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VFW Auxiliary Victory Garden Committee

VFW Post 3878 Auxiliary

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To: Jenny Thompson C/O City of Rochelle

We the VFW Auxiliary of Rochelle wish to express our intent to continue the Public Garden Plot Program that we restarted in 2020. The express purpose of this letter is to ensure the help of the street dept, City of Rochelle and the Park Dist. to use the land on 8th Ave previously used by VFW Auxiliary Victory Gardens 2020 & 2021

First and foremost, 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.

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

Third, the VFW Auxiliary would use the proceeds from this program to fund the VFW Auxiliary Scholarship program for Rochelle area students . Any remaining proceeds will go to our veteran outreach programs locally and statewide.

Finally, the VFW Auxiliary feels that this is a great community program that needs to continue. With help of the City of Rochelle, the street dept and the park Dist. 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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