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## Quick Hits

### Merchant meeting coming up

Calling all merchants. After you have all enjoyed and digested your Thanksgiving dinner, the city's Downtown District Authority wants to have a talk with you.

Well, not on Thanksgiving Day.

And no, it's not about a new law or code that you have to follow.

Instead, the city wants to have a "conversation" – as it's being called – about the needs of business owners.

(Anyone want to bet that the issue of the city's new parking meters will be a hot topic?)

Those who own commercial buildings are also invited.

The city will have a list of available resources for businesses and building owners to tap into.

Who knows? There might be some free money out there somewhere to enhance your business or property. Hey, everyone could use a helping hand these days.

The meeting will be Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. at Azal Hall, located at 2112 Holbrook Ave.



## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# City has its hand out for federal infrastructure funding

**By Charles Sercombe**

Will Hamtramck see any of the newly passed national infrastructure funding?

That's the multi-million-dollar question city officials are pondering.

There is no shortage of needs here.

Recently, a \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill was passed by congress, and Michigan is slated to receive \$10 billion to fix bridges and roads, as well as for a slew of other projects.

But one of the key earmarks for the state's funding – and of keen interest to Hamtramck – is for replacing lead service lines for drinking water.

Hamtramck recently discovered, through a sample from six households, that the lead level was just over what is considered safe to consume.

Many older households in the state are outfitted with lead water lines.

According to Mayor Karen Majewski, there is a good chance the city will see some funding coming this way, thanks to the recent federal program to



**City officials are seeking millions of dollars to replace lead water lines, and to continue upgrading the aging water and sewer system that has caused some basement flooding.**

help states and communities upgrade their infrastructure.

In her weekly update about the Covid pandemic with the community, through the city's Facebook page, Majewski mentioned that Hamtramck is in line "to receive a significant infusion of cash."

The estimated cost to replace the city's lead service lines is \$55 million, said Majewski.

According to the city, it costs \$10,500 to replace each lead line leading into a residence.

About 500 lines have already been replaced in the last two years. The state has mandated that each community replace lead lines within 20 years – but the state is not providing funding.

In other words, each community has to eat that cost. Taxpayers are not yet being asked to fund the project here through a special property tax.

The city has over 5,000 more lines to replace.

City Manager Kathy Angerer said she has already been working with Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's administration to make sure Hamtramck is near the top of the list of communities to get funding.

"The people of Hamtramck are alarmed—and rightly so. They have heard about Flint. They see Benton Harbor in the news," Angerer said in a letter to the governor's administration, asking for the state to allocate

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# Students will be staying home next week for district cleaning



**As Covid cases surge in Michigan and the metro area, the Hamtramck Public Schools will close their buildings next week for a thorough cleaning and sanitizing. File photo**

**By Charles Sercombe**

It's back to at-home virtual learning for Hamtramck Public School students, starting next Monday (Nov. 22).

But it's only for Monday through Wednesday during the holiday week. Students will still have Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday off because that was already scheduled as a break in classes.

In-classroom learning will return on Monday, Nov. 29.

Interim Superintendent Nabil Nagi made that announcement on the district's Facebook page.

Also, Wednesday's school day will only be a half day, as previously scheduled.

Nagi said keeping students at home will allow the district to "conduct cleaning and sanitation procedures that will include detailing throughout our buildings, as we continue to prioritize the phys-

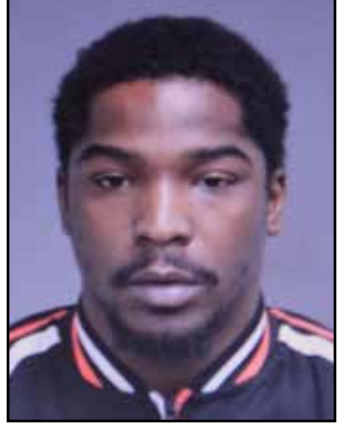
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## Arrest made in homicides

**By Charles Sercombe**

A 24-year-old Inkster man has been charged with the shooting deaths of a man and woman just a couple of weeks ago.

RayQuan Young has been charged with killing Khalileo Anderson and his girlfriend, De'Angelique Thomas, who were found dead in Anderson's apartment at the Rotana building on Oct. 28.



**RayQuan Young**

The Hamtramck Police Department issued a press release Saturday on the arrest of Young. The department is not releasing details of the incident, but it appears robbery could have been a motive.

Young is charged with two counts of homicide, two counts of armed robbery and four counts of a using a firearm in a felony. He was arraigned on Saturday (Nov. 13).

"After a thorough investigation, Hamtramck police detectives identified a suspect wanted in connection with the shooting," said the press release.

"The Hamtramck Police Department Detectives worked diligently on this investigation and would like to extend appreciation to our local, state and federal partners for their assistance with the investigation and subsequent arrest."

Young is now in the Wayne County jail, and his next court appearance will be on Nov. 23.

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# City has its hand out for federal infrastructure funding

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funding now to replace all of the city's lead service lines.

"They are afraid that their tap water is also unsafe to drink, cook with, bathe with, and provide to their children. They are afraid that Hamtramck will be the 'next Benton Harbor.'

"Our residents are distressed knowing that Hamtramck does not have the resources to fix the problem and expedite the replacement of the lead services lines on our own. This is where you

can help immediately."

She further stressed: "Our immigrant families already have tremendous challenges. They deal with serious issues daily, like finding a job, living in poverty, providing the right educational opportunity for their children, navigating access to health-care, and all of this with English as their second language.

"Having the fear of lead in their water and exposing their children to this danger should not be yet another challenge for our

families."

Angerer also noted in her letter to the state, that about 40 percent of the city's population of 28,433 is 18 and younger.

Younger people are especially affected by lead, and it has been proven to affect the ability of the every young to learn.

Michigan is also slated to receive \$563 million for repairing and replacing crumbling bridges, and \$7.3 billion to – as Whitmer famously put it – "fix the damn roads."

But another huge chunk, \$1.3 billion, is earmarked for replacing lead water pipes throughout Michigan.

There is more to the package, including expanding internet connection to rural areas that don't yet have it.

Hamtramck has been able to tap into federal and state grants in recent years, to begin replacing the city's aging water and sewer lines as well as to rebuild streets, such as has already been done with Holbrook and Caniff.

# Students will be staying home next week for district cleaning

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ical and mental health and safety of our school community."

Nagi added: "Regular cleaning and disinfecting continues to be a priority for the district, and the holiday week offers the district an opportunity to conduct a more-thorough cleaning of our facilities."

(You can read the full letter on page 3 in the School Bell column.)

The announcement comes at a time when some school districts have experienced a spike in COVID-19 cases, forcing those districts to return to at-home teaching.

According to a recent report on Covid cases in the district, Hamtramck High School has had 14 cases, which includes both staff and students.

The next highest number of cases is at Dickinson East Elementary School, which had eight.

masks while in school buildings.

According to statistics provided by Wayne County health officials, only 53 percent of the county's population is vaccinated. Children as young as 5 are now able to get vaccinated.

Michigan is experiencing another wave of Covid cases, and even some people who have been vaccinated are becoming infected, although they often experience milder symptoms.

Michigan recorded 21,034 Covid cases in a three-day period earlier this week. There were also 95 deaths during that time.

The percentage of state residents who have been vaccinated is now at 70 percent.

Overall, Michigan has had over 1.2 million Covid cases since March 2020, and 22,862 deaths have resulted from the disease.

Hamtramck has recorded 3,288 cases, with 58 deaths, during the past two years. That number of cases represents about 10 percent of the city's population.

# Arrest made in homicides

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Not everyone is certain that Young is the shooter. According to one person, who goes by the name of "Dara," they commented on The Review's website that authorities arrested the wrong person.

"I know him personally, and he will never do anything like this. He is a loving person, always taking care of his family. The police arrested the wrong man, you cannot go off someone's words who

doesn't like him.

"That was his family, he would never do that. The police department needs to investigate real good and find the one who did it because he is not it," said "Dara."

The deaths bring the city's homicide rate up to six for the year so far.

The Rotana apartment building, on Caniff at Moran, has been the scene of trouble in the past.

## This week at the Library . . .

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**Thanksgiving episode:** Enjoy a Thanksgiving special episode of Checkers Library TV this weekend. Tie-in crafts for the episode are available at library. As always, visit [www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us](http://www.hamtramck.lib.mi.us) and click on the programs tab for the link to the Checkers Library TV playlist.

**Michigan Reading Challenge:** At the end of this month the Reading Challenge comes to an end. Make sure to get through that last pile of books and fill in your time logs for your final chance to win prizes. For full details visit website [www.michiganlearning.org/resource/etsread](http://www.michiganlearning.org/resource/etsread).

**Margaret Atwood:** This author's birthday is celebrated on November 18. Fascinated by fairy tales and myths from a early age, Atwood's own writing tends to mirror the qualities of these older story forms. Most widely known is her novel "The Handmaid's Tale" due to the recent streaming series adaptation, but her other works have made it to cinema and TV screens as well. Atwood has also found success outside the literary world with her development of remote writing and signing technology LongPen. If you want to learn more about this author or check out

some of her works, come visit the library.

**ESL Classes:** The classes are held four days a week, from Monday to Thursday, from 9 am to 2:30 pm. The program is free to all Hamtramck residents.

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# Second Front Page

## Mayor: ‘Step back’ and return to masking up while in public

By Charles Sercombe

State authorities are saying that Michigan is experiencing a “fourth wave” of COVID-19 cases breaking out. Hamtramck also appears to be riding that wave.

According to Mayor Karen Majewski, in her weekly talk to the community through the city’s Facebook page, the city had 33 new cases last week – up from 28 in the week prior. It appears those numbers will continue to increase in the coming weeks.

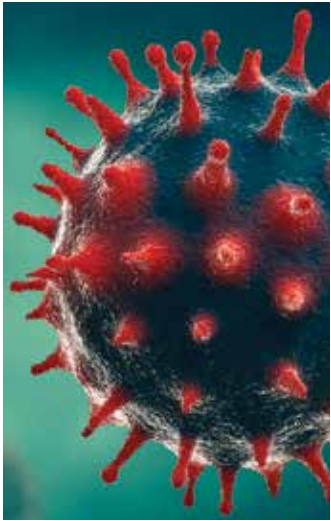
“We’re hearing about a fourth wave, and we seem to be in it here in Hamtramck,” Majewski said.

The total for Covid cases in the city for the past two years is now 3,288, with 58 deaths.

Michigan is now one of the highest states experiencing new Covid cases. Almost 8,000 new cases were recorded in just three days recently.

The state has a total of 1,209,712 Covid cases, with 22,862 deaths, in the past two years.

Just as she did last year, Majewski noted that



more and more people are getting lax on masking up while going out in public. Also, she said, there are more public events being held – such as stadium concerts and sports events.

“It’s time to step back and put some of those old safeguards in place and be more cautious,” she said.

Switching gears, Majewski noted that there was a water filter giveaway this past week in city hall. The city will continue to offer free filters on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., through the Public Services office.

You’ll need your ID and a photo of your faucet to make sure you get the correct filter.

A sampling of six houses out of 42 tested for lead in the water revealed a slightly high lead level. News of that finding set off a panic in the city, and there have been a few free filter distributions in the past weeks– but those filters went fast.

Majewski reminded residents that there is nothing wrong with the water that Hamtramck gets from Detroit. The problem, she said, is with lead leaching into standing water in the water lines that goes into houses.

The best remedy, and it’s free, is to run your water for a few minutes after it’s been standing for some hours – such as overnight.

That will clear out any potentially lead contaminated water.

The city has already been replacing lead lines through a state mandate that requires all communities to replace their lead lines within 20 years.

The only snag is that the city is solely responsible for funding that project. Majewski said it will cost the city \$55 million to eventually replace all the lead lines.

About 500 lines have been replaced over the last two years, and 350 lines will be replaced next year.

Cross your fingers because there is a good chance, Majewski said, that Hamtramck will get a “significant infusion” of money through President Biden’s infrastructure plan that was recently approved by Congress.

City officials are working with the governor’s office to make sure Hamtramck gets a piece of the financial pie that the state is slated to receive.

Majewski also went through the usual topics from the past several weeks, such as financial aid for those in need and local food giveaways.

You can find out more on what’s available by going to the city’s Facebook page and checking out the comments connected with the mayor’s weekly talk with the community.

As for her final thoughts this week, Majewski urged residents to get back to masking up in public, although she conceded that, after two years of the pandemic, “it is getting tiring.”




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## School Bell

### From the Superintendent:

In a letter to district families dated Nov. 12, Interim Superintendent Nabil Nagi announced the plan for next week’s school schedule:

Over the last month, I have had the opportunity to witness the continued commitment, care and compassion for others from our Hamtramck community.

As we approach the holiday season, I know firsthand, it is through fostering these values that

Hamtramck proves it is a wonderful place to live and grow. To that end, I am grateful to be walking alongside you and your child during their educational journey.

With a little more than a week before our holiday break, I wanted to provide an update on learning plans for the week of November 22. Hamtramck Public Schools scholars will learn online from home on Monday, November 22, Tuesday, November 23 and Wednesday, November 24.

We will maintain the pre-

viously scheduled half-day of instruction on Wednesday, November 24. Further information regarding virtual learning expectations for those three days will be forthcoming from your scholars’ principal and their teachers.

As previously planned, there will be no school on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26, with instruction resuming in-person on Monday, November 29.

Our decision to hold remote learning instruction during the holiday

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# Here’s a chance to get in on the booming housing market

By Charles Sercombe

Want to get in the ground floor of the booming housing market?

And by “ground floor,” we really mean the ground.

If you are interested, the city has an offer for you: It is selling city-owned lots for minimum bids of \$10,000.

The stipulation is, you must build single or multi-family residential units. What’s working against the city in this requirement is that construction costs have

greatly increased in recent years.

But, on the other hand, there is a housing shortage nationwide.

Recently the city expanded its lot sale, but in the first go-round, only one person purchased two lots.

In total, the city owns 70 lots.

Not all of the city lots are up for bid. They are being sold in several phases.

In this phase, 24 lots are up for bid. The first phase bid out over 30

properties.

According to a study performed for the city, it is projected that the housing market would support the sale of 10 housing units per year.

Successful bidders will have a year to show that a development is indeed underway, or the city will be able to reclaim the lot.

Extensions will be allowed if development is moving forward.

Proceeds from the sale are required, per state order, to be put into the city’s pension system,

which is currently underfunded.

However, the city will also then collect revenue from property and income taxes.

Most of Hamtramck’s current housing stock was built before 1939, according to the city.

At one time, the city’s population was around 50,000 people. Over time, as residents moved to the suburbs, the population has dwindled down to about 22,000. The city’s population has since increased back to

over 28,000.

A number of the houses that once stood on these lots fell victim to arson or abandonment, which then required razing the structures. The southend suffered the most from the loss of housing stock.

Applications, with explanations of the requirements to purchase lots, are available on the city’s website.

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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Policing issue raises a lot of questions

Much has been talked about in town, and all across the country, on whether communities should downsize their police departments. Some say that instead of having officers answer some calls, it would be better to have social workers handle issues such as family disputes or people just misbehaving. Recently, our city council rejected two proposals to hire additional police officers, the first proposal called for four officers to be added to the department, and the second proposal requesting just three. The main reason given for the rejections centered around the cost to the city each year – over \$200,000. For sure, that's a sizable chunk of change – especially for a city that is in deficit spending, and burning through its budget surplus. At the rate the city is spending, there is a good chance the budget surplus will be gone by this time next year. Yet, at the same time, the city just added an additional \$180,000

to the budget to cover unexpected police overtime. Would the hiring of extra officers offset that problem? Would it eliminate overtime? We doubt it. The alternative that some favor, to hire social workers instead, would also be a cost to the city. And it raises a tangle of questions: How many? Would you have social workers here around the clock? It's not a very well thought-out proposal, but one perhaps worth further exploring.



week was made for several reasons. It will allow our district to conduct cleaning and sanitation procedures that will include additional detailing throughout our buildings, as we continue to prioritize the physical and mental health and safety of our school community. Regular cleaning and disinfecting continues to be a priority for the district and the holiday week offers the district an opportunity to conduct a more thorough cleaning of our facilities. Additionally, and just as

importantly, spending extra time with family during the holidays is essential to the health and wellness of our school community and this abbreviated shift to online learning will, hopefully, allow our families to take advantage of more quality time together. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but having witnessed how our students and families were able to rise to the many challenges the pandemic presented, I am confident that our scholars will re-

## Odds & Ends

**Calling all smokers!...** Calling on you to consider quitting, with some help from your local Hamtramck Drug Free Community Coalition (HDFCC).

Tied in to the American Cancer Society's 46th annual "Great American Smokeout" event (which actually occurred this year on Thursday, Nov.18, the day before this issue came out), the effort includes trying to curtail e-cigarettes and vaping. Per the Center for Disease Control (CDC), on average more than 16,000 people a year die from smoking-related illnesses in Michigan alone.

Illnesses that these agencies say can be largely prevented if people would give up all that puffing. Lara Girdwood, Director of the HDFCC, notes how easily lost in the shuffle of something like a pandemic other aspects of health maintenance can become. "It can be easy to... maybe say 'I'll quit next year', but there isn't really a better time..." said Girdwood, in part.

Still: an escalating pandemic yet again here in Michigan, people perhaps having to once again stay home more, boredom sets in... the urges come on, one might easily imagine. All the more important, they would certainly argue, to develop other habits that can occupy you. Check out the HDFCC's Facebook page for a link to a Youtube video, and other helpful links too numerous to list here. And let's have no "butts" about it!

**Reminder...** Holy Cross Parish is sponsoring a toy collection drive for needy kids in the 2.2 (that's Hamtramck). They are asking you to drop off a new (not used, not wrapped game), doll, toy car, puzzle, etc. by December 5. They will then distribute the toys to kids on a date sometime before Christmas. The Mission Committee of the Holy Cross Parish supports Friendship House Families. So, for goodness sake,

be a good sport and give a kid a nice little something for the holidays, who might otherwise go without, or without much. You'll feel as warm and fuzzy as Santa's chin, and that's no sugarplum nonsense. Holy Cross Parish is located at 2311 Pulaski St. at the corner of Fleming, on the city's northwest end. Call them at (313) 365-5191 if you'd like more information.

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JUNE '29 GRADUATING CLASS LARGEST IN SCHOOL HISTORY

The June 13, 1929, edition of The Cosmos proudly proclaimed that 99 students were receiving their diplomas that day.

For more than a decade, the school population of Hamtramck had been growing, as immigrants continued to flood into the town. And, each year, the number of graduates increased.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 3:30-5:30 p.m. – Drive-thru/ Take-out Polish Dinner at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. \$10 Adult/\$5 Child 12 & under. Menu: Pork chop, Kielbasa, Pierogi/sour cream, Stewed Cabbage (Bigos), Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Dessert. Cars will be staged in parking lot for delivery in front of church. Masks to be worn for pick-up.

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• A report in the 5000 block of Yemans St. was made about a theft from a vehicle.

Saturday, Nov. 13

• A report was made about a man who refused

to leave a residence in the 12000 block of Grand Haven St. When officers arrived, the man left.

• Officers responded to a complaint about an animal in the area of An-

drus and Danforth.

Sunday, Nov. 14

• Officers assisted a man who said that, while he was in the area of 7 Mile, he was drugged and then dropped off in Hamtramck.

• A suspicious situation was reported in the 3900 block of Doremus St.

• An assault was reported in the 2600 block of Casmere St.

• A report was made about a disorderly person in the 2600 block of Holbrook Ave.

Monday, Nov. 14

• At 4 a.m., an incident of malicious destruction

of property was reported in the 2200 block of Goodson St.

• A resident reported that, while in Mexico, he lost his Bangladesh passport.

• A Nagel St. resident reported being the victim of fraud.

• Several vehicles were

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