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City of Westland to Provide Electric Vehicle Charging Stations for Public Use



Westland, MI (April 26, 2021) - On Monday, April 5, the Westland City Council approved a contract with Greenspot, an award-winning leader in electric vehicle charging station development, installation and management, based out of Jersey City, NJ. Greenspot has been developing e-Mobility Hubs in cities and private developments throughout the United States and Internationally since 2014.

As a part of Westland's 2017 Master Plan, the city identified advancing green practices as one of its primary goals for the future. In line with this as well as the City's Mission: Green initiative, members of the community has expressed the desire to lay a practical plan to replace carbon-based fuel consumption, leading to the protection and future sustainability of the environment.

Under this new agreement, Greenspot will install, own and maintain four Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations on City-owned property for use of the public. They will engage DTE directly to install their own meter for electric usage at each site location and will be responsible for all costs.

"In addition to being a no-cost initiative for the City, Westland will also receive 5% of the annual revenues generated from this program," commented Mayor

Wild. "This additional revenue can be used to help offset other Citywide *Mission:Green* initiatives."

The City of Westland will also look to adopt an electric vehicle ordinance to encourage developers to include charging stations to further promote de-carbonization.

Proposed locations for the new charging stations include City Hall, the Westland Public Library and the Friendship Senior Center. Initial installation locations are subject to change.

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.