, and repair the track surface field. Staff and representatives from Wakely Associates & Foresite Design did post bid interviews with all bidders and confirmed that the low bidders responses met all requirements.
- The total award recommendation of \$790,000,which is under the budgeted amount, includes a \$20,000 contingency in order to address unseen issues as the project progresses. Funding for this service is provided in the Citywide Capital Improvement fund. Work will begin May 1, 2022 with an expected completion date of mid-June, 2022.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is therefore recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager enter into an agreement with S & H Trucking Enterprises for \$660,000 (\$645,000 + \$15,000 contingency) for the synthetic turf field replacement and with Star Trac Enterprises for \$130,000 (\$125,000 + \$5,000 contingency) for track repair & surface.

**Prepared by**: Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

**Reviewed by:** Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services

Approved by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager

#### FINALIZED TURF FIELD DESIGN





#### Wakely Associates Inc./Architects 30500 Van Dyke Avenue, Suite 209 Warren, MI 48093

Ph: 586-573-4100 Fx: 586-573-0822 Wb: www.wakelyaia.com

March 15, 2022

To: Ms. Kelly Monico

Director of Central Services City of Farmington Hills 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Re: City of Farmington Hills

Hawk Community Center Stadium Turf Replacement

Wakely Associates Project #221929

Dear Ms. Monico:

On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, four (4) bids were received, opened and read aloud for the Hawk Community Center Stadium Turf Replacement. The bids were tabulated and are attached to this letter.

The project scope contained two bid proposals: Proposal A Site Work/Synthetic Turf and Proposal B Track Surface.

Post Bid Interviews were conducted with all bidders on March 10, 2022. Our recommendations for award are as follows:

#### Proposal A Site Work/Synthetic Turf:

We recommend **S&H Trucking and Excavating** of Fort Gratiot, Michigan to complete the work as identified in Proposal A Site Work & Synthetic Turf for the contract sum of **\$645,000.00**. The contract sum is based on the following breakdown:

Total	\$645,000.00
Voluntary Alternate No. 2: Alternate schedule (begin May 1)	(\$ 40,000.00)
Voluntary Alternate No. 1: Astroturf Rootzone 3D3	(\$ 15,000.00)
Alternate No. 2: Protective Netting	\$ 20,000.00
Alternate No. 1: Shock Pad	\$ 80,000.00
Base Bid	\$600,000.00

 The Contract Sum is based on the acceptance of both alternates and two costsaving voluntary alternates.



#### Wakely Associates Inc./Architects 30500 Van Dyke Avenue, Suite 209 Warren, MI 48093

Ph: 586-573-4100 Fx: 586-573-0822 Wb: www.wakelyaia.com

#### Proposal B Track Surface:

We recommend **Star Trac Enterprises** of Southfield, Michigan to complete the work as identified in Proposal C Track Surface for the contract sum of **\$125,000.00**. The contract sum is based on the following breakdown:

Base Bid:	\$ 125,000.00
Total	\$ 125,000.00

The total amount recommended for award is as follows:

S&H Trucking and Excavating Star Trac Enterprises	645,000.00 125.000.00
Recommended Project Total	\$ 770,000.00

Please advise our office of additional information that may be required from the recommended Contractor(s) so that we may secure on your behalf.

If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to this information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Smilnak, A.I.A.

Brian J. Smilnak

Enclosure

cc: Michael Sims, Foresite Design, Inc.

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City of Farmington Hills Bid tabulation

Bid #itb-fh-21-22-2291

RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD

Stadium Turf Field Replacement at the Hawk Opened 03/08/2022

<b>Opened 03/08/2</b>	2022						
				Shaw Industries, dba Shaw Sports Turf-Calhoun, GA	Sprinturf-Daniel Island, SC	S&H Trucking and Excavating-Fort Gratiot, MI Southfield, MI	Star Trace Enterprises-Southfield, MI
			EST.	bond?- Yes	bond?- Yes	bond?- Yes	bond?- Yes
			ESI.	Acknowledge Addendum?-No	Acknowledge Addendum?-Yes	Acknowledge Addendum?-Yes	Acknowledge Addendum?-Yes
LN	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY.	PRICE	PRICE		PRICE
BASE BID							
1	Sitework & Synthetic Turf	Lump Sum	1	\$555,085.00	\$504,800.00	\$600,000.00	No-Bid
2	Track Repair & Surface	Lump Sum	1	No-Bid	No-Bid	No-Bid	\$125,000.00
ALTERNATES	S						
Alt 1	Provide & Install performance Shock Pad	Lump Sum	1	\$96,724.00	\$98,500.00	\$80,000.00	No-Bid
Alt 2	Furnish & Install Protective Netting	Lump Sum	1	\$33,151.00	\$38,800.00	\$20,000.00	No-Bid
Vol Alt -1	Voluntary	Lump Sum	1	\$116,961.00	\$34,900.00	(\$15,000.00)	(\$9,000.00)
		-	-	Add for Turf Product Powerblade NXT 2.0-Shaw NXT Play	50 oz. Predator Synthetic Turf with 10 year mfg. warranty	Install Astroturf Rootzoone 3d3 in lieu of Base Bid turf Product 52oz	May 2022 Weather permitting -Unable to accept
Vol Alt -2	Voluntary	Lump Sum	1	N/A	\$91,150.00	(\$40,000.00)	N/A
	•	•	•		Provide & Install Schmitz Ecosport Shock Pad	Contractor can not start on June 4th. Must be able to start on or before May 1 with a completion of July 1	
TOTAL COM	PARABLE BIDS			\$705,197.00	\$669,650.00	\$645,000.00	\$125,000.00
ADDITIONAL	UNIT PRICES REQUESTED						
A	2" X 4" Wood Nailer	LF	1	\$17.50	No-Bid	\$10.00	No-Bid
В	Aggregate Grade Restoration	SY	1	\$1.13	No-Bid	\$0.50	No-Bid
С	Finishing Stone	TN	1	\$64.88	No-Bid	\$50.00	No-Bid
D	4G Turf Drainage Stone	TN	1	\$62.88	No-Bid	\$50.00	No-Bid
G	Pre-manufactured shock pad	SF	1	\$1.09	No-Bid	\$1.00	No-Bid
Н	Synthetic Turf System w/ Sand/Rubber Infill	SF	1	\$6.16	No-Bid	\$5.00	No-Bid
I	Infill Silica Sand	LB	1	\$0.13	No-Bid	\$0.10	No-Bid
J	Infill Rubber	LB	1	\$0.19	No-Bid	\$0.20	No-Bid
SUBCONTRA	CTORS			Playing surfaces-Meadville, PA (Remove & Dispose Turf, Regrade Base, Install Netting and Adjust Goal Posts) &Nationwide Turf Installation-Desoto, MO (Install New Synthetic Turf)	None	Astro Turf-Dalton, GA (Turf Mfg.) and A-Turf-Cheektowaga, NY (Turf Mfg.)	None
REFERENCES	S			Brother Rice High School ,Walled Lake Consolidated & Hamtramck Public Schools	Oak Creek High School, Huron High School & Lake Orion High School	Kirco Mannix, Plante Moran & Clark Construction	Farmington High School, Lake Orion High School & Woodhaven High School

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL March 21, 2022

#### SUBJECT: AWARD OF PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL SERVICES FACILITIES & PROGRAM CONSULTANT

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY**

- Request for proposals were advertised, available on the MITN e-procurement system and opened on February 8, 2022 for Special Services Facilities & Program Consultant. Notification of solicitation was sent to over nine hundred (900+) firms with two (2) responding: OHM Advisors and Sports Facilities Companies (with subconsultant Counsilman-Hunsaker).
- The goal of the project is to provide a report to City Administration & City Council with recommendations to improve operations, optimize facility usage and ensure a sustainable financial future for Special Services. The selected firm will work with the City's staff, City contracted architectural firm, other City contractors, City Council and Community stakeholders as needed to review recommendations and gather additional input. In addition, the awarded firm will review any City resource information (Facilities Building Assessment, National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Agency Performance Reviews & 2019-2023 Parks & Recreation Master Plan) to review needs based on multiple factors. Finally, the awarded firm will analyze all information & provide recommendations based on the focus areas listed below:

#### a. Benchmarking and Best Practices:

- Research other financially successful public recreation centers
  - Determine basis for financial success
  - Determine impact of partnerships with other organizations
- Develop a summary of industry best practices for the management and operation of public recreation

#### b. Market Analysis:

- Service area identification
- Demographic characteristics/community profile
  - Population/age range/income
  - Future trends
- Competitive market analysis
  - Alternative recreation/aquatic service providers
  - Facilities and services offered
  - Admission rates/attendance numbers

#### c. Existing Center Assessment:

- Role of the existing center in the market both now and in the future
  - Facility membership and utilization
  - Programs and services
- Center operations and management
  - Budget
  - Staffing
  - Fees and charges
  - Maintenance
  - Capital needs for the facilities
  - Marketing
  - Community responsiveness

#### d. Facility Investment:

• Suggest revisions to facility programming to allow for best and most efficient use of space.

- Analyze programming needs and recommend the types of programming that could be fostered, eliminated, or moved to a program partner (see below).
- Review source material and work with City contracted firm to analyze and identify capital infrastructure & maintenance needs for long term sustainability of operations. This includes evaluating existing facility space (specifically at the HAWK and Costick Center) to understand space needs for programming.
- Analyze and identify infrastructure needs to accommodate facility appropriate requirements. (e.g., electrical, plumbing, HVAC, back-up power generation, room configurations, common spaces, etc.)
- Outline the proposed impacts suggested changes would have on the financial sustainability of services.

#### e. Potential Program Partner Assessment:

- Determine possible outside operators
  - YMCA
  - Boys & Girls Club
  - Special District
  - Other Cities
  - Private management company
  - Other
- Complete a pro's and con's assessment of the viable options
  - Possible operational impacts
  - Possible facility closures/consolidation
  - Possible financial impact to the City
- Determine most viable outside operator

#### f. Operations Analysis: (5 year projections)

- Analyze options
  - Operation by the City of Farmington Hills
  - Operation by contracted partner
- Attendance/Use estimates
  - Daily
  - Annually
- Fee structure
  - Day use
  - Multiple admissions/annual passes
  - Family, corporate, group
  - Rentals
- Sources of income
  - Identify all existing revenue sources
    - Identify the relationship between existing revenue sources by line item and expenditures
      - Revenues from dedicated villages that are spent on:
        - Operations (relate dedicated revenues to each line item)
        - o Capital (relate dedicated revenues to each capital project)
      - Revenues from program fees (relate dedicated revenues to each program)
      - Revenues from partnerships (relate dedicated revenues to each partnership)
      - Other revenue sources that are dedicated to certain expenditures
      - Identify all remaining existing expenditures by line item (including operations, capital, debt payments, etc.) that have no dedicated revenue sources; these are funded by the City's General Fund Operating cost projections
  - Develop a line item budget
  - Personnel by position
  - Contractual services
  - Commodities
  - Capital replacement
- Revenue generation projections
  - Develop a line item accounting

- Admissions
- Annual/multiple admissions
- Sponsorship
- Advertising

#### g. Capital Needs Analysis

- Recommend & Prioritize Capital needs for facilities. Analyze options
- Due to the impactful nature of this study, staff employed a very thoughtful, thorough, and purposeful process with the intent to contract with a firm that could provide the vast needs that an undertaking of this magnitude requires. Staff reviewed and evaluated both proposals. The group then interviewed both responding firms and is now recommending the City enter into an agreement for the Special Services Facilities & Program Consultant with Sport Facilities Companies. While both firms (and sub-consultants) interviewed had some experience and demonstrated knowledge (and passion) in the parks & recreation arena, the Sports Facilities Companies team has a deeper bench of experts to prepare a study of this nature. They have not only performed this exact service for dozens of other communities throughout the state & country, but have provided P&R services for many other communities as well. They have demonstratable experience in all facets of this evaluation including capital planning, financing, maintenance, and customer service goals. In fact, the Sports Facilities Companies mission is "to improve the health and economic vitality of the communities served." Staff is confident that Sports Facilities Companies is qualified and is the best fit for this service.
- Funding for this service is available in the General Fund.

#### **EVALUATION TABULATION-ATTACHED**

#### RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, it is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to approve contract for the Special Services Facilities & Program Consultant with Sports Facilities Companies in the amount of \$78,500.

Prepared by: Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

Reviewed by: Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services

Reviewed by: Thomas Skrobola, Finance Director

Reviewed by: Joseph Valentine, Assistant City Manager

Approval by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager

City of Farmington Hills rfp-fh-21-22-2309 Request for Proposals Special Services Facilities & Program Consultant

## Questions Slight Concern/Contract Impact +/-3 points Definite concern-5 points

Recommend for award

Overview Notes		50	10	40	100	60	160
FIRM NAME(S)	CITY/STATE	GENERAL INFORMATION, FIRM QUALIFICATIONS, TEAM & EXCEPTIONS	FORMS	PRICING	PROPOSAL SCORE	INTERVIEW	TOTAL PROPOSAL & INTERVIEW
ОНМ	LIVONIA MI	Complete. Established in 1962. Team of 550+. Full service capabilities under Experience in planning, programming and operations for P & R. Completed multiple P & R Master plans (including FH). Genesee County, Southfield & Beech Woods Master plans plus a Community Center Feasibility study for Upper Arlington Team will lead (Nina Kelly) is a Certified P & R Professional. She is also a certified planner. She will be assisted by Jennifer Morris (Public Admin & Planning) and Austin Doezema (GIS). rates themselves high in customer service noting their proven track record with the city. Termination in 2020 due to litigation with a construction company (-3). Short list of litigation that were dismissed or settled out of court (-3). Keeps up with trends & code through training opportunities. Firm is mostly Civil. No exceptions to the agreement.	10 Included	40 \$48,000 Lowest price proposal - 320 hours committed on the project.	91	.37	128
SPORTS FACILITIES COMPANIES (Sub-Consultant Counsilman-Hunsaker)	CLEARWATER FL	Complete. Founded in 2003. 1,500 professionals across the country. While they are Florida based they have extensive experience in Michigan. They provide have experience in planning, funding development and operations of sports, recreation & wellness plans (including FH). Core services include market research, feasibility reports, economic impact forecasts, financial forecasts, community engagement, facility optimization services, community partnership development & project finance strategy. Projects include Sunset Empire P & R District, Sand Mountain Park & Aunphitheatre facility asset recommendations with Counsilman Hunsaker experience in MSU facility assessment. Will subcontract aquatics assessment to Councilman Hunsaker. Team will be led by Evan Elaff (Partner) & Suzy Fisher-Reeder (Account Executive). They rate themselves a 9.5-10 ("They don't need to be right, they need to get it right!"). Lots of experience in evaluating and also providing the service. Terminations due to change in project definitions and/or private sector operational/expanse changes.(-3). They keep up with code by outreach to local area experts. No exceptions to the agreement.	10 Included	Highest price proposal (-3) - \$78,500, 400 hours. Possible opportunity to reduce fess if City uses their own architects & consultants to fulfil some aspects	94	59	153

#### INTERVIEWS RFP-FH-21-22-2309

#### Up to 5 points for each question

INTERVIEWS RFP-FH-21-22-2309	1-5 points	OHM-2 p.m.	1-5	Sports Facilities Companies - 3 p.m.
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State your role in the project and why each team member (including any sub consultants) was selected to be a part of this team?	3	Nina Kelly, project Manager, Worked with Huron Metro Parks, degree in Urban Development degree, Jennifer Morris, degree in Public Administration/Planning, worked with municipal, Urban Development degree. George Tsakoff, Principal in Charge. Finished 5 year Master Plan for City of Southfield. Proposed to start in March and finish in June. Both project folks are very new to OHM.	5	Evan Elaff, one of the Principals. Miklos Valdez, aquatic consultant. Councilman Hunsaker - aquatic for life. Eric Sullivan will work in the SF. Working with CH 8-10 years together. Team members have extensive experience in this exact project.
What type of projects does your company excel in? Are there any types of projects you feel are not in your wheelhouse?	3	Mostly Municipal infrastructure, but 35 staff committed to this discipline. Just completed some work for the City of Southfield.	5	Provide a roadmap to move forward. They have a wide variety of experience in this discipline, and also provide managing & comanaging facilities which allows them to understand needs & trends will support you in the transition. "Data driven decision making is the key".
You mentioned Community Engagement/Meetings in your proposal.  1) Please further elaborate on your strategy with regards to this. 2) How important is this step in the process?	4	Definitely important. maybe an already planned event-a pop up. Focus groups, maybe senior center programming folks. Left it open on purpose to see what fits best with our community. Community engagement is her specialty.	5	This is very important. Community involvement is the loudest voice. Small user group session. Open house, user charets community wide surveys.
You've obviously completed similar projects in both the public and private sectors. 1)What are the differences and/or similarities you've experienced working between the two sectors? 2)Do you have a preference?	3	Used to working in the Public sector, likes working with the public. They are mostly geared toward public arena.  Not a lot of private work	5	We work with both public & private partners and like both but the differences tend to push us to prefer public because our mission matches up "to improve the health and economic vitality of the communities we serve. Many private sector companies are only looking for return on investment.
What is your approach to evaluating and making recommendations to optimize program participation, expenses, fees, and cost recovery?	3	Metro park survey. Looking at existing metrics.	5	Our decisions are data driven. We use the park metric survey, we look at all capital & organizational expenses and forecasts. "Its not easy but you must balance mission & margin."
What is your approach to evaluating and making recommendations to optimize non-program expenses such as administration, park land (mowing, etc.) and the maintenance and replacement of fleet, facilities, and park equipment?	2	Park metrics survey, she was impressed. What is fee structure, cost recovery, operation expenditures. Community engagement will also tell us a side of the story. Have conversations at staff level and or community level for feedback.  Yes, operations will be included in this overview.	5	We look at the whole picture. Everything that goes into the operations. Even things like pool chemical contracts. It's a "layered approach" and data driven so we can make sure recommendations are supported by facts. We not only look at financial impact but social & educational. What is the true picture?
Once you have completed your evaluation of facility, program, and expenditure optimization, what will be your approach to making recommendations to align revenues with optimized expenditures?	3	Consistent touch point at the city. Constantly touch base to make sure they are on the right track. Did not give details how they measure.	5	Again, its about data driven decision making. Our recommendation will be holistic, from the ground up and will include not just he main focus of Costick and Hawk but all facilities (including partnership opportunities. If programs re working but need to be revised or moved, the recommendation will include suggested relocations.
Tell us about your experience analyzing and interpreting current and past municipal operational and capital budget data.	3	They have worked on planning project where capital investments have to be addressed. They will work with staff to determine needs. Yes, they have partnered with nonprofit companies, As an example at HCMA utilized concession agreements for boat rental. Possible regional authority opportunities.	5	They funnel data through a metric that will balance capital projects, day to day expenses and forecasted needs but balance it with mission. They have extensive experience in this are.
Do you see any challenges with this agreement.	4	Timeline would have to be matched up since OHM assumed it was supposed to start in March. Meet with current vendor for the HAWK and the development currently in progress. She thinks 4 months is enough time.	5	Community engagement and/or surveys take time (and they should). You need to include all stakeholders and understand the way they communicate to make sure you are hearing from as many people as possible.
Tell us about a time when a customer/owner was not satisfied with your work and how you resolved it?	3	Address quickly and directly, take responsibility and work towards a path forward. Civil engineers is more of their wheelhouse.	4	Example of Identify a new sports facility, community and campus rec. Running a D1 facility, which is not their expertise The bottom line is we need to manage all expectations for deliverables.
Tell us what sets you apart from your competition.	3	Breadth of service (which are mostly civil). Working as one team. Direct experience is a huge add. Jennifer has a great deal of services to provide. Full service they offer the clients.	5	They understand the business. They are not just consultants but also operators. They want to take the time to get it right, not just offer up a shelf document.
Is there anything else you would like to share with us that would demonstrate your interest in and ability to enter into this relationship with The City of Farmington Hills?	3	No. They applaud the city to get feedback in this area.	5	They are excited about the opportunity. They have local representation to assist in day to day needs. They have completed dozens of project in Michigan for agencies like Ann Arbor, The State of Michigan, City of Lansing and many more. WE are here to help.
TOTAL POINTS	37		59	

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL March 21, 2022

#### SUBJECT: AWARD OF PROPOSAL FOR REPAIR/REFURBISHMENT OF VILTER AMMONIA COMPRESSOR

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY**

- Requests for Proposal were solicited, posted on the MITN e-procurement system for the repair/refurbishment of a Vilter ammonia air compressor located at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. After postponing, in an attempt to gain additional proposals, the two (2) proposals received were opened and read aloud on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Notification was sent to three hundred and seventy-two (372) vendors.
- The Ice Arena utilizes ammonia as the refrigerant in our system to make ice. One of the three Vilter Ammonia Compressors the City owns needs repair and refurbishment. Specifications require the awarded vendor to do all repairs on site and work around the Ice Arena schedule. Work includes installing new bearings, shaft seal, pistons, cylinder gaskets, springs, discharge valves, suction valves, cylinder liners and oil filters. The awarded vendor will also inspect all other internal parts for wear and possible replacement.
- The recommended vendor, Delta Temp, Inc, has 40 years of experience.
- The total project estimate is \$14,250.00. Staff is recommending authorization for up to the budgeted amount (\$16,000) to address unexpected and unforeseen repairs that might be found once work begins.
- Funding for the project is budgeted and available in the 2021/2022 Ice Arena Building Maintenance Budget

#### **BID TABULATION**

Company Name	City, State	Total Bid
Delta Temp, Inc	Madison Heights, MI	\$14,250.00
Serv-Ice Refrigeration	Northville, MI	\$14,966.22

#### RECOMMENDATION

In view of the above, it is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase for repair/refurbishment of a Vilter Ammonia Compressor to Delta Temp, Inc in an amount not to exceed \$16,000.

Prepared by: Michelle Aranowski, Buyer

Reviewed by: Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services

Approved by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager

#### REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO CITY COUNCIL March 21, 2022

#### SUBJECT: AWARD OF PROPOSAL TO FURNISH AND INSTALL COLD FLOOR PUMPS

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

- Requests for Proposal were solicited, posted on the MITN e-procurement system for furnishing and installing two (2) 30 horsepower cold floor pumps located at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. After postponing, in an attempt to gain additional proposals, the two (2) proposals received were opened and read aloud on Thursday, February 24, 2022. Notification was sent to one hundred and thirty-four (134) vendors.
- The Ice Arena utilizes three (3) cold floor pumps that circulate the calcium chloride, which is an antifreeze agent through the pipes that are incased in the cement floor. Over the last 26 years, the calcium chloride has eroded the steel frame that the pump is mounted to. Specifications require the awarded vendor to do all repairs onsite and work around the Ice Arena schedule. Work includes replacing cold floor pumps, replacing the concrete slabs that the pumps sit on, and electrical wiring from variable frequency drives (VFD) to new pumps.
- The recommended vendor, Serv-Ice Refrigeration, Inc, has worked with the Ice Arena on several occasions and has provided excellent workmanship.
- The total project estimate is \$32,000.00. Staff is recommending authorization for up to the budgeted amount (\$35,000) to address unexpected and unforeseen repairs that might be found once work begins.
- Funding for the project is budgeted and available in the 2021/2022 Ice Arena Building Maintenance Budget

#### **BID TABULATION**

Company Name	City, State	Total Bid
Serv-Ice Refrigeration	Northville, MI	\$32,000.00
Delta Temp, Inc	Madison Heights, MI	\$45,000.00

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

In view of the above, it is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order for furnishing and installing cold floor pumps to Serv-Ice Refrigeration in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

Prepared by: Michelle Aranowski, Buyer

Reviewed by: Kelly Monico, Director of Central Services

Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services

Approved by: Gary Mekjian, City Manager



Gary Mekjian, City Manager

To:

#### **INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

From:	Ellen Schnackel, Director of Special Services
Subject:	Consideration of Employment for Terry Lawrence
Date:	March 21, 2022
employment	ce with the City Charter Article X, Section 10.01 A, we are requesting from the City Council approval to consider for the following individual: Terry Lawrence, who is related to an employee of the City, Fermon Tate, who is a Healthy Living Hawk Fitness Center.
This include Farmington	nent of Special Services has followed all City policies and procedures in establishing an eligibility list of qualified candidates. It is advertising in the local newspapers, posting on websites and on social media, distribution of job announcements at Public Schools and Oakland County Community College. A thorough investigation of the applicant's credentials and a erview were conducted. Providing applicants are equally qualified, residents receive preference for employment is.
or specialize established c	we have some difficulty finding qualified applicants for part-time positions because they may require certain qualifications d training/certification and the work hours typically include nights and/or weekends. Therefore, in view of meeting the criteria and being the most qualified applicant, the Department of Special Services respectfully requests the City Council's Terry Lawrence.
Name:	Terry Lawrence
Position App	olied For: Hawk's Nest Leader
Number of E	Employees Needed in this Position: 6
Date Position	n Posted: 2/25/22 Open Until: Filled
Number of A	Applicants for this position: 2 Number of Applicants Interviewed: 2
Salary:	\$12.00/hour
Relationship	Terry Lawrence is the mother of Fermon Tate who is a Heathy Living Coach at The Hawk.
Justification:	Terry Lawrence is the most qualified applicant and is available to begin work immediately.
Prepared by:	
Lauren Janov	wicz, Recreation Specialist
Authorized b	by: Approved by:
/S/ Ellen Sch	<u>nackel</u>
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#### MINUTES CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2022 – 7:30 PM

The regular session meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Barnett at 7:37pm.

Council Members Present: Barnett, Bruce, Knol, Massey, and Newlin

Council Members Absent: Boleware and Bridges

Others Present: City Manager Mekjian, City Clerk Smith, Directors Brockway, Gardiner,

Mondora, Monico and Skrobola, Police Chief King, Planning Consultant

Arroyo and City Attorney Joppich

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Barnett led the pledge of allegiance.

#### APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA

MOTION by Massey, support by Bruce, to approve the agenda as published.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF THE FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING FOR THE PREVENTION OF ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE

The following Proclamation was read by Council Member Bruce and accepted by Julie McGowan, Commission on Aging:

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Farmington Area Commission on Aging Prevention of Elder Financial Abuse February 28, 2022

**WHEREAS**, over 3.5 million Americans, including many elderly people, are the victims of

financial exploitation every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Education Committee of the Farmington Area Commission on Aging (COA)

aims to ensure that all Farmington area residents have the opportunity to learn

about the prevention of elder financial abuse before it happens; and

WHEREAS, the COA Education Committee will undertake a variety of activities to educate

seniors, professionals, families, financial institutions, Farmington area public safety representatives, elder care facilities, and other groups to ensure that residents have effective resources to combat elder financial abuse and help them

should they become victims; and

**WHEREAS**, we support the group in their efforts to assess the knowledge of community

stakeholders on this issue and to create annual education programs to increase awareness about the prevention of elder financial abuse in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Vicki Barnett, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby support the efforts of the **Farmington Area Commission on Aging** as they work diligently on the **Prevention of Elder Financial Abuse** and educate our community about this important issue impacting our senior population.

#### PRESENTATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Historic District Commission Chairperson, Ken Klemmer, presented the Historic District Commission 2021 Annual Report to Council.

Councilmember Knol commented that she is the liaison to the Historic District Commission and acknowledged their efforts this past year and particularly with the Sarah Fisher Site and in preserving the city-owned cemeteries. She suggested that the city may need to budget for some of the improvements mentioned by Chair Klemmer that are needed with the city-owned buildings and cemeteries.

In response to Council regarding the oral history project, Chair Klemmer stated that the Commission is working with the city video division on recording and storing the oral history and it is a joint project with the Historic District Commission.

MOTION by Massey, support by Knol, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby accepts the Historic District Commission 2021 Annual Report.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### PRESENTATION OF PLANNING COMMISSION 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Commission Chairperson, Steve Stimson, presented the Planning Commission 2021 Annual Report to Council.

MOTION by Knol, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby accepts the Planning Commission 2021 Annual Report.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Mayor Barnett mentioned several phone calls from marijuana industry representatives inquiring about the city's information sessions and if they have been selected to participate.

City Manager Mekjian addressed this under this City Manager report later in the meeting.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, to approve consent agenda as read.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

There were no public questions or comments.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Council Members comments or announcements.

#### **CITY MANAGER UPDATE**

City Manager Mekjian provided an update on the following:

- Cannabis informational sessions and noted that applicants from the industry would be contacted by the end of the week as to whether they have been selected to participate.
- State of the Cites event to be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the HAWK starting at 7am.
- Cultural Arts Public Arts Open House to be held at City Hall on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) 5, 1993, INCLUDING SITE PLAN SP 65-10-2021, TO DEVELOP A PORTION OF A PARCEL LOCATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF W. 12 MILE ROAD BETWEEN INVESTMENT DRIVE AND DRAKE ROAD.

Ed Gardiner, Director of Planning and Community Development, explained that the amendment before City Council is an amendment to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) and site plan from 1993 that was initially planned for the National Bank of Detroit headquarters. That development fell through and subsequently the property was bought by Kojaian Company. The original PUD contract allowed for office use only; however, the developer who now owns the property has requested a portion of the site, approximately 2.5 acres, include amenities such as retail and restaurants to service the tenants within the corporate park. The Planning Commission felt this was a major amendment to the original PUD plan and the reason for going through the amendment process. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the request on December 16, 2021 and recommended approval to City Council. Mr. Gardiner outlined the process this evening that should include the presentation by the developer, City Planning Consultant and public hearing prior to any action of Council.

Tony Antone, Kojaian Company, stated that they purchased the property in 1999. He noted that during Covid, he found that amenities are critically important to the office market and feels that will only become more critical moving forward. He is hoping that if approved, the amenities provided will serve more than just their office campus.

Michael Lawrence, Yamasaki Inc., displayed proposed plans and explained that the proposal was for two, single-story buildings with the proposed building to the north having the ability to accommodate a drive-thru window; although they did not have approved tenants at this time. He described the proposed landscaping and retention wall to screen the area and noted there would be minimal impact on the existing wetlands. He also showed renderings of the proposed exterior of the buildings.

Mr. Antone stated that he has been speaking to prospective tenants but before signing any agreement many of them wanted assurance of approval by the city for the amended plan.

Rod Arroyo, Giffels Webster, spoke to the zoning of the property, which is OS-4, Office District, and surrounding zoning; and spoke to current development on the site as well as in surrounding areas. He stated the developer is attempting to provide retail and restaurants for office tenants and there is a pedestrian connection from the proposed area to the rest of the corporate park. The request includes two buildings and an outdoor dining area with a drive-thru for one of the buildings. The plan meets site plan

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requirements and if this amendment is approved, they would be permitted to develop this portion of the site only under B-2, Business District, requirements.

It was questioned by Council if the height of the buildings and concerns for shielding the lighting as discussed at the Planning Commission public hearing have been addressed.

Mr. Arroyo responded that the plan is within the maximum height requirements and the plan has been revised to provide for improved screening enhancements to address further shielding the lighting from the drive-thru area surrounding areas.

In response to Council, Mr. Antone explained that the proposed drive-thru is expected to attract a breakfast/lunch crowd but this would be dictated by the market. The plan is not meant for one building to be used as a restaurant and the other only retail but most likely both uses in both buildings; but again, the market would dictate the uses. He plans to adhere to the hours as allowed in the B-2 District but that they have addressed concerns to protect the residents, including shielding the lighting.

Mayor Barnett opened the public hearing. There being no comments, Mayor Barnett closed the public hearing.

MOTION by Bruce, support by Newlin, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the Amendment to PUD Plan 5, 1993, dated January 4, 2022 and the application for approval of Site Plan 65-10-2021 also dated January 4, 2022; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare the appropriate PUD agreement stipulating the final PUD approval conditions and authorizing the identified zoning deviations for City Council consideration and final approval.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

MOTION by Massey, support by Knol, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby confirms the Mayor's recommendation to appoint the following individuals to various City Boards and Commissions:

#### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

	Length of Term:	Term ending:
Sydney Rushing	Unexpired term	February 1, 2025

#### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

	Length of Term:	1 erm enaing:
Emily Collins	Unexpired term - Alternate	February 1, 2025

#### Innovation, Energy and Environmental Sustainability Committee

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	Position:	<b>Term Ending:</b>
Jon Aldred	Farmington Hills Resident	October 11, 2023
Matthew Strickfaden	Farmington Hills Business Rep.	October 11, 2023

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Nikolas de Wit Student October 11, 2023

Mark Zachos EDC Member October 11, 2023

Aaron Paluzzi Broadband Task Force Member October 11, 2023

Erin Ouetell Environmentalist October 11, 2023

Jennifer Whitteaker DTE Representative October 11, 2023

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

## CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A 2021 CLASS C & SDM LIQUOR LICENSE WITH SUNDAY SALES AND DANCE PERMIT LOCATED AT 27406 W. 8 MILE ROAD.

Attorney representing Rob and Dan's Mulligans for the Mulligan's Pub introduced the new owners and stated it is their hope that council approves the transfer of this Class C and SDM license to the new owners.

Mayor Barnett mentioned that both Police and Fire Departments had no objections to the request.

MOTION by Massey, support by Knol, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby adopts the resolution for approval to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for the request from Rob & Dan Mulligan's, Inc. for the transfer of ownership of a 2021 Class C & SDM Liquor License with Sunday Sales (AM & PM) and Dance Permits from Mulligan's Pub & Grub, Inc. located at 27406 W. 8 Mile Road.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Navs: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION DISTRICT ESTABLISHMENT AND EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE POLICY.

Cristia Brockway, Economic Development Director, explained that various department staff along with the City Manager's Office worked on developing the proposed policy together with the City Attorney who drafted the policy. It was developed to keep the city's goals in mind as well as public benefit and what could potentially be taxable for an abatement incentive under this Act.

Mayor Barnett thanked Councilmember Knol for bringing this forth and working with staff on this policy.

MOTION by Knol, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve the Commercial Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate Policy and to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the policy on behalf of the City.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

## RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR HERITAGE HILLS AND WEDGEWOOD COMMONS SUBDIVISION ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM, PHASE II TO FLORENCE CEMENT COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,569,898.14. CMR 2-22-14

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the award of contract for the Heritage Hills and Wedgwood Common Subdivision Road Rehabilitation Program, Phase II to Florence Cement Company in the amount of \$4,569,898.14; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

## RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE CITY HALL CAMPUS PARKING LOT REPLACEMENT PROJECT TO NAGLE PAVING COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$316,487.98. CMR 2-22-15

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the award of contract for the City Hall Campus Parking Lot Replacement Project to the lowest competent bidder, Nagle Paving Company, in the amount of \$316,487.98; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ARMORED COURIER-REMOTE SAFE SERVICES WITH PNC BANK IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$141,130 OVER A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS; WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS. CMR 2-22-16

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign a contract with PNC Bank, N.A. for Armored Courier-Remote Safe Services in the estimated total amount of \$141,130; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council authorizes the City Manager to issue purchase orders for Remote Safe Solution and Courier Services to PNC Bank, N.A. for a period of 5 years, with no more than three (3) addition one (1) year renewals upon mutual consent between the City and PNC Bank N.A.

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Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

## RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF A 2022 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR REPLACEMENT FLEET VEHICLE FROM SIGNATURE FORD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,129.00. CMR 2-22-17

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Signature Ford for a 2022 Ford Police Interceptor in the amount of \$34,129.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Navs: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

## RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE FARMINGTON FREEWAY INDUSTRIAL PARK PHASE 1 -COMMERCE DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO MARK ANTHONY CONTRACTING INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,132,547.07. CMR 2-22-18

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the award of contract for the Farmington Freeway Industrial Park Phase 1 – Commerce Drive Reconstruction Project to the lowest competent bidder, Mark Anthony Contracting, Inc., in the amount of \$2,132,547.07; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Manager and the City Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

## RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE WHITLOCK STREET GRAVEL CONVERSION PROJECT TO HUTCH PAVING LLC, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,446,335.40. CMR 2-22-19

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the award of contract for the Whitlock Street Gravel Conversion Project be awarded to the lowest competent bidder, Hutch Paving, LLC, in the amount of \$1,446,335.40; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Manager and the City Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Navs: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AWARD OF BID FOR UNIFORM LAUNDRY/DRY-CLEANING SERVICES TO PERFECT CLEANERS IN AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$25,000 PER YEAR, FOR THREE (3) YEARS; WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSIONS. CMR 2-22-

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue purchase orders for uniform cleaning to Perfect Cleaners for an estimated annual amount of \$25,000 per year, for three (3) years. In addition, it is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders for uniform cleaning to Perfect Cleaners for three (3) additional one-year extensions at the approved 2% per year increase upon mutual consent between the City and Perfect Cleaners.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Navs: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. TO PROVIDE LICENSE PLATE DETECTION SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES. CMR 2-22-21

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign the proposed agreement and associated contract documents with Flock Group, Inc. to provide license plate detection system technology and services for Police Department and law enforcement purposes, subject to final review and approval of the contract documents by the Police Chief and City Attorney.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

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#### RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2022.**

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the City Council study session meeting minutes of February 14, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MEETING **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2022.**

MOTION by Bruce, support by Massey, that the City Council of Farmington Hills hereby approves the City Council regular session meeting minutes of February 14, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: BARNETT, BRUCE, KNOL, MASSEY, AND NEWLIN

Nays: NONE

Absent: BOLEWARE AND BRIDGES

Abstentions: NONE

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

#### ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The regular session City Council meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk