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City of Auburn Hills Announces Re-Election of Mayor Kevin McDaniel

Auburn Hills, MI.---November 17, 2015---The City of Auburn Hills, a dynamic community committed to innovation and growth, announced today that Kevin McDaniel has been re-elected by his peers on the Auburn Hills City Council to serve as Mayor for another two-year term. As a fourth generation and life-long resident of Auburn Hills, Kevin McDaniel has served on the City Council since 2007. He was first elected as Mayor in 2013. With his election at the November 16th City Council meeting, Kevin McDaniel begins his second term as Mayor of Auburn Hills.

“I am humbled by the trust and confidence that the residents and my fellow Council Members have placed in me to lead our Community. This Council has accomplished a lot over the past two years. I look forward to the future as we continue to focus on managing growth and maintaining exceptional City services for our residents.” says Mayor McDaniel.

Auburn Hills is managed under the Council/Manager form of government, with Thomas A. Tanghe in the position of City Manager. The Mayoral role is to serve as the executive officer of the city and the official head of the city for ceremonial purposes, as well as purposes of military law and the service of legal process upon the city. The Mayor presides at all City Council meetings, and shall speak and vote in such meetings as any other member of the Council.

Also at the November 16th meeting, the Council voted VeRonica Mitchell as Mayor Pro-Tem. The Mayor Pro Tem performs the duties of the office of the Mayor when he is unavailable. VeRonica Mitchell most recently served on the Planning Commission and is involved with numerous programs at the City. VeRonica Mitchell was first elected to the City Council in 2013.

“I am honored to serve in the capacity of Mayor Pro-Tem. I look forward to continuing to support the Mayor and Council in ensuring the best interest of our residents are prioritized and acted upon.” Added Mayor Pro-Tem Mitchell.

Mayor McDaniel currently serves on the Retiree Health Care Board, the Pension Board, and Downtown Development Authority Board. As Mayor Pro-Tem, Ms. Mitchell will join Mayor McDaniel on the Health Care and Pension Boards.

About Auburn Hills

The City of Auburn Hills is a distinguished leader in southeast Michigan. Home to approximately 23,000 residents, as well as a workday population of approximately 100,000, Auburn Hills continues to be a thriving global business address. It is home to over 70 international corporations and hosts the World and North American headquarters for numerous outstanding businesses such as Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Continental Automotive Systems, Faurecia, and BorgWarner. Auburn Hills' residents enjoy the amenities of city and suburban living with parks, a revitalized downtown district and a welcoming city complex with a library and community center. Additionally, the city has five colleges and universities, the award winning Palace of Auburn Hills entertainment complex and Great Lakes Crossing Outlets, one of the state's largest destination shopping centers, providing a variety of cultural, social and educational opportunities to residents, workers and visitors. Learn more at www.auburnhills.org.

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