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VFW Auxiliary Victory Garden Committee

VFW Post 3878 Auxiliary

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To:City of Rochelle/City Council

We the VFW Auxiliary of Rochelle wish to express our intent to continue the Public Garden Plot Program once ran by Rochelle Garden Club. The express purpose of this letter is to ensure the help of the City of Rochelle to use the land on 8th Ave previously used by Rochelle Garden Club.

The VFW Auxiliary will be reaching out to the City of Rochelle , City council and the park district for permission to continue the program for the VFW Auxiliary use and to secure the permission to use the land.

VFW Auxiliary would take responsibility for setting up plots, selling plots and ensuring clean up of gardening tools on the land after growing season.

The VFW Auxiliary would use the proceeds from this program to fund our veteran outreach programs locally and statewide, as well as our scholarship program for graduating Rochelle High school students.

Finally, the VFW Auxiliary feels that this is a great community program that needs to continue. With help of former Rochelle Garden Club Members, the street dept and the city we will be able to accomplish this goal

We hope that this letter of intent reflects the clear purpose of the VFW Auxiliary to help the community continue a great program.

Yours sincerely,

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