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Quick Hits

By Mike Murphy **Special to The Review**

The race is on this Saturday, July 11, as Popps Packing, Hamtramck's self-defined laboratory for artists has invited 100 local artists to participate in third Pinewood Derby race.

The fundraiser is a rare opportunity to both get a unique piece of artwork by your favorite local artist and support Popps Packing at the same time.

Will the reigning Grand Champ Joe Ferraro hold on to his title or will a newcomer take the prize? There's only one way to find out, according to fundraiser's organizers.

The benefit calls on artists to design and build pinewood derby cars to help support renovations and programming at Popps Emporium, which is an experimental venue aimed at promot-**Continued on page 4**

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.

"(It) looks like a dinosaur walked down it."

HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD

Evidence laid out on school boardmember's residency status

By Charles Sercombe

Last April the Hamtramck School Board investigate agreed to whether fellow Boardmember Mohammad Huda is really a resident of the city.

The investigation was prompted by a Review investigation on Huda owning a house in Warren where he claimed a 100percent Homestead tax exemption, which ultimately means that's where he says he lives.

At the same time he claimed a Homestead tax exemption there, he also claimed he was living on Fleming in Hamtramck.

At this past Wednesday's School Board meeting, which Huda attended, the board found out the results of that investiga-

The findings were presented by private investigator Dave Adamczyk,

who performed his investigation for no charge.

Adamczyk, a former Hamtramck police officer who now runs a private investigation company called Michigan Investigators Group, laid out the following pieces of evidence:

 Huda had changed his address from Hamtramck to Warren and back again several times since 2011.

· On his candidate application to run for school board he claimed to live on Fleming while at the same time claiming a 100-percent Homestead tax exemption at a house on Omar in Warren.

· On that same application, called an affidavit, he said he had been a resident of Wayne County for nine years, which contradicted his previous moves to Warren, which is in Ma-

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Hamtramck School Boardmember Mohammad Huda listens to a private investigator present evidence at Wednesday's School Board meeting that he is not a resident of the city. Below: The house in Warren where neighbors of Huda says he lives with his wife and children.



reined in **By Charles Sercombe** For years the Hamtramck Public Library has served as more than a place to borrow books.

Library

spending

The library has been home to after-school programs, summer reading programs, nature shows, movie nights, public presentations, community events and even con-

However, that catch-all role may change.

For the past couple of years the library has been in deficit spending, and if it were to continue it would eat up its meager budget surplus within a year.

The library's finances recently dominated the discussions held by the state-appointed Transition Advisory Board on May 26, which oversees all city financial deci-

Hamtramck's library is city-owned but it has a separate budget.

While the TAB had nothing but praise about the library's multiple-services, it said spending needed to be reined in.

Last year the library ran a deficit of \$80,000. There is only \$60,000 left in the surplus fund.

City Manager Katrina Powell said she had to call a "time out" with the library over its spending.

"We are now going to take over approving every single expenditure that goes on there ...," Powell told the TAB.

She said that despite warnings from City Controller Bhama Cairns, the

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City, state officials break ground to kick off parks improvements



City Councilmembers Andrea Karpinski and Robert **Zwolak join City Manager Katrina Powell in a ground**breaking ceremony at Pope Park for renovations to begin at all three of the city's parks.

By Charles Sercombe

The kickoff for the renovation of city parks beofficial Wednesday.

groundbreaking events were held in Pope Park and then Zussman Park on Wednesday morn-

Next Tuesday it will be Veterans Memorial Park's turn at 10 a.m.

On hand Wednesday were state and city officials as well as members of the Karol Wojtyla Park Committee, which started

fundraising for Pope Park over two years ago.

The city is spending \$500,000 to make major renovations to all three city parks. Pope Park got an extra financial boost through an online crowdfunding campaign.

This is the first significant improvements to the parks in decades.

Tom Cervenak, a longtime resident and former executive director of People's Community Servhe said

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Evidence laid out on school boardmember's residency status

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comb County.

Adamczyk said that claim on the affidavit was "obviously not true."

(Any information that is knowingly false on a candidate affidavit is considered a felony and punishable by a \$1,000 fine and five years in prison.)

- Huda established three organizations that bore his Warren address as their headquarters.
- · While claiming to live at 11813 Fleming, the city's Water Department sent a letter to that address saying there was a

problem with the water meter and needed to look at it. Huda did not respond to that letter, and subsequently the city shut off water service.

 Huda is married and has children. Adamczyk said there is no court record of a divorce or separation.

Fleming Street with no running water?" Adamczyk said.

 The school district also sent a package of material to Huda at the Fleming house but the district received notice

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that it was not picked up. The package sat on the porch of the house for 16 days.

- Neighbors at the Fleming address said they knew of Huda because he picked up mail there, but they said he did not live
- Adamczyk also spoke "How do you reside at with neighbors who live near the Warren house who said Huda lived there with his wife and kids for the past 18 months.
 - Adamczyk went to the Warren house where he encountered Ruhul Mumen, who identified himself as Huda's brother and his attorney.
 - Mumen said Huda was not there, but during that conversation Huda drove by but did not stop.
 - Mumen asked to meet Adamczyk along with Huda, but Adamczyk said that despite three attempts to schedule a meeting he never received a call back from Mumen.
 - During that visit in Warren Mumen called Warren police and admit-

Adamczyk said there is more information, but what he presented so far showed "there's an overwhelming amount of evidence that Mr. Huda has misrepresented his affidavit of identification. It's clear and evident Mr. Huda is not residing on Fleming."

School District Attorney George Butler said there are other agencies besides the state Secretary of State Office interested in the findings of the investigation, although he did not identify those agencies and the nature of their interest.

Butler urged Huda to "do the right thing and resign."

He also said that any vote made by Huda going forward could be made void if he is found to be a non-resident.

Butler added that it's likely that a court would charge the costs of any further investigation to Huda if it is determined he is a non-resident. Butler spoke directly to Huda: "You have no right to hold that office."

During the presentation, Huda remained silent but continually shifted in his seat as he cast his glance around the room.

Board President Maggie Srodek asked him directly if he wanted to comment and whether he wanted to resign. To both questions Huda, very quietly, said

During a brief break in the meeting, The Review asked Huda if he would like to comment, but he declined. But before saying so, he insisted on shaking a reporter's hand. During that clasp, his body was noticeably shak-

Huda was elected to the school board in 2014 and is serving his first term. The School Board was not asked to take any action against Huda.

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:

This last winter was a long one for Southwest Rides, and that's a good thing. The southwest Detroit-based low-profit-limited-liability company, also known as L3C, is starting to reap the rewards of a long winter's

"In the winter time we did a lot of preparation in both our retail and programs." says Isaac Gilman, board member of Southwest Rides. "We want to provide more value for the neighborhood."

Southwest Rides operates a bike/skateboard shop in Springwells Village neighborhood at

1824 Springwells St. The retail spot serves two purposes: It offers bicycles, skateboards, and similar equipment at reasonable prices to local kids, and it provides youth programs focused on teaching inner city kids life skills, such as entrepreneurship. Demand for both sides of the business has spiked so far this year.

"We have been busy every day since March," Gilman says.

The 1-year-old L3C has grown its presence through word of mouth in the community, social media marketing and a little bit of marketing efforts. The four-person operation's biggest success is with its Earn a Bike program, a short class that teaches young kids how to fix bikes.

"It's a six-week program for young people to better understand bikes," Gilman says. "In-

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This week at the library...

Summer ESL Class -Monday, July 13 at 11 a.m. - The ESL classes for adults are free to all Hamtramck residents. Registration is required.

Children's Summer Reading Program -

Wednesday July 15 at 1 p.m. The SRP is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Join us for an arts and crafts activity followed by a special performance by Crazy Craig the Juggler. This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story." Free to Hamtramck residents. Online registration is also available http://hamtramck.lib.m

Registration for the Teen Summer Readis "Unmasked" The

SRP program for Teens

ing - This year's theme will be held on Thurs-

days at 4 p.m. It will

start on August 6 and

3. Students who are 12-17 years old are eligible to participate in the program.

continue to September

Bookflix Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Join us for a reading of the book "Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs" followed by a viewing of the film.

Friends of the Library Meeting - Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. FHPL President Kathy Kristy and Treasurer George Gorday invite all members and volunteers to participate in the regular monthly meeting.

Michigan Activity Pass - The Michigan Activity Pass will enable library cardholders to print a pass, either from home or the library, that is valid for one-time entry into any Michigan 100 participating cultural institutions, including many museums, for up to one week.

State of the Community Address - Monday August 3, at 6 p.m. State Senator Bert Johson will deliver the State of Community Address at the Library. The purpose of this event is to update Hamtramck citizens on legislative key issues and provide an opportunity for them to express any concerns or issues they may have.

Common Word Al**liance of Hamtramck** - Monday, July 27 at 7 p.m. The Hamtramck Common Word Alliance will hold its monthly meeting at the Library. For more information call Arif Huskic at 313-999-5483. Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited.

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.

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Second Front Page

Candidates speak out on issues facing the city and why they should be elected

By Charles Sercombe

Recently The Review asked the nine candidates running for a seat on city council to fill out a survey about who they are and where they stand on issues.

So far, two candidates have responded, Frank Woodman and Robert Zwolak.

Here are their responses, in their own words.



Name: Frank Woodman

Employment: St. John Macomb Hospital, Registered Nurse, Surgery Department

Education: Associate Degree Nursing, Маcomb Community Col-

Community experience: Participant and long-time supporter of the Hamtramck creative arts community. Public Relations Hamtramck Music Festival. Volunteer Hamtown Farms 2014-15.

What qualities do you bring to city council?

Woodman: Honest and energetic leadership with a professional and civil approach to problem solving and decision making. My job as a Registered Nurse necessitates that I keep a clear, fair and focused mind when approached with challenges of any type. I feel these are qualities that the people of Hamtramck and the City Council would value.

issues you would like to address during your term:

Woodman: Curb speeding for increased pedestrian safety — it's imperative that Hamtramck strengthens itself as a walkable city. Strive for a strong and healthy partnership and cooperation with the Hamtramck School Board.

Strong schools equal a strong community. Continue to nurture and develop the Beautification Committee on keeping Hamtramck the beautiful and clean city we all appreciate.

The city's financial health is always a concern. What would you do to make it more stable?

Woodman: I look forward to developing a healthy action plan, in collaborating with the State of Michigan, to transition financial decisions back in the hands of the representatives of the people of Hamtramck, the City Council.

Since the state still has control over financial decisions, and the council's role is greatly limited while the state plays a role here, what is your role as a member of council?

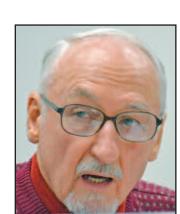
Woodman: To be immersed, prepared, educated and informed as to the city's financial situation. I look forward to working with the State of Michigan, so that we can truly work as representatives of the citizens of Hamtramck to make responsible decisions that benefit all of the citizens of Hamtramck.

Why should voters support you?

Woodman: I am a tireless, fair and passionate advocate of our town. As

Council, I would proudly continue in a more formal role to be a tireless, passionate advocate and professional representative of the citizens of this great town I love.

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Name: Robert A. Zwolak

Employment: Retired, currently a Hamtramck City councilman

Education: St. Florian Graduate, University of Detroit, University of California Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley Commu-College, Wayne County Community College, Calif. & Mich. Air National Guard (U.S. Air Force)

Community Experience: Hamtramck Civil Service Commissioner, Hamtramck Income Tax Director, Hamtramck City Councilman (5-plus years), Hamtramck City Clerk (8 years), Hamtramck Charter Revision Commissioner (2 terms), Wayne County Clerk's Assoc., International Municipal Clerk's Assoc., Michigan Municipal Clerk's Association, Hamtramck Rotary (past President), St. Florian Parish Council past President, Cardinal Mercier Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Ham-Hamtramck tramck, Chamber of Commerce (past President), Past Publisher of the Hamtramck & Highland Park Times, Associate Publisher of El Central Hispanic Newspaper, Member AMVETS POST 14, Hamtramck NAACP Chapter past office

What qualities do you bring to city council?

Zwolak: My experience and knowledge as a result of my work as a City Clerk, Councilman and co-author of the current city charter allows me to a greater degree, to contribute to the decision making process of the city council and identify, as well as argue, against making the same mistakes of the past.

Currently the city has experienced a significant loss of experienced personnel and established newly structured departments with new department heads that are unfamiliar with the city of Hamtramck yet still require input from officials that live in Hamtramck. I know how the city got to its current state, where it is currently, and concerned that we don't make the same mistakes of the past or create new problems for the future.

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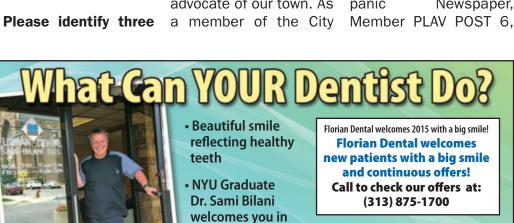
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City, state officials break ground to kick off parks improvements

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especially pleased that Veterans Memorial Park will get improvement.

"I tried to get something done there years ago," Cervenak said.

At the Pope Park groundbreaking, former mayor and Karol Wojtyla Park Committee member Tom Jankowski praised the city for partnering with the committee to make the renovation happen.

"My concern is Raymond Zussman is not forgotten," she said.

Zussman was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery. He died during the war while in battle.

Here's a rundown on the improvements that will be made in the parks:

Pope Park, at Jos. Campau and Belmont, will have the iron gating

be increased with the addition of angled parking spaces that will cut a little into the park.

The monument to Lt. Raymond Zussman will be moved to the main entrance of the park and el-

New lighting will also be

Plans for the city's third park, Veterans Memorial, are the most ambitious.



Former city Treasurer Mike Wilk and City Controller Bhama Cairns look over renovation plans for Zussman Park during a groundbreaking ceremony.

He said back in the early 1980s, when the monument was erected, the community knew this Pope, the first-ever Polish born pope, was someone special.

"He brought about a transformation," world Jankowski said.

Since his death, the Pope has been recognized as a saint. Before becoming Pope John Paul II, his name was Karol Wojtyla, hence the name of the committee.

At Zussman Park, named after Hamtramckan Raymond Zussman, State Rep. Rose Mary Robinson noted that not only was he a World War II hero, he was also a member of Teamsters Chapter 337, which still exists today.

ripped out and reused in Veterans Memorial Park.

The brick pavement will also be removed and replaced with a stamped brick pattern. Look for more trees and a lot more benches. The park's mural will also be cleaned

New lighting will be added, making this a destination spot during the day and night.

hall, will get a dramatic new look featuring amphitheater seating and a pergola-like structure, all tailor-made to host special events and weddings.

The center of the park will be replaced with new concrete work and two additional walkways will be added. Parking will also

Starting at the front, the gating around the memorial will be removed. However, iron gating from Pope Park will be repurposed and placed in the front of the park.

The fencing will be interspersed with bushes to create an attractive front but still low enough for police to monitor the goingson inside the park.

Just past the monu-Zussman Park, which is ment there will be a play located across from city area with new play equipment and fitness stations for adults. On the south side of the park, along the edge and continuing around the bend will be beds of wild flowers.

That will create a buffer to neighboring houses and also educate kids on native species.

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The DEQ invites public comment on the draft License. A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2015, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hamtramck Public Library, 2360 Caniff Street, Hamtramck, Michigan 48212. The purpose of the hearing is to allow interested persons to submit oral or written comments regarding the draft License. All persons attending the public hearing who intend to speak are requested to register by 7:30 p.m.

The public comment period ends on August 28, 2015. The draft License, Fact Sheet, and Application for exmay be reviewed online at http://www.michigan.gov/deq (click on Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste, Hazardous and Liquid Industrial Waste Management, and scroll to "US Ecology Hazardous Waste Management Facility Operating License

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Before issuing a final decision, the DEQ will evaluate all comments received. Information regarding the final decision on the draft License will be communicated to all persons who submit written comments or are on the facility mailing list. The DEQ will respond to all significant comments on the draft License and explain any changes made thereto.

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ing dialog and cultural exchange between the local, national and international communities through exhibitions, performances, workshops and artist residencies.

Popps Packing is located on St. Aubin at Carpenter.

All cars will be displayed in the Popps gallery during a 4 p.m. silent auction and then raced on a regulation

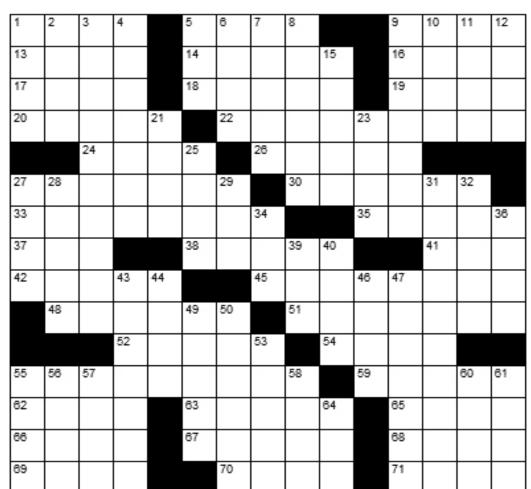
track during the event, which in addition to offering trophies and prizes for the winners will also feature live musical performances by Deb Agolli, Jimmy Ohio, and Pete Langway.

Kathy Leisen and Nathan Lee Shafer will also perform, and DJ George Rahme will provide more music for the event, which is free.

Rum cakes, grilled

cheese, and hot dogs will also be available at the event, which has "kids of all ages" and "fun for the whole family" stamped all over it. There will even be a separate race for kids beginning at 5 p.m. in Popps' gardens. Artist races begin at 7 p.m.

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- 35. Units of force
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In Our Opinion

School millage renewal is in the best interest of everyone

A number of absentee ballots have gone out in recent weeks.

There are two things for voters to decide on: narrowing down the field of candidates running pay this tax. for city council and the renewal of a school millage.

We can't stress enough the importance of the school millage. This is a renewal of 18 mills that produces over \$1.8 million a year for the public school district. This money is vital in keeping our district financially solvent and able to offer a top-notch education for our kids.

For those wondering about the cost of the millage, the best part is most of us don't even pay it.

The only folks who pay this millage are those rents if they don't have

who own commercial to pay this millage? properties and rental dwellings. If you own a home and live in it, you don't pay this tax.

If you rent, you do not

Unfortunately, there are those out in the community who have worked against this renewal. They have used lies to defeat it, saying homeowners will save \$500 a year by rejecting

That is not true. Homeowners do not pay a single penny for this millage. They will receive no extra money by voting

If you are a renter and think you will save rent by defeating this millage you are fooling yourself. Do you seriously believe landlords will reduce

If you believe that, we have a bridge to sell you.

This tax has been in place for 20 years, and its renewal will keep on going for another 10 years.

Keeping this tax alive serves another purpose other than education. By having a secure public school district, our home values remain stable. That's because people who are house hunting and have a family want to live in a city with a solid school district.

Even if you are a homeowner and don't have any kids, it's still in your best interest to support this millage.

On Aug. 4, vote YES for the school millage renewal. And spread the word, too.

Candidates speak out on issues facing the city and why they should be elected

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Please identify three issues you would like to address during your term:

Zwolak: Issues that need to be addressed: First of all transparency in city government, not only with elected officials but also with the public and eliminate the paranoia in city hall. Secondly, public safety, especially in policing, needs to be addressed in patrolling, overly aggressive overtime traffic program, daytime assaults, car thefts and a greater program of communication with citizens and businesses in crime

prevention. Among the other issues of importance is the promotion of the Community of Hamtramck in businesses, real estate, schools, entertainment, religious and cultural diversity and of course the people of Hamtramck that make the community so, so unique. The money is there to promote.

Of course potholes are an issue and should not have been so mismanaged since the money was there and needlessly delayed in plan-

Emergency and safety issues of road craters should have addressed months ago.

The city's financial health is always a concern. What would you do to make it more stable?

Zwolak: The financial health has always been an issue for decades especially since Dodge Main and surrounding auto suppliers closed. Three years ago the city council finally acquired detailed and comprehensive monthly department reports and realized we had a serious problem, especially with revenues. The city council had asked the State of Michigan to review our financial affairs and since the city had limited powers to correct many areas of city functions, the State of Michigan agreed to provide an Emergency Manager. Since then, staffing and departments changes were made with a 5-year operational plan put in place.

Since the state still has control over financial decisions, and the council's role is greatly limited while the state plays a role here, what is your role as a member of council?

Zwolak: My role with the rest of the city council is to be vigilante in maintaining that course with recommendations to avoid any sidetracks.

True the city council has a limited role because we have Receivership Transition Advisory Board making final spending decisions, but this is a working relationship and a partnership to achieve the transition and restore Hamtramck to complete Home Rule. Both the RTAB and Council are here for the best interest of the Hamtramck Community and State of Michigan.

Why should voters support you?

Zwolak: I am asking the Hamtramck Voters to rehire me for the next term and will continue to represent and work for all the community. I so thankful for being allowed to serve this community for so many years, I need your help to continue.

Library spending reined in

Continued from front page

library continued spend beyond its budget.

"Bhama talks to them on a regular basis, trying to explain you can't do this, you've got to understand that you don't have any money. For some reaat the TAB meeting, could not be reached for com-

Square said that because the library serves so many purposes, closing it is not an option although that would be shouldn't have those fancy dinners that they have at the library."

A month later at the June 23 TAB meeting, City Manager Powell said she is still searching for a consultant for the li-



Hamtramck's Public Library has to reduce its costs in order to avoid eating up its budget surplus.

son it's just not clicking," Powell told the TAB. "So now we're going to - I'm going to put my foot down, and we're going to have a look at the entire operation."

Former Emergency Manager Cathy Square, who now sits on the TAB, said she tried to tackle the library's finances but failed to make needed changes.

"I went around and around with them," she said.

Square recommended hiring a consultant to help analyze the library's finances.

Library Director Tamara Sochacka, who was not

something her former boss, and former emergency financial manager Hamtramck, Schimmel, would not hesitate to do.

"My old boss, Lou Schimmel, would say 'Close the library,' but I don't think you can close it. So it might be better to try to get them some professional help," Square said at the TAB meeting.

Doing that, Square said, would help the library focus on its "core business."

have a day care center in the library," Square said. "You know, maybe they

brary but has put the library on a "lockdown" when it comes to spend-

"We're basically approving every expenditure that they have coming out of there before they ever purchase," Powell told the TAB.

Square again urged the hiring of a consultant.

"The library needs to continue," said Square, "and so whatever we need to do to keep the library we need to do it because at this rate they'll just, you know, keep "Maybe they shouldn't spending and spending, and end up defunct."



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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 June 23, and all councilmembers were present. Before the regular council meeting a work session was held.

In a review of expenses, Councilmember Andrea Karpinski questioned \$22,000 paid to CPI, a city contractor that performs water sewer line repairs.

Mark Ragsdale, the Director of Public Works, said there was a major sewer main repair at Trowbridge and Jos. Campau as well as six sinkholes, three of which will be charged to homeown-

Councilmember Titus Walters noted that Trowbridge, from Jos. Campau to Gallagher, "looks like a dinosaur walked down it."

He said there are many deep potholes on that portion of the street. City Manager Katrina Powell said a work crew will soon start repairing potholes.

Councilmember Robert Zwolak guestioned the status of a lawsuit filed by city retirees over cuts to their healthcare pack-

City Attorney Travis Mihelick said the case is ongoing. He said Hamtramck's retirees "piggybacked" onto a lawsuit retirees filed in other cities that were under the control of an emergency manager who made similar cuts.

Councilmember Karpin-

ski questioned the status of Platinum Landscaping, another city contractor. City Manager Powell said the city still has a contract with the company and is using it to mow lots and remove trees.

Karpinski asked if there is an expiration date to Platinum's contract. Powell said there is none. Karpinski said the contract needs to be reviewed.

Councilmember Zwolak questioned whether Platinum will be used for snowplowing services, which it had been doing for the last several years.

Powell said the city will do that service "inhouse."

"Different year, different ballgame," Powell said.

Zwolak noted that budget changes made require the city to dip into its budget surplus. He asked if that will continue.

Powell said it won't.

Zwolak questioned paying CPI \$500,000. Powell said that while that is indeed a lot of money, in the past the city failed to maintain its infrastructure.

somewhere," she said about the ongoing repairs being done by CPI. In another matter,

"You have to start

Zwolak requested a "sustainability" report on the police overtime traffic patrol program. He wonwhether program is paying for itself.

Powell said she has been asking about the program as well. She said one obstacle in figuring that out is that the district court's financial report on ticket revenue doesn't identify which tickets were issued on the overtime program.

During the regular meeting, the council agreed to close Jos. Campau from Caniff to Carpenter for the annual Hamtramck Labor Day Festival.

Mayor Karen Majewski re-appointed Joan Bittner and Tom Jankowski to the Hamtramck Historical Commission. Stacey Trarop was also appointed to the commission.

Councilmember Anam Miah said the council is not getting information about activities happening in the city, such as the recent closure of Jos. Campau.

Powell said news about the closure of Campau (which occurred over a week ago) was on the front page of The Review.

Miah admitted he had not read the paper.

Powell said she would forward information in the future.

Mayor Majewski asked for weekly updates on where DTE Energy work crews will be working each week.

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Coming events

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SATURDAY, July 11, 2-4 p.m. - Holy Cross Parish will host a Soup Kitchen 2-4 p.m., 2311 Pulaski. All are welcome.

SATURDAY, Jul 11, 9-3 p.m. - Hamtramck's Recycle Center is open at Caniff and McDougall. Drop off your recyclables for free.

MONDAY, July 13, 7 p.m. - Hamtramck Eastside Block Club will meet at in the convent of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, 3851 Prescott. We meet every other month on the 2nd Monday. There is plenty of parking behind the Church. Our goal is to gain a better understanding of our community cultures and needs and to make our city safer and cleaner for residents and visitors.

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 7 p.m. - Join the Hamtramck Midtown Block Club! Attend our next scheduled meeting in St. Florian's convent, 2626 Florian, across from the church. A guest speaker will participate in our discussion. We meet the third Wednesday of each month. The Midtown Block Club works for promoting community safety, stewardship, service and social events. Add your voice on any neighborhood concern.

SATURDAY, July 25, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. - Celebrate America in Hamtramck at Keyworth Stadium, 3201 Roosevelt. Bring the entire family to this free event to enjoy live music and dancing, petting zoo, inflatables, food, carnival games and fireworks!

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Wednesday, July 1

paraphernalia.

· At almost 1 a.m. a business in the 11700 block of Klinger was ticketed for serving customers past business hours as set by city ordinance.

Crime Log

By Charles Sercombe

covers June 30-July 6.

Tuesday, June 30

tramck warrant.

This week's Crime Log

A man was arrested

following a traffic stop for

being wanted on a Ham-

Detroit investigators

notified Hamtramck po-

lice about recovering a

2008 Saturn that was

following a traffic stop for

several traffic violations

and possessing narcotic

A man was arrested

stolen in Hamtramck.

· At 5:30 a.m. police noted that someone was making numerous 911 hang-up calls from a location in the 11600 block of Klinger.

· An agent from Amana Poultry reported a man in dirty clothing stole a box of Tide laundry detergent.

 A woman reported that her former employer created a company in her name without her permission.

 A man reported the theft of his car while it was parked in the 3800

block of Miller. The man said his car may have had keys in it.

 A woman reported an attempted break-in at her residence in the 2700 block of Florian.

Thursday, July 2

· At 11 p.m. a resident in the 2300 block of Carpenter reported someone broke into their living room using concrete blocks.

 A Detroit resident was arrested at 11:30 p.m. after punching out a window at the residence of his ex-girlfriend in the 12000 block of Selfridge.

· At 1 a.m. a hit-andrun crash occurred in the 3000 block of Hanley. Police impounded the car that was involved. Later, the owner of the car went to the station to question why his car was impounded. He was then arrested. The suspect later made a cross-complaint against the other parties involved for intimidation.

 At a little after 2 a.m. a security guard for Hanley International Academy reported seeing a man dressed in all black in the school's gym. The suspect fled before officers arrived.

· Two men were arrested for obstruction and being disorderly.

Friday, July 3

· At 12:30 a.m. a Detroit resident was arrested following a traffic stop for being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant and driving with an expired license.

 A resident reported her car window was broken out.

· A man reported recovering his stolen car at Holbrook and Conant.

Saturday, July 4

· A man was ticketed for distributing handbills without a permit.

· At 4 a.m. a Highland Park resident was arrested following a traffic stop for possessing a concealed gun without a license to do so.

· A Holmes resident reported the theft of her license plate.

 A man reported the theft of his license plate while his car was parked in the Hamtramck Town Center. He also said that his cell phone was stolen from his unlocked car.

Sunday, July 5

 At a few minutes past midnight a man was arrested for possessing an open intoxicant and narcotic paraphernalia and being wanted on a Hamtramck warrant.

Monday, July 6

door.

 A resident in the 12000 block of Fleming reported seeing two men try to break into his residence through the back

· At almost 2 a.m. a person in the 11400 block of Fleming reported being robbed by two men armed with a rifle or shotgun. The suspects were seen in an older grev mini

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The lore of Hamtramck ...

No sale on Sunday

By Greg Kowalski

It's Sunday morning and the kids are coming down for breakfast. You pull out a box of cereal and suddenly realize there's no milk. There's a store right next door, so what do you do?

You let loose a tirade of swear words against the mayor and city council, that's what you do. Why? Because the store is closed. So is every other store in the city. It's Sunday, and by city law no store is allowed to open.

Some said this was inconvenient and impractical, while others said it was a welcome break from the work week. Those opinions were shared by shopkeepers and customers alike.

That wasn't always the law in Hamtramck. Until 1925, shops could open anytime. But for reasons that are not clear today, although so-called "Blue laws" were common back then, the city enacted City Ordinance No. 37, which prohibited the Sunday openings.

But by the late 1930s former mayor of Ham- chambers, Schemanske so the next time you run an increasing number of tramck, people were complaining those who wanted the or- signed by 3,000 people morning, you can remain about the restriction. It reached a head in July, 1939, when a group of several hundred people crowded into the common council chambers to argue the point. This included grocers, attorneys, representatives of women's clubs in town and relief recipients.

According to The Citinewspaper, they

"Livened up the meeting considerably with cheers, boos and private back room arguments principal while the speakers, two attorneys, discussed everything from ancient Egypt, God and Jesus Christ, dictators and state laws."

Stephen A. Majewski,

number.

At any rate, the council didn't know what to do, so in a time-honored legislative response, it did nothing. The matter was pushed ahead for reconsideration in weeks.

When it did come up again in the council final decision would be made.

The Thaddeus Kosciuszko Democratic Club wrote to the council suggesting that the matter be put on the next ballot, but it wasn't. And it isn't clear if official action was ever taken. But the stores did stay open,

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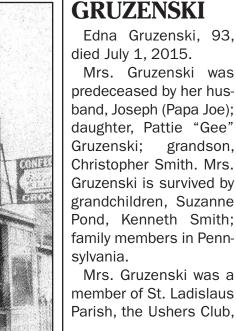
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"We're excited about things where headed," Gilman says.

other. Southwest Rides

hopes to expand it to

Writer: Jon Zemke



Mrs. Gruzenski was a member of St. Ladislaus Parish, the Ushers Club, and Rainbow Seniors. She was a Pro Bowler at the Playdium and owner of Pat's Café.

Private services were held with arrangements by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.





 A Yemans resident reported she recovered her stolen lawn mower from a pawn shop on Jos. Campau.

· A Detroit resident was arrested following a traffic stop for having fraudulent proof of insurance.

· A Highland Park resident reported the theft of her green mountain bike which was in front of 9101 Jos. Campau.

· A resident in the 9700 block of Gallagher reported someone broke into her car.

· A Detroit juvenile was arrested for assault

and battery after a fight at Carpenter and Fleming. The juvenile was released to his mother.

 A Goodson resident was robbed of a cell phone by a teenage male wearing a white T-shirt and black shorts while in the 2400 block of Andrus.

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A typical corner store from the 1930s.

dinance repealed, while Frank Shemanske spoke on behalf of 60 grocers who favored the Sunday closing. They liked having the day off.

It's interesting to note that at the time there were a least 170 grocery stores in our 2.1-squarecity. That compares with about 44 today, which is still a pretty impressive

represented presented a petition out of milk on Sunday supporting the ordinance. Majewski countered that the petition was unclearly worded and those who signed it may not have understood its intent.

> Ultimately, the council came up with a sort-of compromise. It allowed the ordinance to stand but instructed the police to not enforce it until a

calm.

You can see some items from actual neighborhood stores for yourself at the Hamtramck Historical Museum, 9525 Jos. Campau. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday or by appointment. Call (313) 893-5027.





