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## From the office of **Mayor Kevin Coleman**



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### **REVISED: Mayor Kevin Coleman Makes Appointments to Boards and Commissions**

At the Westland City Council Meeting on February 5, there were five newly appointed members to various City Boards and Commissions. They were recommended by the Mayor and approved by City Council.

- Brian Hopkins to the Westland Planning Commission to fill a vacant term and to expire September 17, 2024. Mr. Hopkins is a local business owner in Westland coupled with being a longtime resident of the city.
- Darrell Rounds to the Westland Planning Commission to fill a vacant term and to expire August 20, 2026. Mr. Rounds holds a Masters Degree in Construction Management from Eastern Michigan University with extensive career experience.
- Joleen Bowman to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for a four (4) year term and to expire February 5, 2028. Along with serving on the DDA, Ms. Bowman is the CEO of Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union.
- Dan West to the Economic Development Corporation (EDC)/Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA)/Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA) for a six (6) year term and to expire February 5, 2030. Mr. West has also served as the President and CEO of the Livonia/Westland Chamber of Commerce since 2006.
- David Suokas to the Westland Planning Commission to fill a vacant term and to expire March 6, 2026. Mr. Suokas is a community advocate and longtime resident of the city.



Brian Hopkins



Darrell Rounds



Joleen Bowman



Dan West



David Suokas

"This group of educated and experienced individuals will undoubtedly serve Westland well," stated Mayor Coleman. "I am looking forward to the work they'll do for the entirety of our city."

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