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City of Westland Requests Input for City's First Dog Park



Westland, MI (January 31, 2022) The City of Westland has proposed a new dog park in the All American City. The Department of Parks and Recreation is targeting the installation of Westland's first dog park in spring 2022.

Funding for the proposed project will be provided through the Parks and Recreation budget, allocating \$150,000 for fiscal year 2021-2022.

The future location will be next door to the Department of Public Service (37137 Marquette) and will include a perimeter fence to keep both dogs and residents safe. The off-leash dog park will also feature separate sections for small and large dogs to play.

The community will have a chance to have their voices heard on amenities for the dog park. Residents can provide their input by participating in a short survey to make sure the City's first Dog Park has everything needed for

residents and their dog including a dogone good name for the park. The results of the survey will be discussed at a Parks & Recreation Advisory Council public input meeting on February 28th at 6 PM at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Road).

Mayor William R. Wild stated "The All-American City looks forward to offering this great new amenity to the Westland residents and their special four-legged friends as well!"

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.