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— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

State gives city a deadline to get labor concessions

By Charles Sercombe

If Hamtramck can't get major contract concessions from its employees in the next 60 days, State Treasurer Andy Dillon told city officials the state will step in.

That's what Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag said about his meeting with Dillon last week. Some city councilmembers were also present at the meeting.

Dillon told city officials that the plan would be to eliminate the police and fire departments of Hamtramck and Highland Park and have Detroit provide those services.

City officials have been focusing on gutting the Fire Department since that appears to be the most expendable.

About 80 to 90 percent of the runs made by the Hamtramck Fire Department are for ambulance service, said Fire Chief Paul Wilk.

However, the department's two ambulances have been taken out of service because they need repairs. Tertzag hired Detroit Medical Center to take over the service, at least temporarily.

With that service contracted out, city officials are

now thinking how many firefighters are truly needed.

"That's something we're working through," said Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag.

But expecting firefighters to basically agree to a massive layoff seems unlikely. Firefighters have been waging a campaign on Facebook saying that the city can't exist without a full-time professional department.

At Tuesday's regular council meeting, dozens of supporters of the Fire Department attended.

Carol Marsh implored the council to preserve the department as it is.

"Don't dismantle it," she said.

Marsh also questioned what went wrong.

"Is somebody lining their pocket?" she said.

The president of the firefighters' union, Matt Wyszczelski, told The Review that the union has offered concessions. City officials say the concessions haven't gone deep enough.

Wyszczelski also said that having Detroit's Fire Department take over won't work

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Carol Marsh urged the City Council to maintain the Fire Department at Tuesday's council meeting. City officials are under state orders to get deep contract concessions from firefighters. Below: A number of supporters of the firefighters packed the council chamber.



Officials halt payments to contractors

By Charles Sercombe

For the past week, city officials have been scrambling to find ways to balance the city's budget.

In an attempt to prevent payless paydays for city employees, councilmembers agreed to stop payments to vendors and contractors. For the next two weeks, the council said only city employees could be paid.

That raised a question of what contractors will do. Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag, who advised against holding back payments, told councilmembers he doesn't know if household garbage will continue to be picked up if the company does not receive payment.

The council also agreed to slash medical coverage to retirees by \$800,000. That means the city will either come up with a new health coverage plan or require pensioners to kick in money for existing coverage.

The city has been spending \$2.2 million per year on health costs for retirees and going forward will spend \$1.4 million per year.

For the past two weeks, the council has been meeting in special sessions to work on the budget. By next June it's projected the city will face a \$3 million deficit.

But the city could face payless paydays well before that.

Some budget savings being considered included cutting city hall employees to part-time and closing city hall on Fridays.

Another proposal is to rebid the city's garbage collection service. Tertzag made the recommendation because the contractor, Rizzo, refused to agree to a cut in pay, unlike other major city contractors.

City officials are also hoping to convince state officials to float them an emergency \$3 million loan. The loan would buy the city some time to get its budget balanced.

So far, state officials have refused the loan, saying it will not fund the "status quo."

Quick Hits

In last week's interview with local teacher and comedian Therese Comor, we neglected to mention at what school you can find Comor teaching.

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Quote of the week ...

Who said this, and what is it about? You can find the quote and the story it belongs to somewhere in the pages of this issue.

"A change in leadership during the next several months is not in the best interest of the District."

New businesses are taking root in Hamtramck



About a dozen new businesses will open in Hamtramck this summer. Beignets, which started as a food truck but will soon move to a building on Jos. Campau, is one of them.

By Ian Perrotta

Business owners around Detroit are now discovering what people in Hamtramck have always known: the city is a great place to do business in.

Over the next few months, about a dozen shops are slated to open throughout town. The Review will highlight each one individually over the next several weeks, but here is an overview of what's to come:

• Perkins Pickles: Owned

and operated by the eponymous Tom Perkins, Perkins Pickles used to operate out of the restaurant Traffic Jam & Snug before moving to a 1,500-square-foot house-turned-retail-space at 2635 Caniff.

• Flavor Restaurant: Long in the works, this soul food restaurant – to be operated by School Board President Titus Walters – was once slated to open in the ground floor of the large building at Jos. Campau

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and Belmont. However, after years of inactivity, the location has been moved just down the street, next to the soon-to-be-open Beignets.

- **Beignets:** Inspired by the great tastes of New Orleans, local business owners Michele Pearson and her partner Mark Hausner's latest business will serve up its namesake (a donut-like pastry) and chicory coffee. The business will share a kitchen with Flavor.

- **Cafe Europa:** Located at 11547 Jos. Campau, this European-style cafe was supposed to open last year but plans were put on hold. Look for it to begin operation sometime in the summer.

- **Rock City Pies:** If you miss going to Maria's Comida for lunch, get back in the habit – sort of. Opening this summer, Rock City Pies recently signed a three-year lease at the old Maria's location and will soon start serving – you guessed it – pies.

- **Cupcak'n:** Not in the mood for a pie? Is a whole cake just too much? This summer, stop by Cupcak'n on Evaline, where you can design your own cupcake with eight different cup-

cake flavors, 14 kinds of frosting and over 20 different toppings.

- **Hammer & Cycle:** A long overdue business for Hamtramck, Hammer & Cycle is a bike shop featuring new and used bikes and equipment as well as repairs. The shop is located at Edwin and Jos. Campau.

- **Styrecycle:** One of only a few centers in the country dedicated to recycling polystyrene foam, this business will turn your trash into their treasure – all while saving the environment.

- **Hamtramck Recycling & Transfer Center:** Another business set to profit from waste, the Hamtramck Recycling & Transfer Center is located on Denton and is looking to hire a number of Hamtramck residents to work in its facility.

- **Sticks, Strings and Other Things:** Another business that has been in the works for years, Sticks, Strings and Other Things should finally open this summer. Located on Florian, the business will be a one-stop-shop for musicians looking to get accessories and other light musical equipment.

Of course, every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end, so we'd also like to take the time to recognize a few of the businesses that didn't make it this year.

- Hungry Howie's
- Al's Corral
- Skipper's
- Tubby's
- Maria's Comida
- New Deluxe Bakery
- Leka's Clock

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I hereby give notice that the Board of Review for the City of Hamtramck will meet in the Hamtramck City Hall at 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212

Meeting dates and times as follows:

Monday, March 18, 2013 and
Thursday, March 21, 2013 from
9 am to 5 pm and also on
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

Notice is hereby given that the Community & Economic Development Department of the City of Hamtramck will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 7:00 PM. in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Hamtramck is announcing its objectives and possible uses for development projects using Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

The City's allocation for 2013 is approximately \$ 306,776.00

POTENTIAL PROJECTS

Section 108 Jos Campau Loan Administration	\$ 77,930.40
Code Enforcement	\$ 30,677.60
Housing Rehab	\$ 30,677.60
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Business Start-Up Loans/Grants	\$ 50,000.00
Façade/Signage Program	\$ 50,000.00
Park/Public Space Improvements	\$ 17,490.40

The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposal during the public hearing or to make written comments on or before March 26, 2013. Written comments should be made to the attention of the Community & Economic Development Director, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

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The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public input on the city's application for funding through the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund (MNRTF). The public is invited to attend and comment during the public hearing or to make written comments on or before March 26, 2013. Written comments should be made to the attention of the Community & Economic Development Director, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

The Community & Economic Development Department intends to submit an application consistent with the City's recently adopted master plan and to focus on improvements to Veterans Park including, but not limited to the following: construction of a multi-use field including a cricket pitch, refurbishment of the historic baseball stadium and grandstand, refurbishment of existing park and recreation equipment and infrastructure, and development of a multi-use pathway.

This week at the library...

Story Time for Children - Saturday, March 16, at 11 a.m. Join your friends at the library for a reading of a story book for children. This week we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Math Kangaroo Club - Tuesday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m. Learn math in a fun way, and prepare for the annual international math contest while improving your grades in school.

Financial Activist Club - Tuesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. Hamtramck residents of all ages are invited to join our financial workshops, designed to expand your knowledge of budgeting and investing. Registration is required.

ESL Conversation Class - Tuesday, March 19 at 4 p.m. Ms. Trisa conducts English Conversation classes each Tuesday night. Free of charge to Hamtramck residents.

Make'n'Take Crafts - Tuesday, March 19, at 4 p.m. All children are invited to our arts and crafts workshop and celebrate of the National Noodle Week.

Computer Classes for Beginners - Wednesday, March 20 at 11 a.m. Learn basic computer skills and how to navigate the Internet or use email. Registration is required, and space is limited.

Basic ESL Class - Thursday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m. The basic ESL class conducted by Ms. Latisha Edge is free to the public (registration required).

Movie Night - Thursday, March 21 at 4 p.m. All children are invited for a movie and popcorn. This week's feature is "ParaNorman."

Friends of the Library Meeting - Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

ESL Class with Latisha Edge - Friday, March 22 at 3 p.m. Intermediate ESL class conducted by Latisha Edge, free to the public.

Toddler Time at the Library - Monday, March 25 at 11 a.m. Join us for story time, arts & crafts, and games. This week we will observe Roly-Poly Egg Day. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Family Game Night - Thursday, March 28 at 4 p.m. Join your friends in the library and compete in games of knowledge and wit, followed by an Easter egg hunt.

Meeting of the Library Board - Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Regular meeting of the Library Board will be held in the auditorium. Open to the public.

Free Income Tax Service - Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency will provide this service free to Hamtramck residents who have earned less than \$50,000. To make an appointment, call 734-284-6999. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments will be served first.

For more information about events at the library call (313) 365-7050, or visit our website at <http://hamtramck.lib.mi.us> where you can also access our online catalog.

Second Front Page

Schools superintendent says now is not the time to retire

By Charles Sercombe

On second thought, Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay says retirement isn't in the picture for him.

At Wednesday's monthly School Board meeting, Niczay requested to undo his resignation that he submitted back in November.

And that was welcomed news for the Hamtramck School Board, which eagerly kept him on.

At the time he announced his retirement, Niczay cited that he had been employed with the district – first as a teacher and then as a principal – for 35 years, and that by the time his contract expires next December he would be 60 years old.

In his letter to the board, Niczay said he simply had a "change of heart."

"I do not want to leave,"



Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent Tom Niczay asked the School Board to rescind his letter of resignation that he submitted last November. Niczay's retirement was scheduled to go into effect next December.

Niczay said, "The District is going through a very challenging period. A change in leadership during the next several months is not in the best interest of the District."

"I want to continue to lead

HPS and work with the dedicated individuals of this District to overcome the challenges we face, uphold the positive steps we have taken and create the strongest and most vibrant educational community we can."

Boardmember Yvonne Myrick had talked at length at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast held in February that she hoped Niczay would reconsider his retirement.

She told The Review on Wednesday that going through the process of looking for a replacement would have been "devastating" to the district.

"We have too many things coming into the city," she said. "It would have been devastating to start over again."

Boardmember Alan Shulgon agreed that bringing a new superintendent up to speed would have halted progress.

"We have to keep going forward," Shulgon said.

The district indeed faces some challenges. In recent years – since Gov. Rick Snyder was elected – school funding has been slashed. That put the district into a budget deficit.

But under Niczay's administration, the district is climbing out of its deficit. That effort required cuts and contract concessions from teachers and maintenance workers.

An ongoing challenge to the district is the encroachment of charter schools that have lured away students in the last several years. Every student comes with a price tag, of sorts, worth about \$7,000 each in state funding.

In his letter to the school board, Niczay said he will ask for an extension to his contract next September.

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At one time, former Detroit mayor hung out in Hamtramck

By Charles Sercombe

As former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick and his buddy Bobby Ferguson were being carted off to federal prison on Monday, Hamtramck City Councilmember Cathie Gordon remembered a far happier time for the two. She said that both men were no strangers to her bar, the New Dodge Lounge on Jos. Campau in the city's southend. During Kilpatrick's first term, he stopped by the bar several times with a group of friends and associates. They mostly kept to themselves, and Gordon remembers Kil-

patrick as being a "very nice guy, very sociable, very polite." "He was very down to earth," she added. "I really liked the guy." Ferguson, on the other hand, came off "arrogant and borderline rude," Gordon said. Before Monday's conviction, Ferguson had previously been convicted of pistol-whipping a person. Despite being close pals, the two men never came to the bar together. About the only unique thing about Kilpatrick's visit, Gordon said, is that he asked for a \$200 bottle of cognac -

something that Gordon had to explain wasn't available. "I told him that we don't carry that stuff in town," she said. Gordon has played host to a number of other politicians and movers and shakers. Her bar has become a watering hole for local elected leaders, especially after city council meetings. As for Kilpatrick being found guilty of numerous corruption charges, Gordon echoed a sentiment many in the area have said. "I feel bad for his family," she said.

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cause that department is already stretched too thin. He said Detroit's Fire Department is "broken." Wyszczelski added that it's the state government's fault for Hamtramck's financial crisis. He said the state has slashed revenue sharing, which in turn created the city's budget shortfall. Tertzag said he is not optimistic he'll work out a deal with the firefighters. "I'm not hopeful we'll get

what we need," he told the council.



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Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition meets every second Thursday of the month (next meeting: April 18), 11 a.m. at The Piast Institute, 11633 Jos. Campau.

SUNDAY, April 14, 1:30-5 p.m. - Wayne County Health on Wheels Mobile Health Unit program will roll into town at Corinthian Baptist Church, 1725 Caniff, featuring free medical screenings, dental exams, blood pressure and a host of other services.



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Wayne County Treasurer



Review: Opinion Page

Like it or not, change will have to happen in the Fire Department

Hamtramck firefighters may not like hearing this, but sooner or later their department is in for big changes.

At least that's the word from State Treasurer Andy Dillon, who told city officials they have 60 days to get contract concessions from the department or face having Detroit take over the service.

The City Council has been meeting recently to find ways to cut expenses from the general budget but mostly it's been an exercise in futility. That's because in order to shave off \$2 million to balance the budget, there is only one place to turn to: the Fire Department.

It's come to light that up to 90 percent of the department's runs are for ambulance service. Now that the

two department's ambulances are not running because they are old and worn out, the city has contracted with Detroit Medical Center to provide ambulance service.

The service is free of charge to the city, and an ambulance is parked inside the city limits to respond to calls within minutes.

If the city can successfully contract out that service, it begs the question: Just how many firefighters do we need?

That's a question city officials are currently tackling. The Fire Department costs the city \$5 million a year. If the city doesn't need firefighters acting as paramedics, it makes sense that there could be a huge cut to the department.

Firefighters dispute this

notion, saying the city must have a full-time professional Fire Department. And yes, in an ideal world, it would be better to maintain what we have. But the simple truth is that the city can't afford the department as it is today.

Any change to the department is going to require the firefighters to agree to a change in their labor contract. Firefighters can keep saying no to any significant changes, but the reality is that if change doesn't come now, sooner or later the state will appoint an emergency manager and that person will rip up their contract.

It's a brutal world we live in these days. Hamtramck's finances are not what they used to be. Something has to give.



By Kyle Tertzag Acting City Manager

Hello Hamtramck! I wanted to write today to set the record straight on a few issues that are floating around our town lately. The firefighters union has recently been passing out flyers that are unfortunately factually inaccurate. I'd like to address some of these inaccuracies here. For instance:

- The Ambulance service that our department provides is BASIC life support (BLS), while DMCare provides ADVANCED life support (ALS). ALS paramedics can administer medications that will save lives. BLS cannot administer any medicine. In a BLS situation the first time medications may be administered is when the patient arrives at the hospital. With ALS, the paramedics can administer life-saving medications at the scene and on the ride to the hospital. This saves lives that would otherwise be lost! Anyone that tells you that BLS is superior to ALS is lying.

- The grant writer (that the union likes to take credit for bringing to us) along with the rep from FEMA, told us that the grant does NOT have to be paid back. As a matter of fact it is what is known as a reimburseable grant. They did not send us a check for a blanket amount, they reimburse the city the cost of some of the firefighters. This will amount to about \$1.2 million per year for two years. NOT \$3.5 million!

- I have not heard of any plan that includes outsourcing to Detroit. PERIOD!

- If there was a move to outsource to Highland Park, they would staff OUR station with firefighters. They would not have to drive all the way from Highland Park. The fire trucks and ambulances would be stationed at the Hamtramck Fire Station.

- There's talk about our insurance rates going up, but those are based on fire ratings and Hamtramck and Highland Park currently have an IDENTI-

CAL fire rating (PPC 5) and this is what insurance companies use in setting rates.

These are facts, not opinions. We are in a tough situation and everyone knows that. Scare tactics won't change the math problem that we face. Neither will flyers or lawn signs. The fact is the City has to live within our means just as you and I do.

Now onto a better note, the Hamtramck Fraternal Order of Police have stepped up to the plate and offered to work on even more concessions than they gave the city just this past June. As was stated by FOP President David Cornwell, "We're willing to do whatever it takes to insure the survival of our community and our members while continuing to provide excellent services to the residents." We are working with the FOP to increase the efficiency of the Police Department.

I'm Acting City Manager Kyle Tertzag and that's my Two Cents!

Odds & Ends

Breakfast club ... Hamtramck's Downtown Development Authority is holding another Merchant's Meeting, next Wednesday, March 20, at Planet Ant Theatre (located on Caniff, across from the library).

Business owners are welcomed to attend the event, which goes from 8 to 10 a.m.

A free breakfast will be provided, and speakers include representatives from the City Manager's Office, Talmer Bank, Police Chief Max Garbarino and the DDA. If you plan to stop by, call the DDA at (313) 870-0346 or fax (313) 876-7771.

Fundraiser ... The Hamtramck High School Varsity Girls Tennis Team is raising money with a raffle to purchase equipment. So far the school district has collected a number of sports memorabilia, including a hockey puck signed by Red Winger Justin Abdelkader and a Detroit

Lions autographed football complete with a certification of authenticity.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held on March 15th. Tickets can be ordered from Jim Weller at JWeller@hamtramck.k12.mi.us.

So far the team has attracted a \$100 donation from the Hamtramck Fire Fighters Union and sold tickets totaling \$87.

Also, there will be a tennis fund raiser on April 18th from 10:00 to 5:00 at Maine Street Restaurant. Contact Ms. Kaiser at (313) 892-7505 for more details.

Take a bow ... Public School Superintendent Tom Niczay couldn't be prouder of Kosciuszko Middle School teacher Therese Comor, who recently appeared on national television on "The View."

Comor participated in a contest sponsored by the show

called "Hilarious Teachers."

As it turns out, Comor is an aspiring comedian, and from what we heard, she just might one day get to quit her day job.

Here's what Niczay had to say in an email he shot out to the district:

"WOW. Kosciuszko Middle School teacher Therese Comor appeared on the national TV talk show 'The View' on February 26th as a standup comedian. According to the phone call I received from WXYZ Channel 7 Ms. Comor was hilarious and received a standing ovation from the New York studio audience.

"Ms. Comor, everyone in the Hamtramck Public School family is proud of you. We are fortunate to have a talented comedian who is receiving national accolades on staff. CONGRATULATIONS."



By Ian Perrotta

This week's Crime Log covers Tuesday, March 5 through Wednesday, March 13.

Tuesday, March 5

- At 3:08 a.m. a man was arrested for fleeing and eluding police officers and auto theft after a short pursuit ended at the intersection of Luce and Gable in Detroit. The suspect was charged with multiple crimes.

- At 4:11 a.m. two people were arrested for outstanding 31st District warrants after being investigated in the McDonald's parking lot.

- At 10 a.m. a man passed fraudulent insurance to the city attorney at Hamtramck 31st District Court.

- At 12:41 p.m. police recovered a Hamtramck-stolen 1999 Mercury Sable from the 14500 block of Fielding.

- At 2 p.m. a woman passed fraudulent insurance to the city attorney at Hamtramck 31st District Court.

- At 3 p.m. a male was taken to the Detroit Receiving Hospital Crisis Center after having mental issues and threatening EMS with a knife at a location in Hamtramck.

Wednesday, March 6

- At 8:14 a.m. a woman reported that an unknown person(s) broke into a house in the 2300 block of Zinow between 7:30 and 8 a.m. on today's date.

- At 12:14 p.m. a woman reported that an unknown person(s) broke into her locker in the 5100 block of Edwin and took her wallet.

- At 12:40 p.m. a woman reported that an unknown male grabbed her purse in the 11900 block of Jos. Campau at 12:20 p.m. The suspect was last seen running south on Jos. Campau.

Thursday, March 7

- At 5:36 a.m. officers impounded a 2005 Chrysler discovered with column damage.

- At 7 a.m. a man reported his 2005 Chrysler as stolen. He was advised that his vehicle was towed by police and had ignition damage.

- At 8:19 a.m. a man reported that an unknown person(s) attempted to steal his 2004 Ford Taurus from the 9400 block of Mitchell between 6 p.m. on 3/6 and 8 a.m. on 3/7.

- At 12:31 p.m. a male and female were arrested for possession of marijuana after a traffic stop at Holbrook and Brombach. A 1997 Ford Escort was forfeited.

- At 3:11 p.m. a man reported that from the 2300 block of Danforth reported unknown suspects stole his 2004 Jeep which was parked in front of his residence. The Detroit Police Department had already recovered the vehicle at the time of the report.

- At 7 p.m. a person turned in a Driver's License that was found in the Rite Aid parking lot.

Friday, March 8

- At 1:44 a.m. a resident of the 9000 block of Dequindre was placed under arrest for domestic violence.

- At 8:40 a.m. a man was arrested at Nagel and Carpenter after a traffic stop revealed he

was driving without a license.

- At 11:31 a.m. a man was arrested at Dequindre and Carpenter after a traffic stop revealed he was driving without a license and did not have insurance.

- At 5:17 p.m. officers initiated a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Norwalk. After a short investigation one person was placed under arrest for not having a valid license.

Saturday, March 9

- At 12:10 p.m. a man reported that an unknown person(s) took his wallet on 3/1 at 12 p.m. while at a fast food restaurant in the 10300 block of Jos. Campau.

- At 1 p.m. a woman dropped off some items that she found in a purse she just bought at Value World.

Sunday, March 10

- At 12:13 a.m. two people were placed under arrest for minor in possession.

- A Goodson resident was placed under arrest for obstructing the police during an investigation in the 9700 block of Conant at 1:56 p.m.

- A Belmont resident stated that a black male, about 5'10" with a light complexion and wearing brown coat, grabbed his Samsung Galaxy phone while at Belmont and Gallagher at 2:30 p.m. The suspect fled southbound on Gallagher in a red Saturn. The victim said the suspect had tattoos and appeared to be 20-25. The suspect has also been seen trying to pawn jewelry in the city.

- Officers responded to an

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Community group wants to recognize 'Citizen of the Year'

By Ian Perrotta

Hamtramck is full of residents who are dedicated to their city and willing to serve their community. And it's time to recognize them.

The Hamtramck Community Initiative (HCI) is now accepting nominations for its newly-created "Citizen of the Year" award. Residents can be nominated for a host of reasons – for anything from participating in block clubs and other organizations to just keeping their house and alley clean. The submission deadline is April 2.

If you know of someone who you think might be Hamtramck's "Citizen of the Year," you can nominate them by providing your name, address, and phone number along with the nominee's name and why you think they should win the award. Nominations can be sent to: bestofhamtramck@gmail.com or mailed to the HCI at 3401 Evaline Street.

Once all nominations are submitted, the HCI will set about choosing a "Citizen of the Year." The organization will also choose a police officer, firefighter and reserve officer to recognize as their department's respective member of the year.

The recipients of the awards will be congratulated on Friday, April 12 from 6-8 p.m. at People's Community Services (8625 Jos. Campau), when the HCI will hosts its annual Awards Dinner and Show. The evening will include a pasta dinner buffet and local entertainers.

"There are many wonderful people in Hamtramck who give their time and energy to the city," says HCI Board Member Rev. Sharon Buttry. "We just want to recognize them for what they do."

Interested in attending the Annual Awards Dinner and Show? Tickets are just \$20 per person and are available from Boardmembers Ron Orr, Vera Burk, Roger Sisler, Barbara Beesley, John Meyers, Police Chief Max Garbarino or Rev. Sharon Buttry. For more information call (313) 570-9201 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. The HCI Board meetings are open to the public and are held every second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

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Shahab Ahmed, property owner of 9115 Conant, has made an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance request from the following section of Zoning Ordinance 497 of the City of Hamtramck:

VI - 1.02.2. Permitted Commercial Uses.

Petitioner requests to operate a "used car dealership," a use that is not permitted in Commercial (C2).

A public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212, on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. thus affording the opportunity of your input being recorded on this appeal for a modification of zoning on the premises described above. Any variation or modification granted by the Board would have no bearing on private restrictions. You may appear; authorize others to represent you; or you may express your views in writing. Communications must be received on or before the date of the hearing.

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DATE March 14th, 2013

PURPOSE

The Hamtramck Public Services Department is seeking the basic services of qualified, contract firms or individual contractors to provide professional services that include construction/contracting (2013 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM)

1. ITEMS TO INCLUDE WITH PROPOSAL

Interested firms must submit a letter of interest and a proposal with the following items:

- Name, office address, phone number and email address and profile of principals, staff and facilities.
- Evidence of registration or license to perform the required services in the State of Michigan.
- Certified statement that firm is not debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State, or local agency.
- Availability of firm in terms of a starting date.
- References from similar projects, which have been completed.

2. RESPONSE DUE DATE AND HOUR:

Interested firms/individuals shall respond to the RFQ BY 4:00 PM. EST on (March 22th, 2013)

Hard Copy Submittals shall be submitted with 2 copies and placed in a sealed envelope clearly labeled as shown below and be delivered to:

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For information relative to the RFP, or to schedule visits to the proposed sites of the work, there will a Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on March 20th at 9:00AM on the 3rd floor in the Conference room, interested parties may contact Steve Shaya, Director of Public Services at sshaya@hamtramckcity.com. Please indicate "2013 Sidewalk Replacement Program" in the subject line. All site visits must take place between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

RE: Sidewalk Replacement Specifications

- Licensed and Insured Contractors as required by the City.
- Building Permits are required before performance of work.
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Bid Opening on March 25th at 10:00 AM



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9300 block of Dubois.

- Officers investigated a domestic assault at Caniff and Gallagher at 4:08 p.m.
- A crash occurred at Faber and Jos. Campau.
- A crash occurred at Goodson and Jos. Campau.
- A crash occurred at Evaline and Jos. Campau.
- A resident of the 2200 block of Hewitt reported the malicious destruction of their vehicle at 8:46 p.m.
- A resident of the 2300 block of Poland was petitioned to the Detroit Receiving Hospital Crisis Center at 9:23 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

- At 10:38 a.m. a female was arrested for fighting in public and a male was arrested for aggravated assault at Danforth and Jos. Campau.
- At 11:23 a.m. a blue huffy bike was recovered in the 12000 block of Gallagher.
- Officers found an open door in the 2700 block of Evaline. The residence was cleared and secured at 5:43 p.m.
- A Trowbridge resident was placed under arrest for a 31st District warrant and driving without a license after a traffic stop at Caniff and Gallagher at 5:53 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13

- At 8:46 a.m. a man reported that an unknown person(s) attempted to steal his Chrysler Town & Country from the 12100 block of Nagle between 3/12 and 3/13.
- A traffic accident occurred at Commor and Jos. Campau at 3:18 p.m.
- A man reported to officers that he was walking from in the 3100 block of Carpenter when three black males grabbed his

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alarm in the 12100 block of St. Aubin and found an open door. The residence was cleared and secured and all appeared to be in order.

A resident of the 2200 block of Holbrook reported that between 11 p.m. on 3/9 and 9 a.m. on today's date, an unknown suspect(s) broke into her 1999 Honda Civic by breaking a rear vent window and stole her Dell Laptop computer.

Monday, March 11

At 8:49 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for improper insurance after a traffic stop on Hamtramck Drive.

At 11:21 a.m. a Hamtramck resident reported that her ex-boyfriend attempted to break into her residence and fled the scene before officers arrived.

At 11:53 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for driving without a license and a valid Hamtramck warrant after a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Commor.

At 12:30 p.m. a resident of Hamtramck reported someone stole her identity and filed a tax return in her name.

A juvenile was petitioned to Children's Hospital for mental evaluation.

A resident of the 11600 block of Lumpkin reported a named suspect forced entry into her residence and stole her phone at 3:53 p.m.

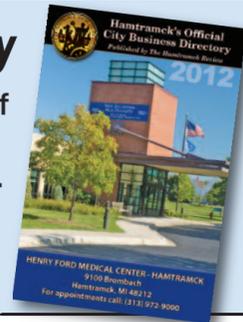
A Troy resident reported the theft of her iPhone from an unlocked vehicle parked in the

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prescription at 4:26 p.m. They fled in a white Ford F150.

- Two men were arrested for possession of narcotics with intent to distribute and assaulting a police officer after a traffic stop at Jos. Campau and Goodson at 4:45 p.m.

- A resident of the 2600 block of Commor reported their landlord illegally evicted them

and stole their belongings.

- A resident of the 11700 block of Moran reported someone filed 2012 taxes using her social security number.

- An agent of a business in the 8600 block of Jos. Campau stated that while he was putting garbage in his dumpster males in a black Impala were observed dumping. When he approached them they drove at him and hit his left leg. They attempted to fight him but fled the scene.

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