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## Dearborn City Council Meeting Summary - July 15, 2025

### Recognized

- **Judge Mariam Saad-Bazzi** acknowledged as the first Arab American Muslim appointed to the Michigan Court of Appeals.
- **Firefighters Ziarko, Shrum, and Sheehan** commended for saving a one-year-old child.
- **Pat “Whizzer” Wyka** recognized for lifelong dedication to Dearborn wrestling.
- **Berni Herm** honored for decades of support to the Dearborn Youth Theater.

### Approved/Accepted

- **Final approval of ordinances for:** Short-Term Rentals (STRs) and Non-Owner-Occupied Rentals, and related ordinances removing outdated bed & breakfast references.
- **Zoning updates to better regulate STRs**
- **Final approval to rezone:** 100 N. Telegraph Rd. from Local to Community Business.
- **First reading:** Rezone 5146 Porath St. from Residential to Vehicle Parking (for ACCESS Recovery Center expansion)
- **Adopted a salary plan for part-time, seasonal, and temporary employees** (6% increase)
- **Accepted grants and funding for:** Wayne County Parks Millage (Playgrounds & benches – \$127K)
- **Accepted grants and funding for:** Pedestrian safety (AARP Grant – \$19K)
- **Accepted grants and funding for:** OHSP Drug Court (\$63K)
- **Approved MDOT resurfacing on Michigan Ave** (\$66K)



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## **Awarded Contract/Bid/Proposal/Purchase to**

- **Tree Trimming** - Approval of \$503k to CHOP
- **Floring & Painting at O'Reilly Manor** - Approval of \$256k to SCI Flooring
- **Cherry Hill Playground renovation** - Approved contract to Penchura for \$278K
- **Ford Field fencing** - Approved contract to Mustang Fence for \$87K

**[Watch the July 15, 2025, 34th Dearborn City Council Meeting on YouTube](#)**