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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: May 18, 2026
RE: Study Session

FY 26-27 Budget – Regular Meeting Agenda Item

This is a continuation of the previous Study Session discussions. Based on the feedback at that meeting, the Council was leaning towards a 1.0 mill PA 33, with the intention of also lowering the road bond millage from 3.9307 to 2.9307 to offset the impact of enacting PA 33 for this upcoming year (net 0 impact on residents).

The purpose of this item is to continue any discussion related to the budget before the Public Hearing and potential adoption during the Regular Meeting.

General Fund

1.0 PA 33

- Suspend annual \$50,000 RHFV (retiree health funding vehicle) contribution to MERS
- 2.7% COLA increase for Administrative Staff (mirrors assessment increases)
- Not backfilling 1 full-time patrol position
- Removal of chipping services
- Purchase one (1) capital item – new PD Patrol vehicle

A copy of the proposed budget is included in the regular meeting packet.

Animal Feeding Ordinance

This is a continuation from the previous Study Session, regarding the potential adoption of a “deer feeding prohibited” ordinance. Attorney Baker was able to confirm that the City of Southfield (which currently has an adopted ordinance) has not issued any citations for prohibited feeding, but that they regularly receive deer-related complaints, although not necessarily about feeding deer, which prompted their joining the regional deer management effort with Farmington Hills and Farmington last year (attached is their report).

Temporary Sign Relief – Regular Meeting Agenda Item

Similar to last summer, due to ongoing 696 construction and upcoming City projects (Southfield Watermain), the staff is seeking the Council's input on providing additional temporary signage for businesses from Lincoln to 11-Mile to limit the impact on the businesses in the area. This could be completed by temporarily suspending a portion of the sign ordinance to allow for each business to have 1 feather or flutter sign. This suspension would be in effect until August 21, 2026, or when the Southfield Watermain is complete, whichever comes first.

Don't Engage Road Rage 5K Request

Rick Sykes (CGO/Founder – Don't Engage Road Rage) wrote the City to formally express their desire to host the Don't Engage N Road Rage 5K Event in the Southfield/Lathrup Village community on Saturday, August 1, 2026.

This event is being organized to promote awareness surrounding road rage prevention, community safety, wellness, and positive conflict resolution. Through a family-friendly 5K run/walk, they hope to bring together residents, local leaders,

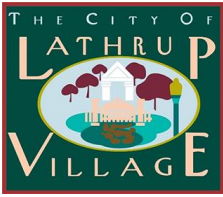
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schools, businesses, and public safety personnel for a meaningful cause that encourages healthier communities and safer roadways.

They believe Southfield and Lathrup Village would provide an ideal setting for this event due to the strong sense of community, accessibility, and commitment to public engagement. Their goal is to create a well-organized, safe, and uplifting experience that reflects positively on both cities while drawing participants from across the region.

They are committed to working closely with city staff, police, fire, parks and recreation, and any other necessary departments to ensure all required permits, logistics, traffic coordination, insurance, and safety measures are properly addressed.

Brief Notes:

1. PROPOSED TIMES: Check In Time 9:00 AM. Start Time: 9:30-10:00 AM End Time: 12:00-12:30 PM
2. Runners: 150 minimum
3. No formal route, yet.
4. Don't Engage would be responsible for the cost associated with renting/setting up the street closure barricades
5. Don't Engage would reimburse the City for associated Public Safety costs

Mr. Skyes is tentatively scheduled to attend the Study Session to give a brief overview of the proposed event.

LV Artwork

A Lathrup Village resident (Mr. Ruvolo) is interested in conducting a fundraiser for an "LV" lettered artwork for the front of City Hall, similar to the "SFLD" that Southfield has in front of its City Hall. The purpose of these discussion items is to gauge the City Council's interest in this type of artwork being permanently affixed within the City.

Regular Meeting Agenda Items

Holding item if time permits and the Council has general questions regarding items on the regular meeting agenda.

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