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VFW Auxiliary Victory Garden Committee

VFW Post 3878 Auxiliary

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To: City of Rochelle C/O Jenny Thompson

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 street dept to use the land on 8th Ave previously used by Rochelle Garden Club.

First and foremost, the VFW Auxiliary is reaching out to the City of Rochelle , City council, Street Dept. and the park district for permission to continue the program for the VFW Auxiliary use and to secure the permission to use the land.

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.

The VFW Auxiliary would use the proceeds from this program to fund our veteran outreach programs and our scholarship program for Rochelle High School students. In previous years we have been able to fund 2- \$500 scholarships to local students with the proceeds.

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 , the park district 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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