

COMMENTS

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It is my contention that the city officials and citizens should make every endeavor to keep Birmingham the comfortable 'village' it is reputed to be—stop mimicking Ferndale and Royal Oak.

Am recent resident. Local preferences include: (1) the best school system in Michigan, (2) Municipal water softening, (3) adequate playgrounds, (4) well-kept streets, (5) planned zoning for growing city.

Would recommend research on water softening as other cities have successfully met this problem at a very reasonable cost.

I think the city should provide a shelter for skaters, including rest rooms, at Quarton Lake.

The corner of Arlington at Lincoln is VERY DANGEROUS because of planting on north side of Lincoln.

I think city softening of water is very important.

Let's keep Birmingham as rural as possible and preserve its charm. Why not plant rows of trees on Woodward, as they have on West Maple. If it is feasible on lower 5th Ave. in New York City, it would surely work here.

This city should start thinking about an outdoor swimming pool, either privately sponsored or partly community sponsored.

More lights around the Community House . . . City to provide for collection of washrubber as well as glass and tin . . . Hasten paving of new roads . . . Have traffic policemen who check meters extend their endeavors to cover maintenance of peats and order.

rules against double parking and U-turns poorly enforced. Crying need to reduce traffic hazard by cutting back shrubbery at corners.

Quarton Lake . . . should be kept for local taxpayers and not open to hockey teams from other municipalities.

Some of the sidewalks in northeast Birmingham are in deplorable condition and have been for years. In some places they are completely disintegrated. Also, shrubbery extending completely across sidewalks make it impossible for pedestrians to use the walks—they must use the road . . .

Business places located on the Woodward Ave. end of residential streets should be asked to keep rear entrances and sidewalks clean.

Municipal parks and recreational areas are needed. Outdoor swimming pool for summer, artificially frozen skating rink in winter. Community House enlarged and remodeled . . .

Motorists seem to use Larchlea Drive as a speedway to test their cars.

Would like to see all parking meters equipped for 2-hour parking. One hour definitely not enough time in many instances . . .

Present sewage charge is very unfair. Charging 40 per

cent of the water bill for sewage has increased my sewage charge over 400 per cent due to sprinkling during summer months. The old method based on winter consumption was fair. My neighbors think the same as I do. In fact, I am considering going outside the city due to high taxes and such RAW deals as this new method of sewage charges.

There are so many accidents at Chapin and Cummings that there is a need for stop street and also a street light, as that would eliminate so many accidents.

Compared with 'village' of like size and character where I formerly lived, we get a lot less 'service' in Birmingham for a lot more taxes . . .

Personally, I think the city has done a good job in the last year in keeping the city up . . .

Paving and parking in vicinity of Pierce school badly in need of improvement!

I am new in Birmingham. I think the streets are an indictment against the entire city. They are the worst I have ever seen.

Improvement of Adams road urgently needed, from Maple to S. Woodward . . .

Some sort of smoke control at Pierce school would be beneficial to the neighborhood. I would rather walk uptown than lose the Municipal Park.

I would like to see better enforcement of existing ordinances regarding stray dogs and cats, especially those animals disturbing peace at night.

Favor concentration on decent paving for streets before anything else is done. The monthly sum expended to keep drains clear, etc., should be unnecessary and that money could be used to so much greater advantage for PERMANENT improvements.

I think it would be a good idea to have a committee to study treating the water supply with sodium fluoride to reduce tooth decay.

I feel the paving of Harmon street is the most essential thing right now. As it is, the street is not in keeping with the nice homes.

What objective does the Plan Commission have? Birmingham is attractive to me because it is NOT like a city. Any efficient planning to make it into a city will drive our family into another community—like Franklin.

More recreational parks for both children and adults

should be constructed. Springdale Park has been deteriorating for years with no definite improving evident.

Would be a shame to use the Municipal Park for parking . . . Paving streets should be an immediate project, a new high school as soon as possible.

Need more vigorous enforcement of speed laws, with stiffer penalties for violations.

We think this questionnaire is a good idea.

The city administration is responsible for depreciating the value and spirit of the Community by quonset huts on Rivenoak. This eyesore should be removed at the earliest possible date. I don't believe it can be justified since housing shortage has been greatly improved.

It should be possible to arrange an area near the center of town for a free municipal parking lot. Many cities this size have one.

I believe our streets should be at least 30 feet wide and no special treatment should be given. Get Oak street paved and the bridge widened.

If it is possible to purchase the older homes, reasonably, that group in parts of our downtown section, these could be torn down and parking lots set up, making the town look neater and be more convenient for shopping.

After living in Chicago, we appreciate living in this community. Our street is satisfactory and community service satisfactory.

It is unfair to charge interest on unpaid assessment charges when the improvements are not in or even started.

I believe the city should acquire two or possibly three parcels of property for off-street parking while there is still well-located vacant property available.

Don't ruin the only nice park in Birmingham by turning it into a parking lot. Let's not put the dollar before beauty. What the town needs is not signs, lots, etc., but adult instruction in just plain common sense and politeness. Just a little thought for the 'Other Fellow' once in a while would do wonders.

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