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## Quick Hits

# Get your vote on early!

By Charles Sercombe

Hamtramck voters are voting, and voting early.

According to the City Clerk's office, as of Tuesday, 1,433 absentee ballots were issued, and 325 of them were returned.

While that may seem like a lot return number, this coming week will see a huge jump in AV ballots coming into the clerk's office.

For an August Primary Election, that's a healthy sign showing residents are eager to participate in this civic duty.

The Aug. 8 election has only two items: a primary to slim down the field of candidates running for city council, and a school district millage renewal that funds ongoing repairs to its buildings.

That school millage, if approved, would allow the district to collect 3 mills for this funding – down from the previous 4 mills.

If passed, the millage generates a little less than \$800,000 per year for the next 10 years.

For most homeowners, that tax bill will about \$100 a year.

In the city council race, three incumbent councilmembers, Mohammed Hassan, Nayeem Choudhury and Mohammed Alsomiri are facing challengers: Lynn Blasey, Nasr Hussain,

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## — HAMTRAMCK'S NEWSPAPER OF RECORD —

# For kids, Veterans Park is now a play haven for kids and adults

By Charles Sercombe

By the end of this week, Hamtramck kids will have a brand new place to play. This will be no ordinary play area.

It's a fancy playscape that covers a 9,000 square foot section in the rear of Veterans Park. This playscape now bookends with another playscape that is in the front portion of the park.

Yes, it will take a little hike to get there, but it will be well worth it. This is a state-of-the-art play space that features various equipment chosen by Hamtramck school kids.

On top of all that, it cost the city nothing. The playscape comes from a \$600,000 grant, and it was coordinated by a private company with the playful name of Kaboom.

On Tuesday, a group of volunteers gathered and began unpacking and assembling the playscape gear.

Just like putting together an IKEA piece of furniture, it's not necessarily



**Volunteers assemble Hamtramck's newest playscape in Veterans Park. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place today (Friday, July 28) at 2:30 p.m. The playscape covers a 9,000 square-foot area.**

something you want to see, as volunteers painstakingly tried to make sense of how to assemble the gear. Add 80-plus degree burning temperatures to that chore, and, well, this group of volunteers deserves a lot praise for keeping their cool.

Just for the record, there was no cursing heard, at least by early

afternoon.

This project is the latest in a number of other improvements coming to the park.

Recently, the city received a federal grant, worth almost \$654,000, to install restrooms at Veterans Park.

It gets better.

There is an additional \$300,000 coming from the state to add to install-

ing restrooms at the historic Hamtramck baseball stadium.

The state grant will also go toward installing a drinking fountain; making improvements to the stadium's utility infrastructure; and repaving a pathway from the park's restroom to the stadium's parking lot.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place today (Friday, July 28) at 2:30 p.m. **Continued on page 2**

# Hamtramck's history is about to get a deeper dig

By Charles Sercombe

It may be summer vacation for some, there's no rest for the folks at the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

Here are the latest happenings at the museum.

There's a "Deep Mapping" project beginning here in town.

Here's what the museum has to say about it:

"Researchers from Wayne State University and Michigan Technological University have

teamed up with the Hamtramck Historical Museum to begin a 'Deep Mapping' project of the city.

"This is an extremely comprehensive project that will trace the history of sites around the city to learn every detail of their history.

"On Thursday, June 23, Dan Trepal, and Donald Lafreniere, researchers at Michigan Technological University, and Krysta Ryzewski, professor of **Continued on page 4**



**Dan Trepal (center, left) uses his laptop to show how a "Deep Map" of Hamtramck will be prepared.**

# City officials seek a pay raise

By Charles Sercombe

Once again, the city council and mayor are seeking a salary increase, along with two other changes in the city charter regarding their positions.

Several months ago, the council took an initial step in getting voter approval for the three charter changes, but then withdrew their proposal to fine-tune the wording of the ballot proposals.

With the help of the state's Attorney General's Office, the revised language has now been sent to Lansing for final approval from the attorney general.

If all goes as planned, Hamtramck voters will vote the following changes thumbs up or down in the November General Election:

Councilmembers are seeking pay raises, from \$3,186 a year to \$7,965.

The mayor pro tem's increase would go from \$4,779 to \$9,558 per year. Councilmember Mohammed Hassan is the current mayor pro tem, whose duty is to chair council meetings when the mayor is absent, as well as to fill in in other ways for the mayor, as needed.

And for the mayor, the current salary of \$6,372 a year would go to \$11,151.

The total increased cost for five council members, the mayor pro tem and the mayor would be \$60,534 per year.

The yearly salaries are currently based on a percentage of the governor's salary: for councilmembers, it's currently set at 2 percent; for the mayor pro tem, it's at 3 percent; and for the mayor, 4 percent.

The amendment, if approved, would change **Continued on page 2**

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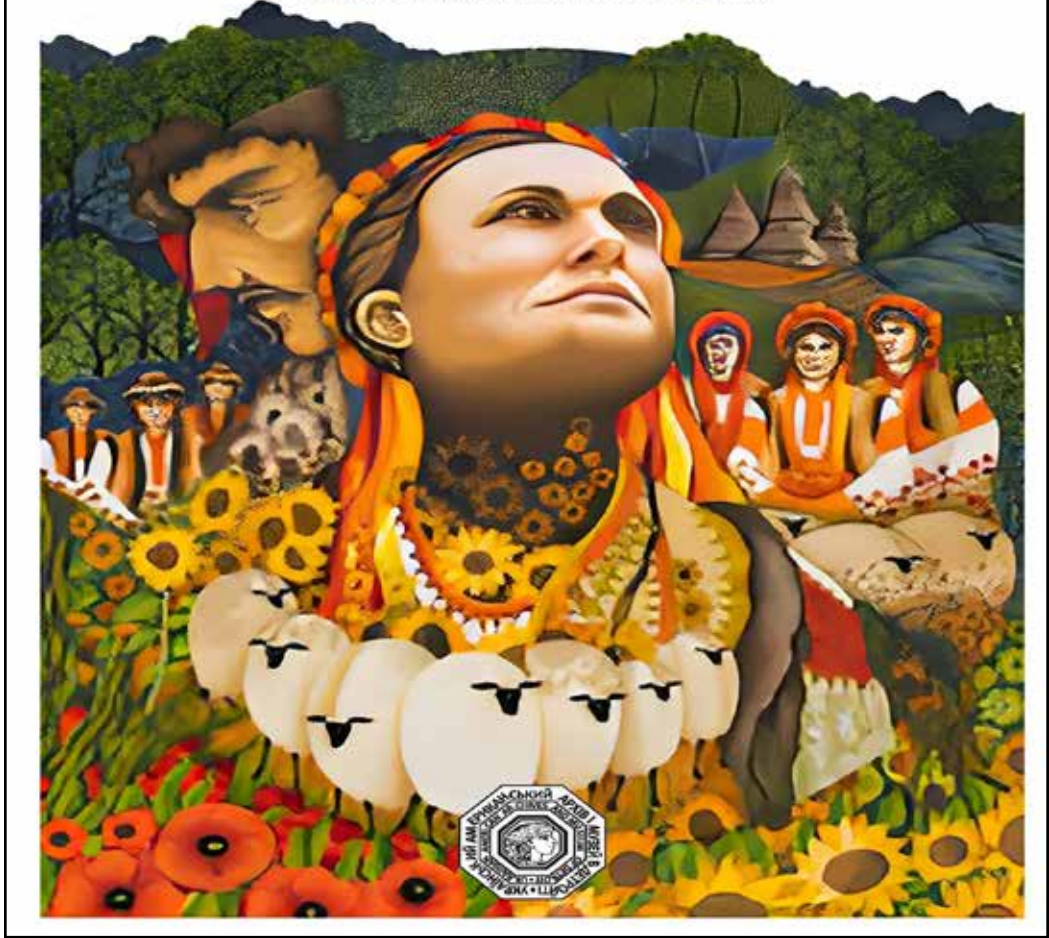
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## For kids, Veterans Park is now a play haven for kids and adults

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mony will be held for the playscape this Friday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Kids and adults are invited to attend, and then, well, play.

The design of the new playscape, located in the rear of Veterans Park, was done with the help of suggestions by Hamtramck school kids.

## City officials seek a pay raise

Continued from front page

that to 5, 6, and 7 percent respectively.

Another change in the charter would remove the restriction of making councilmembers or the mayor wait at least two years before being able to be appointed as city manager here.

And the third would-be charter change would strike down the requirement for a councilmember who wants to run for mayor, to first have to resign from council no later than 60 days prior to the filing deadline to run for mayor.

The same would apply to a mayor who wants to run for council while still in office.

In both instances, no resignation would be required in order to seek another city position.

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**James Baldwin:** This author born on August 27, 1924 wrote some cool books for reading on a hot night. We screened the movie adaptation of his novel "If Beale Street Could Talk", but did you know that the documentary film "I Am Not Your Negro" was based on an unfinished manuscript which Baldwin was working on before his death?

**Adaptive Yoga:** Summer exercise programs are offered on Tuesdays, at 3 pm. The summer sessions will end on August 15th. The programs are sponsored by the RIM Foundation.

**Let's Make Music:** Join us for two more programs in August on Thursdays at 4 pm for family song and music time. Presented by musicians and teachers, the whole family can learn new songs and a little bit about music theory. You are welcome to share your own traditional songs and bring along your instruments to play along.

**Story Time:** Get you kids together and drop in on our Wednesday afternoon Story Time at 12 noon. Presented by guest readers from Hamtramck

Federation of Teachers.

**Game Night:** Join us for Game Night at the library. We are serving up something fun each Friday at 4 pm. Stop by and let us know that you have come to play.

**Property Records:** Learning how to access this data is part of the next Library of Michigan ZOOM presentation. Catch this event on Thursday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm. Please visit [www.michigan.gov/lmpublicprograms](http://www.michigan.gov/lmpublicprograms) to register.

**Alzheimer's Association:** The next discussion to be presented on Tuesday, August 15th at 6 pm. The program will present an overview of Alzheimer's disease and dementia as well as introduction to resources for caregivers and patients. The programs is presented by Alzheimer's Association, Michigan branch.

**Herman Melville:** This author was born on August 1, 1819 in New York, New York. One of his most famous works is "Moby Dick".

**Louis Armstrong:** This famous musician was born on August 4, 1901 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Known as "Satchmo", he appeared in many films and is best known for his renditions of "It's a Wonderful World" and "Hello Dolly".

**Barack Obama:** the 44th President of U.S.A. was born on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu, Hawaii. His father was from Kenya, Africa, while his mother was originally from Kansas.

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# Second Front Page

## Hamtramck Historical Museum takes a look at Cass Corridor

By Greg Kowalski

Come explore the Cass Corridor – one of Detroit’s most colorful neighborhoods – at a special presentation Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Hamtramck Historical Museum.

Author and historian Armando Delicato will present the history and discuss the changing character of the community.

Once known as a skid row neighborhood it has since evolved into a haven for artists and musicians, also populated by students and a wide assortment of people.

Anchored by Wayne State University, it houses the Detroit Masonic Temple, which is the largest Masonic Temple in the world, Cass Technical High School, and many other notable buildings.

This area, just west of Woodward Avenue, was once farmland owned by Lewis Cass, who was appointed governor of the Michigan Territory in 1813. Its long history is filled with fascinating people and events.

All of it will be covered in Delicato’s presentation. Delicato is the author of several local

history books including “Italians in Detroit,” “Detroit’s Corktown and “Detroit’s Cass Corridor.”

The presentation is the latest presentation in the museum’s popular Hungry for History series.

A special catered dinner will be offered to attendees. Admission to the program with dinner is \$25 (\$20 for Friends of Historical Hamtramck members.) Admission for program only, without dinner is \$5. Dinner reservations must be made by Monday, Aug. 7. Reservations can be made online at the museum’s website,

www.hamtramckhistory.com or email hamtramck-history@gmail.com or call (313) 690-9390.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6 p.m. and the program is at 7 p.m.

This will be a fascinating look at one of Hamtramck’s most interesting neighbors.

(Greg Kowalski is the Executive Director of the Hamtramck Historical Museum. The museum is located at 9525 Jos. Campau. For more information, call (313) 893-5027.)

## Former councilmember is charged with felony along with his brother

By Charles Sercombe

Former Hamtramck City Councilmember Ian Perrotta has once again found himself in the public spotlight.

Perrotta, 37, is charged with home invasion – a felony – and stalking, a misdemeanor.

His twin brother, Andrew, is facing a more serious charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder – a felony. He is also facing a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault, domestic violence.

Both were arraigned on Thursday, July 21, in Hamtramck 31st District Court.

Ian Perrotta, who is an attorney, was released on a \$3,000 bond, while his brother was given a \$5,000 bond.

Their next hearing, for probable cause, is on Aug. 3 in 31st District Court.

However, Andrew Perrotta faced a court hearing on July 27 for allegedly violating his bond conditions. The details of that allegation were not made public, according to court records.

The Review went to press before the outcome of the bond violation hearing was available.

Court records also do not provide details for the charges, and the Hamtramck Police Department’s policy is not to talk about pending matters.

But, according to various sources familiar with the incident, the matter involved a woman both brothers know.

Andrew Perrotta’s incident allegedly happened on Wednesday, July 18, and Ian’s incident allegedly occurred the day after.

If convicted, Andrew faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and/or

a \$5,000 fine.

Ian faces a maximum penalty of five years and/or a \$2,000 penalty.

The brothers own Trixie’s Bar on Carpenter.

Ian’s brief tenure on city council was rocky. He faced two censures by his colleagues. The first, which was ultimately not voted on, involved comments he made about the sanitation habits of immigrants that some found offensive.

The second censure, which did go through, involved Perrotta’s conduct with a former city hall employee over a dispute about an improvement project at Trixie’s.

It was alleged that Ian berated the male employee during a heated disagreement, calling him a “little b–” who was “just a f– kid and didn’t know anything.”

Perrotta later apologized



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# Review: Opinion Page

## In Our Opinion

### Here’s hoping the international flags return

There’s been a lot said, in recent weeks, about what kind of flags should be flown on public property.

We’re sure this discussion is far from over.

Recently, the mayor and city council backed a ban flying a pride flag, among others, on city flagpoles. The city’s new policy is to allow only the American, state, city and prisoner of war flags to be flown, as well as those nations’ flags that represent Hamtramck’s multi-national character.

Just recently, the international flags were also removed because, it was said, the flags belong to the former chairman of the Human Relations Commission who was fired by the council for raising a pride flag despite not having the authority to do so.

That’s an unfortunate end to that chapter, but we hope, in the not-too-distant future, that the international flags make a reappearance. Right now, it’s just Old Glory flying on the city’s 18 flagpoles on Jos. Campau.

While we are all in favor of the American flag, the appearance of the international flags gave Hamtramck a unique look – one that tells visitors that there is something very special here.

We’re assuming the city will budget for the purchase of a new set of international flags.

It would be a shame to lose that unique characteristic – one that shows the world that Hamtramck truly is an international community.

## Other Voices: Guest Editorial

### Is it the mayor’s plan to drive out people?

**By Catrina Stackpoole**

I want to thank the mayor (Amer Ghalib) for going on the Tudor Dixon podcast and admitting your plans to join the national campaign to attack gays and drive them out of town.

You said there is a big shift coming and only the militia of the former mayor is standing in your way.

So first you target the gays, easy pickens right?

Then what, drive out the progressives, the youngsters, the artists, the blacks, the drinkers of beer and those who love pork or rock-n-roll, or the blues or Polish pastries or trees and good public schools not segregated charter schools?

Those who love diversity and sharing of food and culture. Are you going to drive out next? The Buddhists? The Hindus?

The progressive people of this city are not leaving. We were the ones who welcomed you, protected you, stood up against the Islamophobia of the right-wing, we defended your right to broadcast the call to prayer.

We have been your allies and now we feel betrayed.

You all say that it's ok if we are queer, as long as

we keep it behind closed doors. In America the government does not tell anyone how to dress, who to love or how to worship.

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A big shift is coming. A power shift. But it is coming from the younger generations, including your kids, who soon will not tolerate your old country, old world ideas for much longer in this city.

(Catrina Stackpoole is a former Hamtramck City Councilmember.)

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## Odds & Ends

**Art exhibit...** Grapefruit is the theme for Public Pool’s 9th Annual Fruit Show.

Here’s what the folks at Public Pool say about this show, which opens this Saturday, July 29, from 6-10 p.m.:

“Grapefruit, formally known as The Forbidden Fruit, is an acquired taste. Arguably one of the most controversial fruits. ... It is known as a serial squirter, with each juicy morsel leaving a bitter bite. Grapefruits have ended relationships, causing rifts within families.

“No one at the table is safe from the receiving end of a short stream of painful pink pain heading right for their eye. Oscar Wilde once said ‘A grapefruit is just a lemon that saw an opportunity and took advantage of it.’”

The following artists will be featured: Davin Brainard, Alexander Buzzalini, Cathy “Cookie” Kapelka, Claire D’Aoust, Jimbo Easter, Simone Else, Jeff Fouriner, Jessica Freeling-huysen, Megan Frye, Brian Krawczyk, Elise Martin, Michael Miatias, Nancy Mitchnik, Andrea Morici, Brian “Loyke” Newman, Sara Nishikawa, Sarah Rayburn, Dave Roberts, Lindy Shewbridge, Dylan Spaysky, Cedric Tai, Andrew Thompson and Tim Van Lar.

## Crime Watch: Late at night, reports of wandering groups of youths

**By Charles Sercombe**

A rash of auto thefts has been reported in the last two weeks, and it looks like a group of teens or young men are behind it.

According to daily incident reports from the police department, and some security footage posted on various Hamtramck-focused Facebook pages, it appears a group, or groups, of youths are walking the streets late at night, looking into cars.

Are they looking for items to steal, or to see if the car is ripe for stealing?

It could be a matter of both.

In one incident, a group of juveniles were detained, but they were released to their parents, and the parents in, in turn, were given tickets for allowing their kids to be out past curfew, said Hamtramck Police Chief Anne Moise.

As for the other reports of youths out late at night, Moise said the department is investigating the matter.

“We have officers aware of the situation and have set up some increased patrols during different days/times,” Moise said.

“We ask that the community report any activity or suspicious behavior to police.”

As for preventing your car from being stolen, or broken into for items to be stolen, Moise reminds residents and visitors to lock their vehicles.

“Do not leave your valuables in your vehicle, and any vehicle anti-theft devices should be used when possible,” she said.

Switching gears here, so to speak, you may be aware of a new state law outlawing the use of cellphones while driving.

Well, sort of.

The new law, referred to as the “distracted driver law,” specifically prohibits drivers from using their

hands to operate a cellphone.

However, if the cellphone is mounted on the dashboard, you can use it hands-free.

The law went into effect June 30.

The first offense will result in a \$100 ticket, the second goes up to \$250 and the third violation, if it happens within three years of the others, will require you take a driving-improvement course.

If you happen to cause an accident while operating a cellphone, or similar device, while driving, the fines double.

In Hamtramck, Moise said the department has issued 35 tickets for the offense so far.

That does not include warnings that may have also been issued, she added.





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## 2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL

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### What projects were completed since the 2014 Sinking Fund Millage?

- A summary of projects s that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:
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  - **Playground Improvements**
    - Tau Beta
    - Holbrook Elementary
  - **District-Wide Safety / Security Improvements**



- A summary of projects that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:
- **Kitchen / Food Service Improvements:**
    - Hamtramck High School
    - Kosciuszko Middle School
    - Dickinson East Elementary
    - Holbrook Elementary



### If approved, the money raised through the Sinking Fund Millage will:

- Enable Hamtramck Students to learn and grow in a safe, secure and healthy environment.
- Protect the community’s investment in the school district’s buildings and facilities.
- Reduce pressure on the general fund so that more of the school district’s limited education operating funds are available to support student learning.

## VOTE TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

On Tuesday, August 8th, The City of Hamtramck will vote on a “Capital Improvement Sinking Fund Millage Renewal” that will generate revenue to improve and preserve our public-school buildings. The millage will allow the District to CONTINUE to improve its facilities without impacting the funding currently going towards our students’ education.

Our current Sinking Fund expires with the 2023 tax levy.

There is NO INCREASE to taxes with this millage. Actually, there will be a REDUCTION in taxes from 4 mills to 3 mills.

- Sinking Funds CAN be used for:**
- Construction, alternation or repair of school buildings
  - School security improvements
  - Purchase of real estate
  - Technology
- Sinking Funds CANNOT be used for:**
- Staff/administration salaries, wages or benefits
  - General operating expenses
  - Classroom supplies or books
  - Routine Maintenance

### What projects were completed since the 2014 Sinking Fund Millage?

- A summary of projects that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:
- **Roofing Replacements / Refurbishments / Exterior Improvements:**
    - Hamtramck High School
    - Horizon High School
    - Hamtramck Community Center
    - Kosciuszko Middle School
    - Tau Beta
    - Holbrook Elementary
    - Dickinson East Elementary
    - Early Childhood Elementary
    - Bus / Maintenance Building



- A summary of projects that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:
- **Interior Building Improvements:**
    - Hamtramck High School
    - Kosciuszko Middle School
    - Horizon High School
    - Holbrook Elementary
    - Dickinson East Elementary
    - Early Childhood Elementary
    - Administration Building



- A summary of projects that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:
- **Mechanical Improvements:**
    - Kosciuszko Middle School
    - Holbrook Elementary
    - Dickinson East Elementary
    - Early Childhood Elementary
  - Hamtramck Community Center – Retaining Walls / Entry Improvements
  - Hamtramck High School – Pool Filtration Equipment Replacement
  - Hamtramck High School – Electrical Upgrades

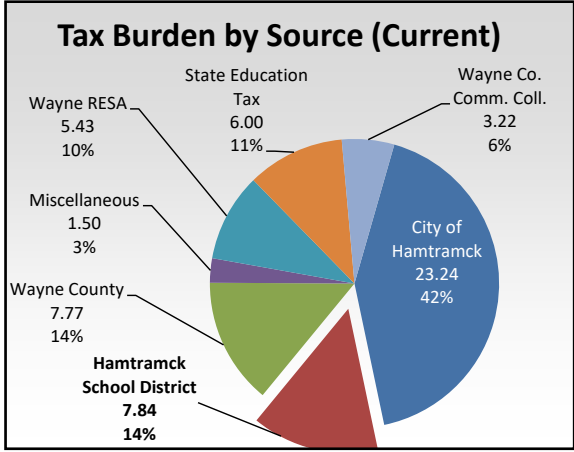


## STRONG HISTORY – STRONG COMMUNITY

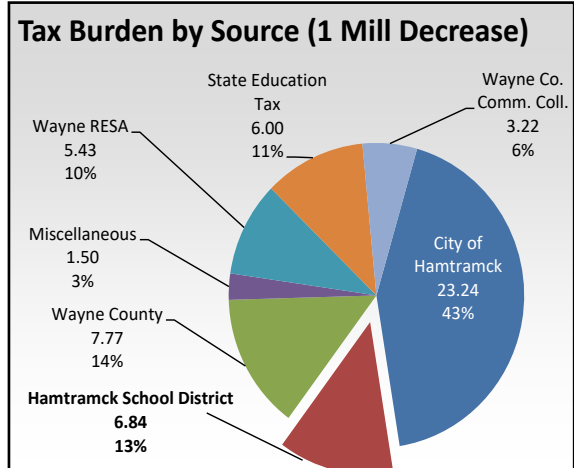


- Better buildings will mean a better education and a **better community**.
  - Improvements made to our schools make Hamtramck a more desirable community to live in and boost all **property values**.
  - Projects supported by the Sinking Fund millage will invite local contractors to bid on millions of dollars in new work
- Hamtramck Public Schools have been in operation for over 130 years. Holbrook Elementary’s building was built in 1896. Dickinson East was constructed in 1917. Several of our schools are historic **treasures of the community**. The Sinking Fund millage will contribute to preserving that historic value.

## Tax Burden by Source



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City of Hamtramck	23.24
Hamtramck School District	7.84
Wayne County	7.77
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Wayne RESA	5.43
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### Hamtramck Schools 2023 Sinking Fund Analysis of 1 Mill Reduction Impact on Homestead Properties

Additional Debt Millage	Home Cash Value	Taxable Value	Savings to Taxpayer			
			Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
1.00	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$50.00	\$4.17	\$0.96	\$0.14
1.00	80,000	40,000	40.00	3.33	0.77	0.11
1.00	60,000	30,000	30.00	2.50	0.58	0.08
1.00	50,000	25,000	25.00	2.08	0.48	0.07
1.00	40,000	20,000	20.00	1.67	0.38	0.05
1.00	30,000	15,000	15.00	1.25	0.29	0.04
1.00	25,000	12,500	12.50	1.04	0.24	0.03

Northland Securities, Inc. Public Finance Department  
100 Maple Park Blvd., Suite 142, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

### QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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By Charles Sercombe  
This week's Crime Log covers July 18-24.

Tuesday, July 18  
• A drug overdose was reported at Carpenter and Conant.  
• An attempted auto theft was reported in the 12000 block of Sobieski. Another attempted auto theft was reported in the 12000 block of Klinger.  
• A complaint was made about a disorderly person in the 3000 block of Holbrook.  
• Officers responding to a call about a disorderly person, in the 2000 block of Caniff, arrested a suspect.  
• An auto theft was reported in the 11700 block of Charest.  
• At 2:30 a.m., officers responding to a complaint about an unwanted guest in the 3900 block of Edwin arrested a juvenile.  
• A business on Commor reported a break-in.  
• Family trouble was reported at an Edwin St. residence.  
• A complaint was made about a juvenile on Dequindre.  
• A theft was reported in the 12000 block of Selfridge.  
• At about 3 a.m., officers investigated an incident of assault with intent to murder in the 2700 block of Holbrook.

Wednesday, July 19  
• At about 11 a.m., officers investigating a disturbance in the 2700 block of Norwalk arrested a suspect.  
• A theft from a vehicle was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.  
• A car theft was reported on Jacob St.  
• A break-in and harassment were reported on Norwalk St.  
• A Yemans St. resident was arrested during an investigation.  
• Family trouble was reported in the 3800 block of Belmont.  
• A resident reported being bitten by a dog in the 2700 block of Evaline.  
• A theft was reported in the 2600 block of Holmes.  
• An attempted car theft was reported in the 10000 block of Dequindre.

Thursday, July 20  
• A business on Conant reported a theft.  
• A complaint was made about a juvenile on Dyar.  
• An assault was reported on Caniff.

Friday, July 21  
• At about 1:30 a.m., a complaint was made about a suspicious group

of juveniles in the area of Prescott and Ellery who were casing cars.  
• A report was made about a suspicious man on Evaline.  
• A car theft was reported in the 2600 block of Commor.  
• A fight was reported in the 9400 block of Conant.  
• A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 2400 block of Andrus.  
• An assault was reported in the 8900 block of Jos. Campau.  
• An incident of fraud was reported in the 11700 block of Gallagher.  
• A person was arrested, in the 3500 block of Caniff, for domestic assault.  
• Family trouble was reported in the 2700 block of Belmont.

Saturday, July 22  
• Two complaints about noise after 11 p.m. were made in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.  
• At almost midnight, a suspect was arrested for an assault in the area of Circle Dr. and Selfridge.  
• At a little after 1 a.m., a report was made about juveniles in the area of Yemans and Alpena who were looking into vehicles.  
• A theft of a flag was reported in the 2600 block of Caniff.  
• A neighbor dispute was reported in the 2600 block of Whalen.  
• A theft was reported in the 3200 block of Roosevelt.

Sunday, July 23  
• A domestic fight was reported in the 12000 block of Grand Haven.  
• At a little after midnight, a noise complaint was made in the 9800 block of Conant.  
• A theft was reported in the 2000 block of Caniff.  
• A break-in was reported in the 11600 block of Jos. Campau.  
• Officers responded to a call about trespassing in the area of Conant and Vincent.  
• Family trouble was reported in the 12000 block of Lumpkin.  
• A hit-and-run accident was reported on Jos. Campau.  
• A break-in was reported in the 2600 block of Holbrook.

Monday, July 24  
• At midnight, a noise complaint was made on Conant.  
• At 1:25 a.m., family

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Coming Events

SATURDAY, Aug. 12, 2-4 p.m. – Take-out only Soup Kitchen at Holy Cross P.N.C. Church, 2311 Pulaski at Fleming. Everyone is welcome!



forth.

- A theft was reported on Dequindre.
- A complaint was made about a disorderly customer at a business on Jos. Campau.
- A suspect was arrested on Andrus St. for assault.

**On August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
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