

Press Release

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Mayor Wild Makes Reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council

Westland, MI (December 28, 2021) On Monday, December 20th, The Westland City Council approved Mayor Wild's re-appointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council following each biennial election. Members are appointed to a two-year term to begin January 1st and expire December 31 of the following year.

The reappointments include Mr. John Albrecht who has been reappointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council and who has served on the PRAC since November of 2019.

Ms. Jessica West has been reappointed to The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council with her term expiring on December 3, 2023. She has served on the PRAC since November of 2019.

Ms. Julie Slabaugh has been reappointed to The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council with her term expiring on December 31, 2023. She has served on the PRAC since November of 2019.

Ms. Lashon Hart has been reappointed to Parks and Recreation Advisory Council with her term expiring on December 31, 2023. She has served on PRAC since May of 2021.

Mr. Chris Galatis has been reappointed to The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council with his term expiring on December 31, 2023. He has served on the PRAC since June of 2021.

Ms. Sheree Conn has been reappointed to The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council with her term expiring on December 31, 2023. She has served on the PRAC since November of 2019.

"I look forward to working with Parks and Recreation Advisory Council in their new terms", commented Mayor Wild.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Council assists and advises the City with various agencies and programs, conducts outreach, enrollment, training, and orientation; development programs and activities, makes recommendations regarding the acquisition, development, and administration of properties with recreational activities.

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

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

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.