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## **Quick Hits**

Celebrate Black History Month at a special presentation 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau.

Highlighting the event will be the presentation of the African-American panel of the "Coming to America" mural being done by artist Dennis Orlowski.

This section of the overall mural will span 12-feet by 6-feet and features Black Hamtramck residents who have played a special role in making Hamtramck the diverse community it is today.

Many current residents also are featured in the mural.

The event also will include a Power Point presentation by Greg Kowalski on the contributions black residents have made to Hamtramck including the critical role they played in the creation of the city of Hamtramck in 1922.

Attendees are encouraged to bring photos to share with others along with their memories of Hamtramck.

The event is free and there will be light refreshments. Reservations not required.

The event is co-sponsored by the Concerned Women of Hamtramck in association with the Historical Hamtramck Museum.

# It may be cold outside, but Paczki Day is a hot ticket

### **By Charles Sercombe**

Hamtramck's Paczki Day continues to get bigger and bigger each year. Over 2,000 runners and

walkers showed up Saturday morning for the annual 5K Paczki Run despite an arctic blast and a massive snowfall the night before and the ongoing one that morn-

After the run, the heated tent hosting the Countdown to Paczki Day was shoulder-to-shoulder packed.

The combination of free beer (at the 5K tent) and free paczki is a magnet for this hearty crew.

On Paczki Day temps were in the 20s but by then it really didn't feel that cold. Thousands of folks - many of them young adults discovering the joys of paczki for the first time - roamed the hearse." streets, going bar to bar.

It was Hamtramck's version of Mardi Gras.

Our bakeries were also packed all day, with many folks waiting two-plus hours just to place their order. Lines formed out block. Funny how you can stand outside the bakeries for such a long time and rarely see anyone leaving with their paczki.

What's with that?

And for the 19th year in a row PLAV Post 10 hosted its annual Paczki Eating Contest. For 15 excruciating minutes you get to watch a half dozen or so folks stuff their mouths with paczki.

It's not a pretty sight. But it is fun, thanks to a

few Polish beers. This year's winner was Brian Kowalski, who downed 10 paczki.

His only regret?

"I'm not from the money Kowalski family," he said, apparently a reference to the Kowalski Sausage Co. family.

One of the contestants wore a black T-shirt that said on the front: "I own a

One wiseacre cracked

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Paczki Day appears to be attracting more and more revelers. The city's bakeries and bars were packed all day long.







### City cuts a deal on water bills

**By Charles Sercombe** 

A few hundred households - so far - will get a break on their water bills.

Those households recently received huge bills that were meant to capture water and sewerage usage that was not previously accurately transmitted to city hall.

City officials have agreed on a deal where the city will eat 60 percent of the cost. Property owners will have to come up with the remaining 40 percent.

In one instance, Srodek Quality Sausage Co. on Jos. Campau received whopping а \$70,000 bill.

No one knows for sure how long the city was not receiving accurate water usage information. One guess is that it has been going on for several years. The city has been replacing its meters for the past few years.

In most cases the meters were recording the usage accurately, but an inaccurate amount was being transmitted to the city administration.

With new meters in place, the city caught up with the proper amount used, and then billed accordingly. For some households that meant receiving a one-time bill demanding thousands of dollars for past usage.

Because of the financial hardship facing many property owners, the city agreed to back off from collecting the full amount owed.

Coming up with a fair way to settle matter was tasked to a city council

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## City cuts a deal on water bills

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sub-committee and administration staffmembers.

"This wasn't easy," said City Councilmember Andrea Karpinski, who sat on a council sub-commit-

Rodney Johnson, the city's Director of Public Services, said city officials studied other communities that faced a similar problem. After

consulting with officials in Detroit and Atlanta, the city settled on the 60-40

As the city continues to install new meters, other households could also face bills seeking money owed from past usage.

For those who can't afford to settle their bill with the city, there are several payment plans being offered by the city.

Needs of Threading,

## It may be cold outside, but Paczki Day is a hot ticket

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"He better keep it running."

That's not too out there. One year there was a contestant who had food lodged in his throat and someone had to do a Heimlich maneuver on

Over at Kelly's Bar, we got off the beaten path and recharged with some Tyskie beer (the beer of the day) and watching the influx of partiers down shots of Jezy (sorry, we're too old for that).

Owner Brad Ruff was cooking up pulled pork, hamburgers and something everyone needs to try: Mexican pierogi.

We're going to leave it that: Mexican with pierogi.



This year's winner of the PLAV Post 10 Paczki Eating Contest is Brian Kowalski, who downed 10 of them.

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## Metro news...

It's said that whatever happens to Detroit, so goes Hamtramck. Our friends over at modeldmedia.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:

In September 2017, we reported on the state of the Regional Transit Authority's efforts at funding a regional transit system after a ballot initiative in 2016 narrowly failed to pass. Unfortunately, it looks increasingly unlikely that the system will be funded anytime soon.

In his annual State of the County speech, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson said that only those voters

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who use the SMART bus system should be included in the millage vote. Some of the Oakland County cities that voted "no" for the millage were Waterford, Novi, Bloomfield Hills, Keego Harbor, Rochester Hills, and Sylvan Lake.

Patterson says that the people who use the system are the ones who receive the benefits, therefore, people who don't use it shouldn't have to be a part of the plan.

"I want you to know, I will not force those communities into a plan that will not benefit them. I can't do it, I won't do it, and I will never - ever," Patterson said, interrupted by applause and the loudest cheers of the Detroit Free Press.

In order for partial inclusion of Oakland County in the millage proposal, the RTA charter would have to be written by the Michigan Legisla-

In a scathing rebuttal, Detroit Mayor Duggan said, "What is so hard to understand is that it was Patterson himself who lobbied for and helped pass Public Act 387 in 2012, the law that requires the RTA to have countywide transit plans."

Many transit advocates believe that a lack of a regional transit system was one of the reasons Southeast Michigan didn't make the cut as one of the final 20 cities to host Amazon's new headquarters.

"Some day, Southeastern Michigan will join the rest of America in recognizing the critical importance of regional transit," said Duggan. "But it will take regional leaders to build a regional transportation system."

**By Chanel Stitt** 





## This week at the library...

Holiday - The Hamtramck Public Library will be closed on Monday February 19 in honor of Presidents Day.

ESL Class - Wednesday, February 21, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is reauired.

**ESL Class** – Thursday, February 22, 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. ESL classes are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is re-

New Video Release - A film has been made of the Inauguration Ceremony that was held on Sunday, Jan, 7 2018 to swear-in newly-elected Hamtramck officials. It is available on the library website as well as on YouTube under "Hamtramck Inauguration 2018."

Winter Toddler Time - At the Hamtramck Public Li-

**EVENTS SCHEDULE:** Thursday - February 22

at noon, celebrate the Chinese New Year with us 'Dog Day."

"Dr. Seuss Day."

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Thursday - March 8 at noon. Say Goodbye to winter "Snowman Day."

**Exhibit** – The Hamtramck Public Library &The Creative Spirits Art Collaborative presents the 2018 Black American Art & History Exhibit (The Black Explosion), "We No Longer Have To Be Silent." February 1 -March 31. Opening Reception February 8, 5-7 p.m. For exhibit hours call (313) 733-6821. ART BY LOCAL BLACK ARTISTS. Shirley Woodson Lolles, Creative Spirits Artistic Di-

City Wide Poets: Are you a writer? Join Citywide Poets - Every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:30p.m. At the Hamtramck Public Library, 2360 Caniff. Free and open to all teens. Sessions Begin January 30. For more information, please contact: justin@insideoutdetroit.org or visit www.insideoutdetroit.org

### **Blind Date With A Book** - You shouldn't always

judge a book by its cover. Put your trust in fate and choose a book without knowing the title, maybe you will fall in love. **Family Night** – Join the

Community Coalition at The Hamtramck Public Library on Thursday, March 1, at 4 p.m. for "Art from the Heart."

**2018 Free Tax Services** Free service for those whose annual household income is less than \$54,000. Monday, February 5-March 26, 10 a.m.-4p.m. Closed February 19. Call (734) 284-6999 for an

appointment.

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## School Bell

### **Hamtramck High School**

Fundraiser for the Princess Prom on Friday, February 23 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Bumbo's (3001 Holbrook). Raffles, prizes, snacks and fun. \$5 suggested dona-

### Kosciuszko Middle **School News**

Kosciuszko Middle School would like to congratulate the newest members of the 2018 National Junior Honor Society (NJHS.)

NJHS is an elite, prestigious group of students that focuses on five main pillars of excellence. These pillars include Scholarship, Leadership. Service, Character and Citizenship.

All of the inductees possess these qualities and much more. Students are required to have a 3.2 GPA or higher, previous community involvement, current and previous school participation in clubs, organizations and sports, and must conduct themselves in a courteous, generous manner while in and out of school.

KMS held the ceremony on January 31 where 40 new members were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Thank you to the families, community members, and staff who came to support the students for the candle lighting ceremony.

The following students were inducted into NJHS: Tawseef Rahman, Fahim Uddin, Haneen Mohsin, Humayra Nawshin, Shazid Khan, Christian Floyd, Bassmah Alrohani, Nemah AlQosimi,



Above and below: The newest members of the National Junior Honor Society at Kosciuszko Middle School were sworn in this past week.





Students at the Early Childhood Elementary School celebrated the first 100 days of the school year.

Shahrin Rahman, Sammi Samim, Cynthia Khess, Tanya Haque, Faiza Suhal, Faiza Chowdhury, Mira Hughes, Syeda Khatun, Tarik Custovic, Rejoana Evana, Aziza Cook, Nailah Chowdhury, Shahd Alsomairi, Tasmi Chowdhurv, Aaniuma Ak-

Mariam Elghazali, Fouzia thar, Bushra Islam, Ray-Khan, Mylitka Grove, hana Tripty, Fatema Sikdar, Zuayria Choudhury, Nusrat Jahan, Reem Alsomairi. Nishat Mirzza. Farisa Zarin, Sabera Begum, Marzana Begum, Sardar, Nadia Mubashara Ahmed and Fariha Ahmad. Congratulations to these stu-

### Early Childhood Elementary School News

With the snow storm last week, the 100 Day celebration of being in school for 100 days was moved to Monday, February 12. Students enjoyed 100 day snacks, counting and writing activities and dance. Some students dressed in their own homemade 100 Day shirts.

On Valentine's Day the students shared cards and goodies.

Students learned how to address cards and envelopes when you write a card and letter to someone. Contests for the best decorated Valentine box took place in some classes.

The week comes to an end on Friday when the kindergarten through second grades will have an award assembly in the morning. Students will be recognized for their outstanding academics, citizenship and attendance.

### **All Schools**

- Friday, February 16 Half day for all students. Staff Development Day in the afternoon.
- Monday, February 19 No school for students and staff. President's Day and Midwinter Break.
- Tuesday, February 20 School resumes.

### **Recreation Department** News

 Soccer Clinic: Co-Ed ages 7-13. Practice held at the Community Center Saturday's at 1 p.m. \$15 resident. \$25 non-resident.

**Compiled by Janice Gandelman** 

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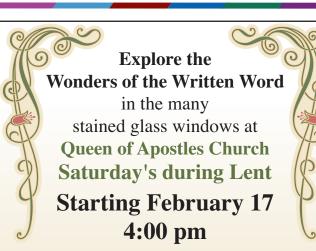


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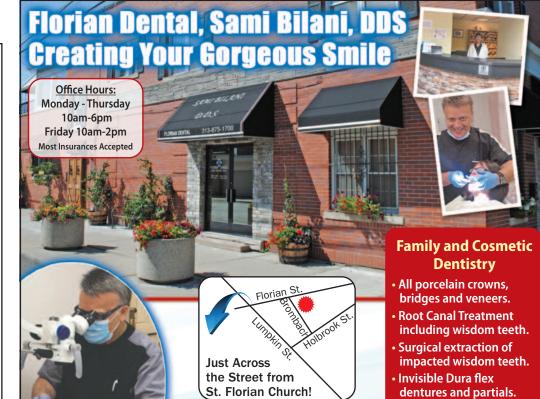


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Oakland International Academy is a nonprofit, no-tuition, Michigan public school academy (charter school). Please stop by the Academy's middle school location at 8228 Conant St Detroit, MI ( http://oiacademy.net/) or contact the Academy's office by phone at: (313) 925-1000 if you are interested in seeking enrollment or information about the Academy. Re-enrollment for current students and their siblings is from March 1, 2018 through March 15, 2018.

Open enrollment for all new students is from March 15, 2018 through March 29, 2018. Current students and siblings may also apply during open enrollment but will not receive preference based on current enrollment or being a sibling of a current student. If any grade receives applications that exceed class limits, a lottery will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 4:00pm, at the Academy's Middle school library. Staff will be available to collect enrollment documents and to answer any questions during regular school hours as well as March 23 until 5:00 p.m., and March 24 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Academy cannot enroll any student who is not a resident of this state, except a foreign student who is not a United States citizen. The Academy is an equal opportunity public educational institution and does not discriminate based on intellect/measures of achievement, race, sex, religion, national origin, and shall comply with all state and federal civil rights laws.

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## Paczki 'carnival' attracts thousands to city



Scenes from the annual 5K Paczki Run and the Countdown to Paczki Day festivities held last Satur-





### By Walter Wasacz

If you thought 8-9 inches of snow that fell the night before and below freezing temperatures the day of the event would throw shade on the annual 5K Paczki Run, you don't know Hamtramck very well.

The city has always loved a good party, indoors and outdoors. The 5K run, organized by the nonprofit Tour de Troit, has become the kickoff to Paczki Day itself, celebrated each year on the Tuesday before the 40day fast for Lent begins in the Christian liturgical calendar. The Lenten season ends with Easter, which falls on April 1 this year.

There were over 2,000 people registered for the run. There may have been a few cancelations, but it was hardly noticeable. On the first turn at Jos. Campau and Yemans, hundreds of runners, walkers, babies in strollers and dogs could be seen as far back as the start and finish line just south of Holbrook.

Other good spots to watch the run were at Caniff and Mitchell, Caniff and Jos. Campau and on Poland St., where participants passed the back side of the cathedral-like towers of St. Florian church.

Afterwards, people headed for the beer tent (beer courtesy of Motor City Brewing Works) and the dance tent, where complementary paczki were available and the Misty Blues played polka music.

Shopping for paczki is beginning earlier as well. New Palace and New Martha Washington bakeries had lines all day Monday, and even longer ones on Tuesday.

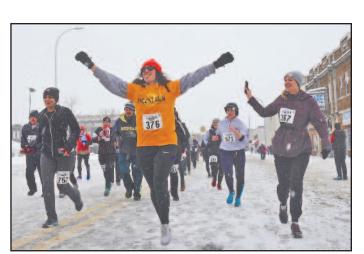
Bars like Whiskey in the Jar, PLAV Post 10, Suzy's and Small's (where alcohol-filled "paczki bombs" in various flavors sold for \$5 apiece) were doing brisk business.

The run on Saturday and the appeal of spending Fat Tuesday in various locations in the city has effectively created a blueprint for a four-day winter carnival in Hamtramck.

That may have been the message sent by the Detroit Party Marching Band, which brought an assortment of brass and other instruments and spontaneously jammed inside the new Dos Locos Tacos restaurant in the former Campau Tower space.

The band did the same at New Martha Washingbefore moving on. It was the Hamtramck night.

only 9:30 a.m., plenty of time ahead to keep the ton Bakery and at Suzy's fun blasting deep into











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**Hamtramck Plan Commission** 

Notice is hereby given that the Hamtramck Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on February 28, 2018, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, Michigan, 48212 regarding:

Case ZOTXT 18-01: An ordinance to amend Ordinance 497, being the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hamtramck, by amending Article XI, Sign Regulations, Section 1 through Section 7 of the Zoning Ordinance. Proposed changes include, but are not limited to, wall and ground signs, window signs and temporary signs.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review at the Building Department, 3401 Evaline, Hamtramck, MI 48212, and online at www.hamtramck.us on the Community Development page. Written comments may be sent to the same address prior to the meeting, or comments will be heard at the public hearing. For further information, please contact the Building Department at (313) 800-5233 x296.

City of Hamtramck

Jack Williams **Building Official** 

# Thieves are targeting city-issued trash cans

**By Charles Sercombe** 

For the past few weeks there have been a rash of reports from residents about their city-issued trash cans being stolen.

The thefts are happening all over the city, and so far no suspects have been spotted.

Fortunately, for resi-

dents, the city will replace the stolen cans for

Police Chief Anne Moise said she has also noticed the thefts, but had no explanation as to why they are being stolen.

"Maybe people need them to clean out their But that doesn't help

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pressed.

The one preventative measure she suggests taking is to print your address on the can. That could help recover it, or possibly deter a theft.

Another measure to take is to keep it in your yard and lock your gate. houses," she said when much on collection day

when the cans are sometimes left out all day until residents come home for work.

If you see someone moving a trash can down your alley, be sure to call police immediately and report it as a suspicious situation. You can call 911 to do that.



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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

## CM search confirms change is needed in the city charter

all agree on is that the city charter needs some revising.

The most urgent change is for rewriting the requirement to be hired as city manager. As it stands now, the charter requires at least three years experience as city manager, or as assistant city manager, in a city of at least 10,000 in population.

For a small town like Hamtramck, the bar is set pretty high. We now know this because a recent search for candidates to apply for the position yielded only

qualified out of 39.

Out of those three candidates, only one was recommended for an interview by the city council and mayor. That interview is next Monday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers in city hall. The interview is open to the public.

That candidate being interviewed is Stephen Duchane, who is highly qualified and has almost 40 years experience in the field.

Several of the socalled unqualified candidates had executive

One thing city officials three candidates who experience in communities or counties with a population of 100,000. Hamtramck is definitely missing out on some otherwise highly qualified people.

There are some on council — possibly a bare majority — who don't want to hire anyone at this point, and instead delay another search until a revision is made in the city charter.

That makes sense to us, but Mr. Duchane does deserve an openminded consideration.

No matter what, this single charter revision should move forward.

## News from City Hall

### **By Charles Sercombe**

It's the busy season in City Hall. Here's the latest on what's going on:

If you have business to do in City Hall on Monday, don't bother. All government offices (and most banks) will be closed on Feb. 19 in observance of Presidents Day.

And then a couple days later, Wednesday, Feb. 21, City Hall will be closed again from noon to 4 p.m. for staff training.

Like it or not it's tax season.

Winter property taxes are due, and if you fail to pay by the end of this month, you'll have to deal with Wayne County to make a payment. Avoid the hassle of working through the county and head over to city hall now.

It's also income tax season. Hamtramck is one of several communities in the state to have an income tax.

There are two types:

One for residents who live here, and one for people who work here but are not residents.

To make things more convenient, the city has extended hours to take care of you income taxes. From now through April the Income Tax Department will stay open until 6 p.m. on two separate evenings a month.

The dates will coincide and be the same as regular city council meetings: Tuesday, Feb. 27, Tuesday, March 13, Tuesday, March 27, Tuesday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 24.

Income tax forms for individuals and businesses are available on the City's website www.hamtramck.us.

If you think there will be a problem in submitting your income tax on time, there is an application for an "Extension of Time to File."

For individuals there is one form to be used for both residents and nonresident filers. Be sure to check the correct box when filing your return.

If you are a part-year resident, be sure to indicate on the return when vou moved in/out of Hamtramck. You may be asked to provide additional information. For more information, contact the Income Tax Department at (313)800-5233, extension 819.

Water bills got you down?

If you are a low-income resident, there is a program available to help with paying your water

The Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) will be conducting on-site sign-up at City Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m., through the first week of March.

There is more information about the program at the table in the main hallway of City Hall.

Information supplied by Acting City Manager Kathy Angerer.

# Odds & Ends

Fish frys... The best thing about the Lenten season is the return Friday fish dinners.

There are three places to catch a good meal.

Let's start with the Moose Lodge on Conant just north of Holbrook (9421 Conant). Doors open at 4 p.m. and you can enjoy a pierogi dinner, shrimp Po'Bov sandwich, breaded shrimp dinner or a Lake perch dinner.

Carryouts are available. Call them at (313) 871-9115.

At PLAV Post 10 at 11824 Jos. Campau, some familiar faces will

be serving up specials. Rodney Srodek and Hippo Jr. will be manning the kitchen, and they offer every Friday, from noon to 8 p.m., during Lent the following: A combo platter featuring walleye, perch, shrimp and pierogi (for \$17).

You can also choose from breaded Lake perch and breaded walleye, jumbo butterfly shrimp dinner, potato cheddar pierogi diner, French fries and Mac and Cheese.

Carryouts are also available here. Call them at (313) 893-1355.

And over at our favorite dive, Kelly's Bar (2403 Holbrook) has all-youcan-eat walleye. They'll be open every Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and lunch and dinners will be served.

Also on the menu: Lake perch and cod dinners. Kelly's, by the way, is home to the original taco and Reuben pierogies. There are great beer specials, too. Carryouts are also available here, call them at (313) 872-0387.



### FINAL STATEMENT NOTICE **CITY OF HAMTRAMCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PY 2018**

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, notice is hereby given that on February 12, 2018 the Hamtramck City Council approved the proposed project activities for Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. The City's expected allocation for 2018 is approximately \$ 213,143.

### APPROVED PROJECTS

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Any questions or comments should be directed to the attention of Kathy Angerer, Acting City Manager, 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Published February 16, 2018

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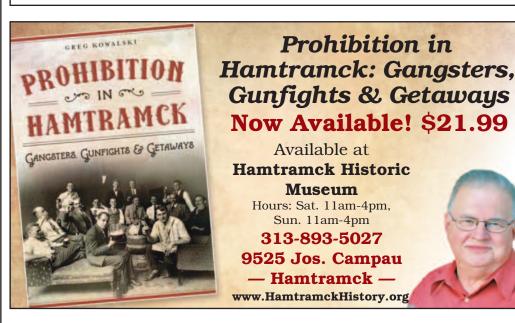
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## City Hall Insider ...

What is our City Council up to these days?

We have the highlights of the latest council meeting.

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**By Charles Sercombe** 

The city council met on Dec. 13, and councilmembers Anam Miah and Saad Almasmari were absent.

The city's finance director, Susan Hendricks, gave a brief overview of the city's financial situation. The good news was the city's revenues were up by \$1 million, but further investigation was needed to see if the increase was from "onetime" revenue sources.

The surplus, she said, could be used for a number of things, including needed repairs and paying down debts the city owes.

During public comment, Carrie Beth Lasley said the city needs to take a more "serious" look at how it spends its yearly Community Development Block Grant funding. (This year's allotment is a little over \$213,000.)

She said the city needs to create a citizens' advisory board in order for city officials to consider "community driven ideas."

Attornev Mark Koroi. who has represented several people who have filed lawsuits against the city, said the state police seem to be backing off on its investigation into alleged election fraud.

He urged the council to "press" the state police for further information.

Robert Zwolak thanked Councilmember hammed Hassan for his service. (Hassan chose not to seek re-election to council. He ran as a mayoral candidate instead, but lost to Mayor Karen Majewski.)

"I know it will be a big void," Zwolak said of Hassan's absence.

Councilmember Has-

san later responded, saying thanks and that "anything you need, I will be here."

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**By Charles Sercombe** This week's Crime Log covers Feb. 6-12. Tuesday, February 6

· At almost midnight a Detroit resident was arrested after a traffic stop

for drunk driving and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant. · At 3:30 a.m. a De-

- troit resident was arrested in the 12000 block of Dyar for home invasion.
- · A Caniff resident reported the theft of her city-issued trash can.

A car that had been initially reported as being stolen turned out to have been legally repossessed.

 Officers investigated a report of a drive-by shooting in the Belmont/Alpena area. No injuries were reported nor was there any damage. However, officers recovered shell casings. A similar incident happened in the area of Dequindre and Commor.

- · A resident in the 11400 block of Sobieski reported his 16-year-old child was missing. The child returned home a few hours later.
- Officers responded to a shots fired in the area of Carpenter/Dequindre. There were no injuries reported.
- · A Hamtramck resident was arrested after a traffic stop for drunk driving. Their blood-alcohol level was three times higher than the legal limit.

### Wednesday, February 7

- · A Detroit resident was arrested for possessing narcotics and an open intoxicant. He also was charged with obstruction.
- A child was struck by a white vehicle that fled the scene. The child was taken to Children's Hospital.
  - A resident reported

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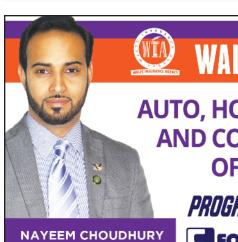












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 A resident reported that while walking on Charest she was bitten by a dog being walked by its owner. The owner of Thursday, February 8 the dog continued walking without stopping.

 A Hazel Park resiemployment account in dent and a Madison Heights resident were arrested for assaulting a person at a charter school on Buffalo.

**Coming events** 

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 2-3 p.m. - "Chat with

the Chief." Stop in City Hall on Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. to talk to Police Chief

Anne Moise on the second floor in the City Coun-

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 A Caniff resident reported she was assaulted by her exboyfriend.

 A Holbrook resident reported someone stole assorted items out of his unlocked vehicle.

### Friday, February 9

- · At almost 4 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested for breaking into a business in the 12000 block of Conant.
- A Belmont resident reported her city-issued garbage can was stolen approximately months ago.
- A Lehman resident reported being saulted by her husband.
- A McDougall resident reported her vehicle was stolen from in front of her residence.

### Saturday, February 10

- A resident reported someone damaged her fence.
- A Caniff resident was arrested for domestic violence.

### Sunday, February 11

- · A resident was arrested after a traffic stop for carrying a concealed gun without a permit and driving without a license.
- A resident was arrested in the 12000 block of Dyar for domestic violence and trespassing.
- · A resident was arrested after a traffic stop for driving without a license, possessing a replica firearm and having an improper license plate.
- · A resident reported her car was stolen in the 3200 block of Belmont.
- A resident in the 12000 block of St. Aubin reported their two city-issued trash cans were stolen.

### Monday, February 12

- · Officers took a report in the 3100 block of Hanley of a vehicle that was damaged by some-
- At 1:30 a.m. a resident was arrested for being wanted on a warrant.
- At 3 a.m. a resident was arrested for drunk driving.

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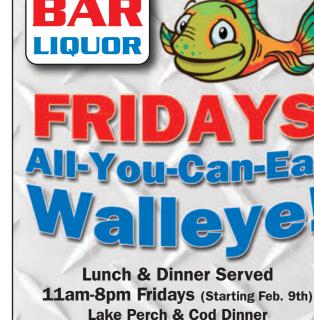


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