

# Press Release

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## Mayor Wild Makes Appointment and Reappointments to Boards and Commissions

**Westland, MI (December 9, 2021)** On Monday, December 6th, The Westland City Council approved Mayor Wild's re-appointment of Mel Tockstein and Dennis Weese to the Board of Review.

Mr. Mel Tockstein is a longtime Westland resident. He has served on the Board of Review since February 2010 and the Commission on Aging since 2005. His new three-year term will expire on December 13, 2024.

Mr. Dennis Weese is a longtime Westland resident and real estate agent. He has served on the Board of Review since July 2012. His new three-year term will expire on December 6, 2021.

The Westland City Council also approved Mayor Wild's appointment of Brigitte Jaward to the Economic Development Corporation/ Tax Increment Finance Authority/ Brownfield Redevelopment Authority to fill an unexpired term. Ms. Jaward is a property owner in Westland. Ms. Jaward's term will expire on March 19, 2023.

"I look forward to working with Mel, Dennis and Brigitte through their upcoming terms", commented Mayor Wild.

If you are interested in serving on a Westland board or commission, you can find a complete list of vacancies, information, requirements and explanations on each and an application on [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com)

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at (734) 467-3200.

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.