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Quick Hits

If you like independent record stores, Saturday is your day to show your appreciation.

The 11th annual Record Store Day is tomorrow (April 21). There are about 1,400 independent record stores nationwide, and in Hamtramck there are three: Lo and Behold (on Jos. Campau and Belmont), Detroit Threads (also on Campau but near Trowbridge) and Record Graveyard (2610 Carpenter).

Organizers of the nationwide event say it was started as "a day for the people who make up the world of the record store - the staff, the customers, and the artists - to come together and celebrate the unique culture of a record store and the special role these independently owned stores play in their communities."

While vinyl records were once thought to be going the way of the Dodo bird when CD's first arrived and then digital downloads, they have been enjoying a resurgence in recent years.

For the last 12 years vinyl record sales have increased each year. Last year was another statistical high, with over 14 million records sold, according to Billboard magazine.

The top seller for 2017? The Beatles' re-release of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

— HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

Governor offers helping hand to boost city's development

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck is getting a helping hand from the state.

Gov. Rick Snyder came to town last Friday with Lt. Gov. Brian Calley to announce that Hamtramck will be part of his Project Rising Tide.

The program is described by the state as:

"The Rising Tide project supports vibrant, thriving communities to attract business investment and talent by creating a sustainable path toward economic stability and growth."

Snyder was joined by some of his top administrators and key Hamtramck community leaders at the Polka Dot



Gov. Rick Snyder and some of his top administrators visited with local officials and community members on Friday afternoon to talk about a new development initiative for the city called "Project Rising Tide." Photo by Walter Wasacz.

Café to talk about what the state can offer Hamtramck. Namely, it will be administrative resources.

What it won't be, Snyder stressed, is the state

cutting the city a check.

Snyder said he considers small cities to be the "backbone" of the state, and it's a matter of: "How can we help you, help

yourself?"

One city that "graduated" from the program is River Rouge. The mayor of the city, Michael

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Community leaders and residents will be in the spotlight tonight

By Charles Sercombe

Here's a reminder that tonight, Hamtramck's outstanding residents, city employees and civic groups will be honored by the Hamtramck Community Initiative.

The HCI, a non-profit group that promotes crime prevention, block

clubs, community clean-ups and a variety of other activities, sponsors this event yearly.

An awards dinner will be held tonight, Friday, April 20, 6:30-9 p.m. at Gates of Columbus Hall (9632 Conant).

Tickets are available at the door for \$25 (\$10 for

children under 16 and seniors over 65).

Wayne County Treasurer Eric Sabree is a Gold Sponsor for the event and the guest speaker.

The awardees are: Firefighter Chris Monge, Hamtramck Fire Department, Firefighter of the Year

Detective Robert George, Hamtramck Police Department, Officer of the Year

Dispatcher Anna Czarnik, Hamtramck Police Department, Civilian of the Year

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Council seeks charter change for CM

By Charles Sercombe

City officials are hoping to widen their choices on who becomes a city manager in Hamtramck.

At a recent special city council meeting, the council unanimously agreed to change the city charter requirements for those seeking the job as a city manager.

But that change in the charter will have to be approved by the voters, if the wording of the proposal first gets approved by county and state election officials. Voters will likely get a chance to vote the changes up or down in the November General Election.

The existing requirement calls for a candidate for the job as city manager to have held that position - or as assistant city manager - for at least three years in a city with a population of at least 10,000.

City officials have complained those requirements are too steep and have prevented candidates who have similar experience but not the titles from being considered for the job.

In the most recent search for a new city manager, only three out of 38 candidates met those qualifications.

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Renee Savage, Citizen of the Year Award

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tion, Organization of the Year

Hamtramck Community Facebook and Instagram, Adam Alharbi, Social Media Award

Metro news...

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at model-media.com have been reporting on fascinating development projects for the past several years.

With their permission, here is an edited version of this week's story:

The United Community Housing Coalition (UHC), an organization we've covered several times in the past, does

essential work for those facing housing insecurity. It's been especially important in the fight against tax foreclosure, offering assistance, both financial and technical, and conducting outreach to residents whose home may be in danger of foreclosure.

But UHC received some devastating news this week: the U.S. Department of Housing and

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ESL Class – Wednesday, April 25, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

ESL Class – Thursday, April 26, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Spring toddler time – EVENTS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – April 26 at noon, let's discover the beauty of nature in spring.

Thursday – May 3 at noon, let's learn how to prepare for a spring family picnic.

Thursday – May 10 at noon, celebrate Mother's Day with us.

Food for fines – Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan is once again teaming up with The Hamtramck Public Library for the annual Food for Fines/Food for Thought campaign. Between March 20 and April 28 the library will accept non-perishable food donations on behalf of Gleaners as we work together to help our hungry neighbors in need. To thank you for your donation, you will receive library fine forgiveness for each item you bring! (See Library personnel for details. Fine forgiveness cap may apply.)

City Wide Poets Are you a writer? Join City-wide Poets – Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. At the Hamtramck Public Library, free and open to all teens. For more information, contact: justin@insideoutdetroit.org or visit www.insideoutdetroit.org

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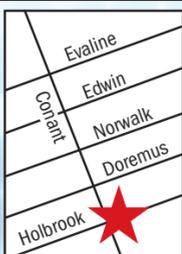
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Kosciuszko Middle School (KMS) Students visit University of Michigan

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The KMS students and staff would like to thank P.L.A.V. Post 10 for sponsoring the fundraiser and all who attended the fundraiser or contributed in some way. The fundraiser raised enough to pay for transportation costs so that the entire student body could go on a college tour. Many of the students have never visited a college campus.

Upon arrival at U of M, students were greeted at the student activity center. Groups were assigned with a U of M student guide for a walking tour of campus.

Students visited a dorm room and a dorm suite, the Undergraduate



Kosciuszko Middle School students recently visited the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor.



Library, the Law Quad including the Law Library, the Diag, the Student Union, the President's House and many other notable attractions on central campus.

It was very educational and the students loved having the tour given by actual students who attend U of M.

After the tour, the students participated in a presentation about what they need to do in high school to prepare for higher education. The presentation covered different options such as technical/vocational schools, community colleges and universities.

Also, there was a discussion of the different types of degrees such as: Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Ph.D and Apprenticeships.

Many students remarked that the presentation helped them make up their mind about what they want to do after high

school.

The students then had time to explore the Student Union. This included seeing the different types of restaurants in the food court, where they could purchase lunch.

Students were able to eat lunch where the university students do. They were able to visit the campus bookstore and other campus stores. Many students remarked this was their favorite part about the trip.

Tarik Custovic, a 7th grade student, remarked on his experience of touring the University of Michigan: "Going to University of Michigan was

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Public Safety Day gave students some career options



Students stopped by the fire station on Wednesday during the Public Safety Open House and learned about career opportunities in the police and fire departments.



By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck's police and fire departments opened their doors to the community on Wednesday afternoon.

The event was designed to attract students to consider a career in public safety.

It was also an opportunity for residents to visit the fire station, where the open house was held, and take a look

around.

Students who stopped by investigated the inside of police cars and fire trucks and took pictures of each other. For the younger students, they also were given bright red toy firefighter helmets.

If Hamtramck is lucky, they will have a new generation of recruits in the coming years.



Governor offers helping hand to boost city's development

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Bowdler, told those attending that the program requires a lot of work and many, many community meetings.

"Most of the help, you have to do, and it's hard," Bowdler said.

As a result of that partnership, Bowdler said River Rouge has been able to attract new businesses and property values have increased 17 percent.

Some of the requests for help included:

More help with upgrading school buildings and the costs to assist special needs students and those who do not speak



Gov. Rick Snyder

or read English as a first language (from Tom Niczay, Hamtramck Public Schools Superintendent).

Help with updating the city's master plan and

the city's infrastructure (from Mayor Karen Majewski).

Figuring out how to

deal with the city's growing pension costs (from City Councilmember Ian Perrotta).



A couple dozen community leaders and business owners talked about what issues and projects they would like to get help from the state.

That was one suggestion that Gov. Snyder responded to, since most of the state's communities are facing the same challenge. Snyder said the key to solving pension obligations is to "grow jobs."

Hamtramck 31st District Court Judge Alexis Krot, who was appointed to her position by Gov. Snyder, said the key to the city's future is keeping people here, and making it easier to get permits for housing improvements.

Krot said the task of getting permits is "daunting."

That seemed to excite Snyder who said that under his administration 2,000 regulations were cut to reduce government red tape.

That process, he said, is something "we can help with."

The city's involvement with the state program originated with Acting City Manager Kathy.

We asked via email what Angerer would like to see from the program, but she did not respond.

Council seeks charter change for CM

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the city's search firm recommended only one candidate to be considered.

City officials ended up rejecting that one candidate and appointed a member of the city administration as acting city manager. Kathy Angerer now holds that position while the charter revision is being worked out.

The proposed new requirements are:

"In addition to the required qualifications of the city manager provided elsewhere in this charter, any city manager hired shall have the following qualifications: a

minimum of three years experience as a chief municipal administrator, assistant chief municipal administrator, or equivalent governmental experience, and be the holder of a degree from an accredited college or university.

"These qualifications may be waived by a three-fifths vote of the council and mayor upon considering other qualifications of any candidate for such position."

Councilmember Anam Miah applauded the proposal, saying "it gives us the flexibility to hire a qualified person."



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an honor. It is one of the most prestigious colleges in the world and we were able to visit it.

"I saw many fabulous things to give me the full college student experience. My favorite part was when we were able to go see what a dorm room and suite looks like. As well as seeing the dorm suite, we were able to see how the library looks and what the study halls look like.

"They provided us with lots of advice about going to college. Overall, the trip to University of Michigan with my classmates was fantastic. I hope that I will be attending this amazing college career."

KMS students made cards for P.L.A.V. Post 10 along with a banner thanking the post. The gratitude of the students for the community effort for the community effort that was put forth to give them memories that will last a lifetime cannot be expressed enough. It truly takes a village.

Hamtramck Recreation Department News

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• Friday, May 11 – End of Progress Report Period 4.

• Thursday, May 17 – Progress Report #4 Distributed.

• Friday, May 25 – Half day for students and staff.

• Monday, May 28 – No school for students and staff. Memorial Day.

• Thursday, May 31 – Last day for Hamtramck High School and Horizon High School Seniors.

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Review: Opinion Page

In Our Opinion

State's helping hand is welcomed, but it's up to us

Gov. Rick Snyder and some of his top administrators came to town last Friday and offered a helping hand.

Hamtramck has been chosen to be a part of the Project Rising Tide program. Just what this program offers is still a little fuzzy for many who attended the meeting.

Here's how the state describes the program: "Project Rising Tide supports the development of vibrant, thriving communities in Michigan to attract business investment and talent. The program helps local leaders create a sus-

tainable path toward economic stability and growth."

Sounds good to us, and Hamtramck should welcome any assistance from the state.

But one thing that was stressed is that the state will not be here to write the city a check.

That's just as well because one-time payments don't do us any favors. Hamtramck has a lot going for it, but we need to take it up a notch. The city has everything most economic developers wish for: we are a walkable community with a de-

finied downtown, a diverse population, rich cultural attractions and a lively bar and restaurant scene.

The list goes on, but you get the point. Hamtramck is ready and open for business.

The state has a lot of resources to offer, and while the details of Rising Tide remain a little unclear, Hamtramck can always benefit from a friendly boost.

But state officials are correct to point out that ultimately, Hamtramck's future success rests on the people who live and work here.

Gov. Snyder gets a reminder of Flint crisis during visit here

By Charles Sercombe

Not everyone welcomed Gov. Rick Snyder's visit to Hamtramck last Friday.

Snyder and his top administrators met with community leaders at Polka Dot Bar at Brombach and Yemans to kick off a state program to help Hamtramck, a statewide program called "Project Rising Tide."

Waiting for the governor's arrival was Angel Salatrik, who lives across from the bar. On the front of her house was a giant banner that said: "Rick Snyder Poisons Kids!"

The sign was in reference to the Flint water crisis that occurred under Snyder's administration.

There were also smaller signs, one of which said: "Liar."

Salatrik said she thought the sign made an impact and that many in the city agree with her.

"I think a lot of the council and mayor agree with it, but can't say anything," Salatrik said.

It was not known if Snyder saw the signs. When he arrived he was ushered into the bar through a back door. When he left out through the front



A large banner criticizing Gov. Rick Snyder for the way he handled the Flint water crisis greeted him during his visit with community leaders at the Polka Dot Café at Brombach and Yemans.

door, he did not appear to look across the street and instead made a beeline to a waiting car.

Snyder has been heavily criticized for his administration's role in switching Flint's water supply from Detroit to Flint's former water system. That changeover resulted in a citywide lead poisoning of the water supply, and to this day, some four years later, the city's drinking water is not considered safe to consume.

The Flint saga may become Snyder's legacy for his eight years in office. His approval rating is 37 percent is one of the lowest in the nation for gov-

ernors.

This was Snyder's second visit to the city in his eight years in office.

The subject of the Flint water crisis did not come up at the meeting. The closest to a jab at the governor came from a substitute teacher who noted that most of the people in attendance were white.

The woman, Kathleen Parks, said those present did not represent the city's ethnic and racial diversity. She also said that the name of the program, "Rising Tide," is an odd choice in light of the Flint water crisis.

The meeting broke up after about an hour.

Odds & Ends

Fundraiser... Hamtramck's community garden, Tiny Acres, is doing some amazing community outreach.

Organizers have been teaching school children the how-to's of farming, how to eat healthy and even how to cook.

Now it's the community's turn to lend a helping hand. There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, April 29, starting at 4 p.m. to 10, at Baker Street Car Bar (9817 Jos. Campau).

We will let organizer Angel Salatrik explain further:

"The fundraiser has a \$5 suggested donation and there will be live musical performances by Mary Cotter, Kelly Jean Caldwell, Dave Morrison, The Creepos, Stefanie Cox and the blox and Buckles Chuckles adult puppet show.

"We will also have a puppy kissing booth and on site screen printer printing of Tiny Acres T-shirts for sale. We will also be doing a silent auction with donated prizes from Mabel Grey, Chipotle, DIA, Detroit Beer Company, The

Schvitz, The Detroit Zoo, Emagine theater, Detroit Macaroon, Better Life Bags, City Bird, Mark Ridley's comedy castle, Go comedy, Slows BBQ, Conserva, GoSyThai and the Detroit City Football Club.

"There will also be a 50/50 raffle and dinner tickets for purchase via Eventbrite for \$25.

"Dinner tickets feature spring salad with vinaigrette, herbed rice pilaf, parmesan crusted potatoes, chicken thighs in a white wine sauce and tiramisu. Our fundraiser goal is to raise funding for supplies such as bees, hives, flowers, compost, gloves, cooking utensils, printing and materials for our traveling science program.

"Our traveling science program teaches Hamtramck public school children environmental science, cooking, nutrition, art and math through our hands learning curriculum. Our goal is to expand our reach and introduce our program into even more Hamtramck public schools. Since November we have taught 300

children."

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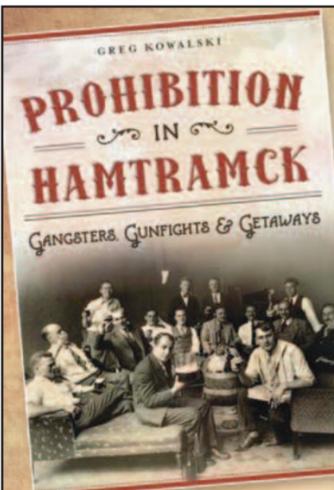
FDR, as he was known, died on April 12, 1945.

To honor him, the restaurant is featuring a special called "FDR Home Meals."

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Metro news...

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Urban Development will cut \$1.1 million from its budget. According to a Detroit Free Press article, that amounts to 40 percent of its overall budget and 90 percent of its housing placement capital, which went towards finding housing for the homeless and those living in shelters.

"In a city with a 40 percent poverty rate, unreliable public transportation, a tangled education system and a limited supply of truly low-income housing op-

tions, UCHC's placement program had been a life raft," writes Allie Gross. She adds that "the program helped more than 1,000 Detroiters last year."

To combat this budget loss, UCHC launched an emergency Patronicity campaign, hoping to raise \$60,000 by April 30. According to the campaign, the funds will go towards "critical services" that prevent families from being evicted.

By Aaron Mondry

Coming events

WEDNESDAYS, 7 p.m., every second Wednesday of the month – The 3C7 and Midtown Block meets at 2339 Caniff PCS Senior Day Center. This block club includes all residents and businesses west of Jos. Campau and north of Holbrook.

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City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days?
We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

By Charles Sercombe

The city council met on Jan. 23, and all councilmembers were present. Before the regular meeting, the council met in a work session.

At that meeting Councilmember Fadel Al-Marsoumi questioned why the city made a large book purchase. He said that should be an expense covered by the public school district.

It was explained to him that the book purchase was for the city's public library, which is under the control of the city, not the school district.

A discussion was held on what plan to follow on adjusting a number of water bills because of past faulty readings. Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer said a council committee met four times to work out a new billing deal for over 300 homeowners.

She said the recommendation is for the city to eat 60 percent of the bill and homeowners to pay 40 percent.

"I think that's fair," said Councilmember Ian Perrotta.

Rodney Johnson, the Director of Public Services, said he consulted with other cities to determine the best way to handle the bills.

Councilmember Andrea Karpinski, who was part of the council committee, said the resolution "wasn't easy" to come up with. She said some residents will still likely be "pissed off" about what they have to pay.

Moving on, a discussion was held about a complaint filed by African-American homeowners who are part of a long-standing housing discrimination lawsuit. The homeowners are challenging a steep increase

in housing assessments imposed on them.

In some cases the homeowners' assessments were tripled in value, which would result in a huge property tax increase.

The homeowners insisted they were protected from such an increase and that if forced to pay the higher property taxes they would have to move out.

In the meantime, the city was holding onto \$700,000 to meet a court order to build three more houses for the plaintiffs, which would finally settled the matter after over 40 years of litigation.

City Attorney John Clark said that the previous city manager, Katrina Powell, insisted on fighting the plaintiffs. Clark said he had urged her to settle the case "because this is such a boondog-

gle." Legal fees in the matter have totaled \$300,000, which now means the city can't build all three houses. (The city is obligated to pay for the legal fees of the plaintiffs as well as its own.)

During the public comment portion of the regular meeting, Bill Meyer complained that police departments throughout the country are "militarizing." He said that is giving officers a "mentality."

The first of two hearings was held on how the city will spend this year's Community Development Block Grant, which is worth over \$200,000.

Carrie Beth Lasley said there was recently a community meeting held at Bank Suey which was called "Development in Democracy." She said there were a number of

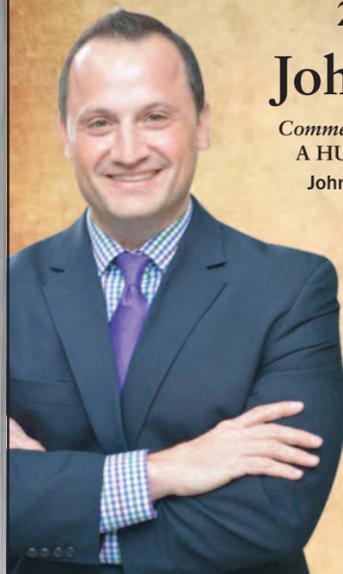
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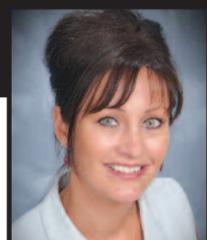
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By Charles Sercombe

This week's Crime Log covers April 10-16.

Tuesday, April 10

• An agent for the Hanley House for Boys reported one of the juveniles broke out a window after being told he could not play video games.

• A resident in the 12000 block of Selfridge reported a possible attempt at abducting their child. The resident said a person known in the area asked their child to enter the suspect's vehicle to supposedly help look for his child. The child refused to enter the car. The suspect is described as being in his 30s, has dreadlocks and brown eyes and is clean shaven. The suspect drove a green 4-door sedan.

• A Hamtramck juvenile was arrested after a traffic stop for not having a driver's license, possessing an open intoxi-

cant, obstruction, running a stop sign and not having insurance. His mother was issued a parent responsibility ticket.

• A Warren resident reported being assaulted in a restroom at a local bar.

Wednesday, April 11

• A resident was arrested for drunk driving after backing into a police patrol car in the area of Botsford and Mackay.

• A Danforth resident was arrested for robbery.

Thursday, April 12

No incident report was available for this date.

Friday, April 13

• A resident was arrested in the 12000 block of Selfridge for damaging property and possessing narcotics.

• At 1 a.m. a resident reported receiving harassing text messages.

• A Detroit resident was arrested for being

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• A 15-year-old resident was arrested near Oakland International

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• A resident in the 12000 block of Grand Haven reported someone damaged their car windshield.

Saturday, April 14

• A resident in the 11700 block of Gallagher reported money was stolen from her unlocked car.

• A Jacob resident reported a postal package was stolen from his front porch.

Sunday, April 15

• A woman reported her laptop was stolen from her car while it was parked in the 9300 block of Jos. Campau.

• A resident reported someone used her identity to open an account.

Monday, April 16

• A Danforth resident reported a 16-year-old juvenile was missing.

• An Oliver resident was arrested for domestic violence.

• A local church reported someone broke a window at the church.

• A Roosevelt resident reported someone stole his wallet out of his vehicle.

• A school bus driver took a 6-year-old special needs child to the police station because no one answered the door at the child's house. The child and mother were later reunited.



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suggestions given on how to spend the grant, including a citywide tree planting.

She said she is in favor of using part of the money to pay for a police officer to act as a code enforcer.

Abraham Aiyash, a candidate for the state senate in a district that includes Hamtramck, disagreed with having an officer perform code

enforcement. He said having an officer do that job will be "intimidating" to the public.

Alissa Shelton, who owns Bank Suey, said other communities do more "community engagement" on how to spend this grant.

Eric Anderson suggested using the entire \$200,000 grant to fund community engagement.

Obituaries

DAWIDOWICZ



Joseph Dawidowicz, 68, died April 17, 2018.

Mr. Dawidowicz was predeceased by his parents, Boleslaw and Eufemia; brother, John. Mr. Dawidowicz was the father of Brian (Carol); brother of Adam, Mirka Matenka, Renata Rzepcki, Bill, Annie (Ryan) Colonello, Frank, Pete (Amy); brother in law of Joyce; grandfather of Amara and Sage; uncle to Jason (Heather), Carrie, Tressa (Ian), Connie, Samuel, Jack, Andrew, Lilla, Adam, Eva, Donica Kulwicki, Jason, Heather.

Joe proudly served in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps. He loved and will miss all of you.

Visitation was Thursday, April 19, at Jurkiewicz &

Wilk Funeral Home, 2396 Caniff, Hamtramck, MI 48212. Private interment will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit, MI.

DUDA



Jane T. Duda, 100, died April 11, 2018.

Mrs. Duda was the wife of the late John, mother of Lawrence (the late Arlene), Delores (Gary) Hix, and the late Thomas and Daniel. Mrs. Duda is also survived by five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, April 16, at Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home. The funeral Mass was Tuesday, April 17 at St. Florian Catholic Church. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CITY OF HAMTRAMCK

The Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers of Hamtramck City Hall, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212, on May 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., to consider and afford the opportunity for input to be recorded on the request for a modification under Zoning Ordinance 497 on the premises described below. The public is invited to attend and comment at the public hearing or to make written comments on or before the date of the hearing. Written comments should be made to the attention of City Clerk, ATTN: Zoning Board of Appeals, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

A. Public Hearing – Bengal Auto Sales, Gias Talukder, 11469 Joseph Campau

The request is for multiple variances to allow a used car lot and new construction of an office building. The following variances are requested:

Use Variance Sections:

III-5.06.11.2 Use variance to allow a use variance; VI-2.02 Permitted Uses to permit the use of "Used Car Lot".

Dimensional Variance Sections:

VI-2.06(a) to waive the requirement that all new buildings be constructed within one foot of the front and side lot line; VI-2.06(b) to waive the requirement that there be a pedestrian entrance on the front lot line; VI-2.06(f) to waive the requirement that all new buildings be architecturally compatible with the adjacent buildings; VI-2.06(f)(1) to waive the requirement that the exterior finish be limited to glass, stone or stucco and to allow vinyl siding; VI-2.02(f)(4) to waive the requirement that seventy percent of the front façade between two and eight feet from the ground be windows; VI-2.02(f)(13) to waive the requirement that the back of the building be brick, painted or dyed block; and VI-2.02(F)(i) to waive the requirement that a masonry screen wall two to three feet in height be built along the front lot line aligned with the adjacent building.

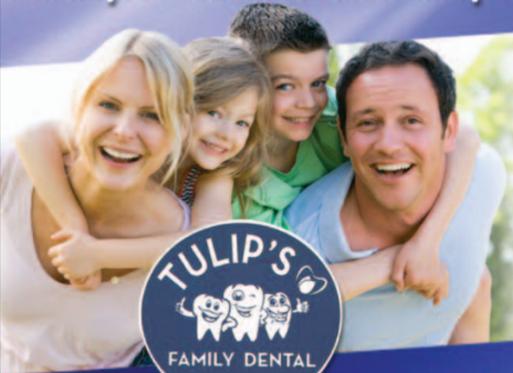
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