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Westland Public Library Celebrates New Look; Cuts Ribbon on \$5.1 Million Renovation



Westland, MI (November 3, 2023) – On Thursday, November 2nd, the City of Westland and the Public Library of Westland officially celebrated the reopening of the library following an extensive renovation that saw an investment of over \$5 million. The funding for the project came from careful planning on the part of the library's administration and savings incurred from closures during the COVID-19 pandemic. A millage passed by Westland voters allowed the library to use these funds while still being able to cover their operating costs.

Work on the renovation began nearly one year ago. The Library temporarily moved into the former Marshall Upper Elementary School building so that they could continue to serve the community while work on the project was ongoing.

The renovation included the creation of better acoustics throughout the library, the installation of 7 new, state-of-the-art meeting rooms, a new program room for the youth and their families, and a new Teen Area where young adults can go and enjoy a space designed just for

them. The renovation also saw the return of comfortable seating throughout the library and the creation of an outdoor patio area where visitors can both plug-in and work or relax.

"With this update and expansion the Westland Public Library has become more of a community center for everyone to enjoy," commented Library Director Jennifer Roth.

The new and improved library will host an Open House on Saturday, November 4th from 10 am until 1 pm. Staff will be giving tours of the newly renovated library, and guests will be able to enjoy light refreshments.

"Our Library staff, led by Library Director Jennifer Roth, worked very hard throughout this process to ensure a continuation of service for a vital amenity for the Westland Community," commented Mayor Michael P. Londeau. "I am immensely thankful for all the work they do, and I am incredibly thankful that the people of Westland have such a great amenity and resource in the Public Library of Westland."

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