

Shulman also said that there are some people who are clutter bugs and who are chronically disorganized, but hoarding is not that. Hoarding is a mental issue, not a moral issue. Those who hoard, he said, are not slobs.

"Hoarding is a disorder, which is a mental illness in the same way anorexia is," Shulman said.

Jennifer Hassell, FCL adult services librarian, said during a recent phone interview that the Northville District Library recommended Shulman's presentation.

She also said that having the topic in a public venue like the library will give attendees a chance to learn without fear of judgment.

"This may jump-start someone starting the process on what they need to do (to get help)," Hassell said, adding that this presentation could help those who know hoarders to "help them deal with it."

"I'll be curious to hear," she

said. "I think we all have an aging relative or friend that is holding onto something."

She added that a few copies of Shulman's latest book will be available for purchase at the library; his book will also be available for checkout.

Wendy Mutch, Northville District Library head of adult services, told the FCL about Shulman's presentation, which she learned about through the Berkley Public Library.

She had 82 people in attendance in January.

"I usually don't get that high a percentage of attendees," she said. "Clearly, people were interested."

Mutch said that a lot of the attendees were familiar with the concept of hoarding and shared their own successes on how to handle hoarding, as well as their successes in dealing with clutter and disorganization.

"It is a great program for any-

one who struggles with clutter, not just hoarders," she said.

She also said that Shulman went over how hoarding can stem from perfectionism, and because the perfectionist might be overwhelmed with arranging items a specific way, so things pile up.

"Most people associate it

(hoarding) with being lazy," she said. "He (Shulman) goes into the psychological as well as the physical."

To register for the event, go to farmlib.org.

For more information, go to www.theshulmancenter.com.

Call Staff Writer Sherri Kolade at (586) 498-1046.

LEGAL NOTICE
City of Farmington Hills
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) for 2015/2016 CDBG PROGRAM YEAR

The City of Farmington Hills has prepared a proposed Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) 2015/2016 Program Year for review by and comments from all interested residents. This document may be reviewed in the Community Development Office, located in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, during all regularly scheduled hours of operation from August 31, 2016, through September 22, 2016. There are two ways to submit public comment: at the public meeting or directly to the Community Development Office. At the conclusion of this review period, citizen comments shall be considered for incorporation into the updated CAPER.

Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER): The CAPER for 2015/2016 Program Year is an annual performance and evaluation report on how the City of Farmington Hills utilized the Community Development Block Grant entitlement funds during the most recent program year. This document provides an assessment of results and accomplishment of those projects with descriptions of resources, investments in available resources and the households and/or persons assisted. The review includes topics such as housing rehabilitation and sidewalk installation.

PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Farmington Hills will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room of City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain the views of interested citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties on the housing needs and housing strategies for Farmington Hills which are reflected in the CAPER for 2015/2016.

Further information on the CAPER may be obtained at the Community Development Office, 31555 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 or by calling (248) 871-2543.

PAMELA B. SMITH
 City Clerk
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Massey at 7:34p.m.

Council Present: Bridges, Knol, Lerner, Massey, Rich and Steckloff
 Council Absent: Bruce
 Others Present: City Manager Boyer, City Clerk Smith, Assistant City Manager Mekjian, Directors Gardiner and Mondora and City Attorney Joppich

COUNCIL

Recognized:

- September 2016 as National Recovery Month
- September 11-17, 2016 as Patriot Week

Received:

- Commission for Energy and Environmental Sustainability Tip of the Month
- Presentation from American Red Cross regarding upcoming blood drive at the William Costick Center on September 7, 2016

Approved:

- Postponing to October 24, 2016 Council meeting, the INTRODUCTION of an Ordinance to amend the Farmington Hills Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17, "Nuisances," Article VII, "Performance Standards," Section 17-106, "Lighting," relating to performance standards to address window perimeter lighting; City Code Amendment 1, 2016.
- Extension of bid award for concrete repair and replacement at Fire Stations 1, 2, 4 and 5 to Hartwell Cement in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00
- Extension of award of bid of the 2015 & 2016 Joint Crack Sealing Program with Carr's Outdoor Service in the amount of \$201,000.00
- Purchase of one Ford Fusion through Gorno Ford in the amount of \$17,165.00
- Special event permit for Motor City Harley Davidson to hold their Grand Opening special event August 26-28, 2016
- Special event permit for Greater Seth Temple to hold a Family Fun Day event September 3, 2016
- City Council meeting minutes of August 8, 2016

Awarded Contract/Bid/Proposal to:

- Interior Image for Carpeting and Exercise Room Flooring for Fire Station #5 in the amount of \$39,442.06

Mayor Kenneth Massey, PhD
 Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next forty-five (45) to sixty (60) days for the following products and/or services;
 Boiler Replacement Costick Center Trades Packages
 Occupational Health Services
 Culvert Pipe

Specifications may be obtained at www.mitn.info. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications. The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

Pamela B. Smith, City Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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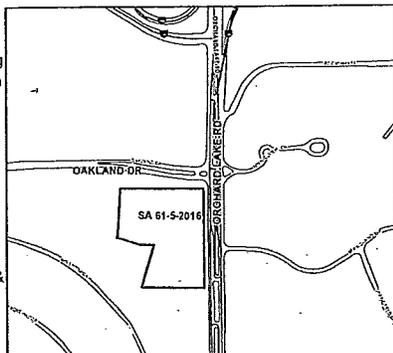
DATE: September 15, 2016
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall, Council Chambers
 31555 Eleven Mile Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: Special Approval 61-5-2016

The Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to Special Approval 61-5-2016. The property involved is located at 26811 & 26789 Orchard Lake Rd., being more particularly described as: Parcel I.D.'s: 22-23-15-429-080 & 081, T1N, R9E, SEC. 15 PASADENA PARK, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

The applicant in this matter is Steven Schneemann, S3 Architecture, who seeks approval of an addition to existing MI School of Professional Psychology in RA-2, One Family Residential District.

Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the Special Approval request. The application may be reviewed at the Planning Office on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Edward R. Gardiner, Director, Planning & Community Development Department
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