

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

CITY OF HAZEL PARK

MARCH 1, 2019

WELCOME AND THANK YOU.

- Thank you to the Madison Heights/Hazel Park Chamber of Commerce.
- Thank you to Madison Heights' Elected Officials, Administration, and Shelving, Inc. for hosting this year's event.

DISTINGUISHED MAYOR & COUNCIL



***Mayor
Mike Webb***



***Mayor Pro Tem
Amy Aubry***



***Council Member
Alissa Sullivan***



***Council Member
Andy LeCureaux***



***Council Member
Bethany Holland***

WELCOME TO OUR NEW
CONGRESSMAN, ANDY LEVIN.



OTHER HONORED GUESTS

Oakland County Treasurer,
Andy Meisner

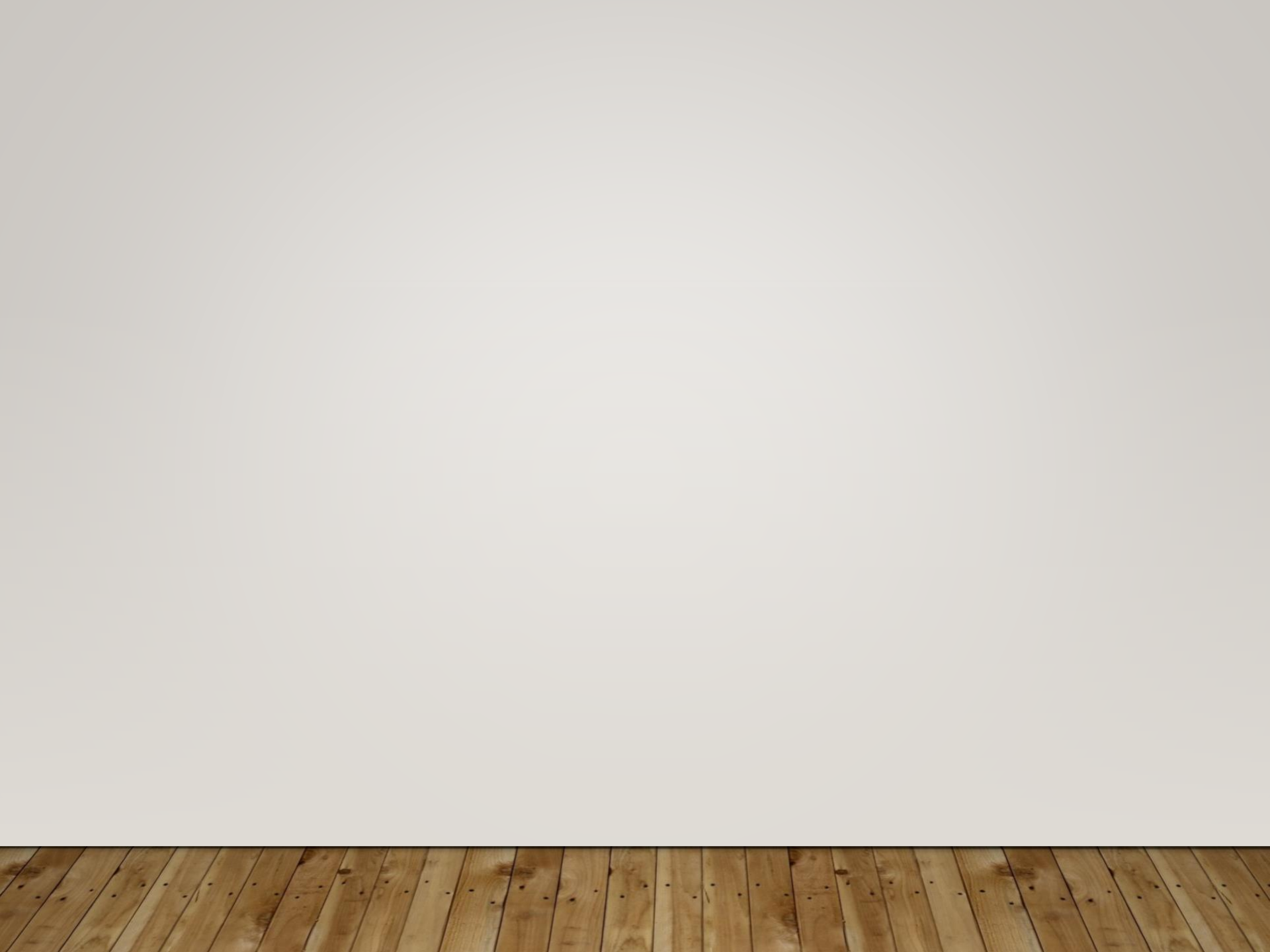


State Representative,
Robert Wittenberg



RECAP OF 2018

- Low, low crime;
- Incredible Fire and EMS services;
- Amazing partnerships and volunteers;
- Increase in property values – one of largest in Oakland County;
- New businesses and opportunities; and
- A busy and dynamic 2019.





THANK YOU HPPD – FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN CRIME

- Further reduction in crime
- Great job HPPD
- Stats:
 - Robbery down 23%
 - Breaking and Entering down 37%
 - Larceny from a building is down 24%
 - Malicious Destruction of Property down 30%
 - Retail Fraud down 32%
 - Felonious Assault down 23%



GREAT WORK HPFD



- The Fire Department responded to over 3,000 calls in 2018, a record number.



AMAZING PARTNERSHIPS



Part of our “Justice League”

SCOUT PARK – THANK YOU SUTAR SUTARUK MEYER FOUNDATION

- Thanks to a generous grant of \$350,000 from the SSM Foundation we will be erecting a play structure designed by Leathers. The grant was obtained by City Manager Ed Klobucher.
- A design day with Hazel Park school children is scheduled for March 5th, 2019. They tell us what they want for their structure. Residents will help with the actual construction of the play structure.
- The structure will be similar to Booth Park in Birmingham, one of the best parks in Metro Detroit.



Booth Park, Birmingham, MI

TREE REPLANTING PROGRAM AND NEPS

- Sutar Sutaruk Meyer also provided a grant to replace trees that need to be replaced on our tree canopy.
- Last year, we planted over 15 trees in Scout Park.
- Exlterra's NEPS program will help ensure healthy growth.



THE PROMISE ZONE



OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Unsung “Avengers”

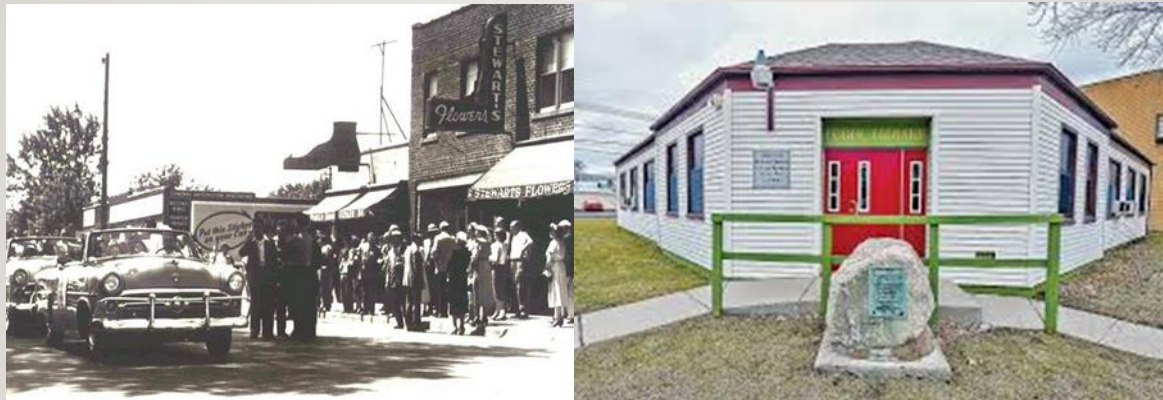


HAZEL PARK ART COUNCIL

- In 2018, the Hazel Park Art Council put on another successful Art Fair (7th Annual) and Artober.



HAZEL PARK HISTORICAL MUSEUM



- The Hazel Park Museum continued to expand its collection.
- The Historical Museum is open Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m. The Museum is located at 45 E. Pearl.

OTHER VOLUNTEER DRIVEN ORGANIZATIONS

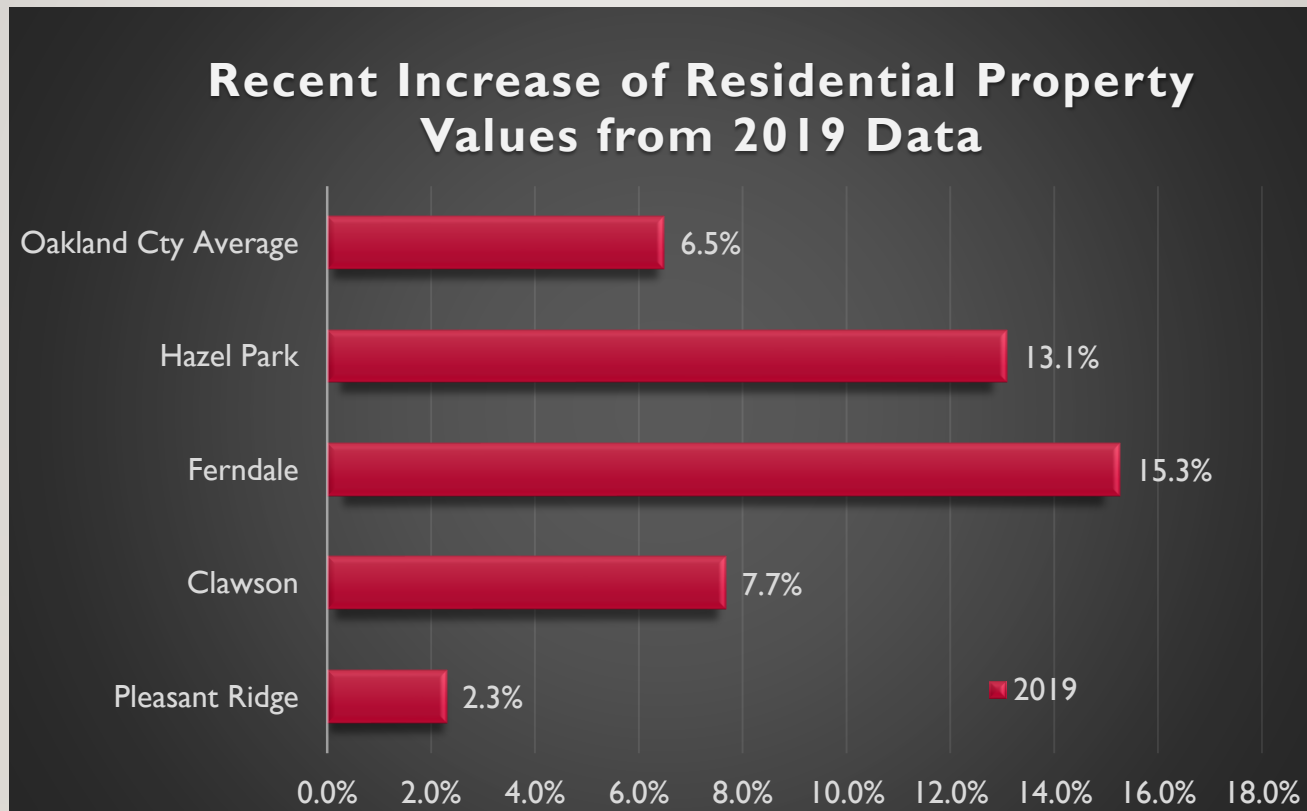
- Animal Control
 - Over 40 adoptions in 2018
- Community Garden
- Growers & Makers Market



HIGHER VALUES AND NEW BUSINESSES



RISING PROPERTY VALUES

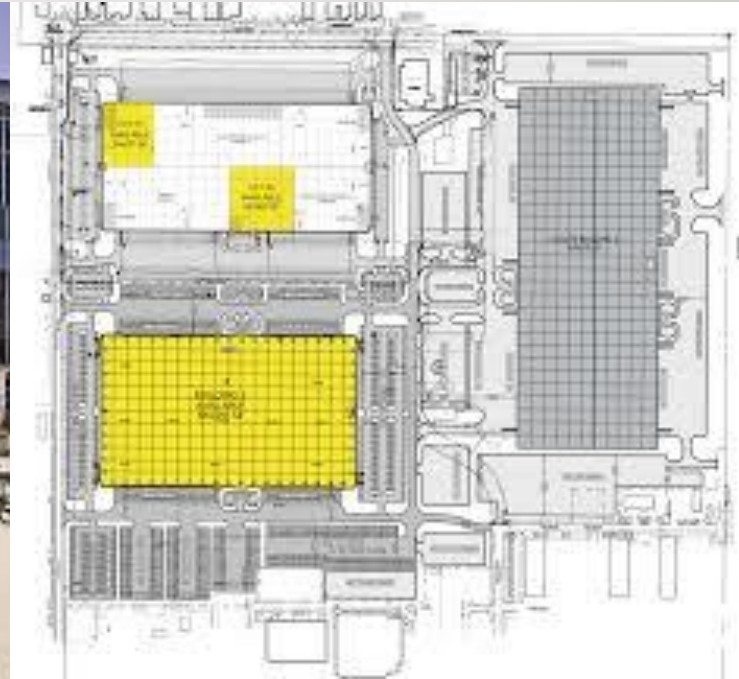


NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES



In 2019, Hazel Park will be partnering with Build Institute to provide business education to local entrepreneurs and Main Street Oakland to enhance the John R Corridor.

SAD GOODBYE TO THE HAZEL PARK RACEWAY...WELCOME PHASE II AND III OF THE TRI-COUNTY COMMERCE CENTER



2019 HP PROJECTS



ROAD PROJECTS



E 9 Mile



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John R

- In 2019, Hazel Park will be undergoing major repairs to John R and Nine Mile. This will include a road diet on John R. Wait for the 2020 road pictures!

AMENDMENTS TO MASTER PLAN & PARKS & RECREATION PLAN

- Throughout 2019, we will be amending our Master Plan and Parks and Recreation Plan.
- Public Kick-Off was February 19, 2019.



ADMINISTRATION



*City Manager
Edward Klobucher*



*City Clerk
James Finkley*

*Finance Director/
Treasurer
Laci
Christiansen*



*City Attorney
Melissa Schwartz*



*Police Chief
Brian Buchholz*

*Fire Chief
Richard Story*



*Dept. of Public Works Dir.
Tom Jones*



*Water/Sewer Director
Tim Young*



*Recreation/Ice Arena Dir.
Sareen Papakhian*

*Communications/
HR
Linda Yono*



*Special Projects
Coordinator/HR Jared Gajos*



*Community Dev. Dir.
Jeffrey Campbell*

WE ARE HAZEL PARK – THE HEROES OF OUR OWN STORY

