# Community Solar Campaign Town of Aurora

"Aurora Solar Savings"



Town of Aurora 575 Oakwood Avenue East Aurora, NY 14052 townofaurora.com

Questions? Please contact townboard@townofaurora.com

**Request for Proposals** 

Due April 5, 2024, at 4:00 pm



#### Dear Community Solar Providers,

The Town of Aurora invites your company to submit a proposal for the Town of Aurora Community Solar Campaign. The Town of Aurora ("Aurora" or "Town") is located in the County of Erie with a total population (including the Village of East Aurora) of almost 14,000. The heart of Aurora is the Village of East Aurora (the "Village"), which is the commercial center for Aurora and the surrounding area. Aurora also has several hamlets, including the Hamlet of West Falls, which is a distinct community in the Southwestern part of Aurora. South Wales is another denser residential area with the main street of the hamlet located just outside the Southeastern part of Aurora in the Town of Wales. Although there are other, smaller hamlets (e.g., Jewettville, Griffins Mills), the remaining parts of the town are primarily rural residential.

The Town is seeking to encourage residential and commercial customers to participate in community solar. The goal of this campaign is to have at least 160 new customers sign up for community solar by September 2024. We are encouraging companies that are authorized to provide CDG subscriptions in New York State to submit proposals. More information about this request can be found in the following pages, along with details regarding proposal requirements and selection criteria. Please submit your completed proposal no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, April 5th, 2024. Proposals can be submitted to Luke Wochensky, Deputy Supervisor and Councilmember, at LWochensky@townofaurora.com. Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to reviewing your submission.

Sincerely,

Luke Wochensky Town of Aurora



# Background

The Town of Aurora is a small municipality in Erie County, south of Buffalo in Western New York, known for its community character and high quality of life. Aurora has been designated as a Clean Energy Community (CEC) by NYSERDA and a Bronze-Certified Climate Smart Community (CSC) by the NYSDEC, reflecting a strong commitment to local environmental action. This community solar campaign is being undertaken as a next step in these local environmental efforts. The Town intends to earn credit in both programs through the accomplishments of this campaign, and the campaign will follow the framework offered by NYSERDA's CEC program. See the following link for more details regarding community campaigns:

www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Communities/High-Impact-Actions/Toolkits/Community-Campaigns

The Village of East Aurora is located in the Town of Aurora. It is the intention of the Town to include residents in the Village for the purposes of this community solar campaign.

Town of Aurora – Quick Facts		
Population	13,920	
% of owner-occupied housing	82.5%	
Median household income	\$95,537	
% of people in poverty	2.2%	
Median rent \$944		
Source: https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/auroratowneriecountynewyork/PST045223		

The entire Town, including the Village, is within NYSEG's service territory.

# **Project Summary**

# Purpose

The purpose of this RFP is to obtain competitive proposals from community distributed generation (CDG) subscription providers (hereafter referred to as the "Provider") to participate in a joint marketing campaign (the "Campaign") with the Town of Aurora and provide services to commercial and residential customers who subscribe through the campaign. The Campaign will be titled "Aurora Solar Savings".

The goals of this campaign include:

- Foster public understanding and trust in the community distributed generation (CDG) model;
- Provide transparent pricing and agreement terms to potential subscribers:
- Enroll a minimum of 160 commercial and residential customers to CDG projects.
- Enroll as many low- to moderate-income (LMI) households as possible.



# Scope of Work

The selected Provider will collaborate with the Town of Aurora Climate Smart Community Task Force (CSCTF) to execute a 20-week community marketing and outreach campaign starting in May 2024. The CSCTF will organize and schedule the meetings. Campaign implementation will consist of the following elements:

- Provider, will work closely with the CSCTF to support marketing, messaging and presentations at CSCTF scheduled events,
- Interested residential and business customers will be referred to a dedicated Campaign webpage, which will include information about the campaign, the selected Providers, and the contracting process.
- Participants will sign up using an online form on the Provider's webpage. These leads will be accessible to the Provider and CSCTF through an online platform.
- Customers that are deemed qualified for a community solar subscription will have the option to contract with the designated Provider.
- The selected Providers must clearly present to potential Campaign participants that, before signing a contract with the selected Provider, they are free to independently seek other offers.
- The selected Provider will provide responsive customer service and transparent customer terms to commercial entities and residents who enroll through the campaign.
- The selected Provider will provide the CSCTF with summary reports of customer sign-ups and progress monthly during the Campaign, or upon request by the CSCTF.

# Anticipated Timeline (Tentative)

- Submission deadline: April 5, 2024 at 4:00 PM
- Provider proposal review and selection: April 8 April 19, 2024
- Applicants notified: April 22, 2024
- Campaign launch event date: May 1, 2024 (Earth Day)
- Public Outreach and Education Events: May 2024 September 2024
- Participant Signup Deadline: To be determined

#### Submittal Content and Format

The proposal shall be clear, concise and shall include sufficient detail for effective evaluation and for substantiating the validity of stated claims. The proposal should not simply rephrase or restate the RFP requirements, but rather shall provide convincing rationale to address how the responder intends to meet these requirements. Responders shall assume that the Town:

- 1. Has no prior knowledge of their capacities and experience, and
- 2. Will base its evaluation on the information presented in the responder's proposal.



Elaborate brochures or documentation, binding, detailed artwork, or other embellishments are unnecessary and are not desired. Proposals should be provided electronically, only, and be under 15 pages. No paper proposals will be accepted.

Proposals should indicate subscription capacity (MWh/year) for residential and small commercial subscriptions. Ability to employ and hire within the local target area will be looked upon favorably. Proposers who offer or would consider offering training, certification, and employment in the field, particularly to residents within the community, will be looked upon favorably, as well as proposers who can demonstrate business sustainability practices such as consideration of natural habitats and native pollinator practices.

# **Proposed Plan Details**

The proposal should outline a detailed strategy that should at a minimum address the following items:

- Ability to provide the full set of required services to the community throughout the Campaign, including ability to provide timely customer service and clear and transparent terms.
- Example marketing materials, and description of how marketing would be supported during the campaign.
- A description of the reports that will be provided to the CSCTF to communicate Campaign progress and status of subscriptions.
- Plan for when proposed projects become fully subscribed.
- Team members assigned to the Campaign and the primary point-of-contact.
- A description of how the Provider team will collaborate with the CSCTF (i.e. communication modes, information sharing, meeting frequency, etc.).
- A description of the Provider team, including qualifications, experience, and role on the project.

# Subscription Pricing Structure and Agreement Terms

Provide a detailed description of the proposed subscription to be offered to Campaign participants:

- An outline of the process and timeline of subscribing Campaign participants.
- Describe methodology for determining project output allocation to each customer.
- Describe the mechanism for utilizing credits banked by the customer (if applicable) and adjusting customer allocation if needed.
- Alternative pricing structures or financial models will be evaluated as appropriate.

#### Other Plan Elements

- Detail experience working with low-to-moderate income customers, and the plan to serve this market during the Campaign.
- Describe any opportunities for local job creation resulting from Proposer activities.
- Include any additional services or information seen beneficial to this program that the evaluation committee should consider.



#### Selection Criteria

During the review process, we will focus on the following areas, which are considered as pivotal to the success of the project and your company's partnership with the Town of Aurora.

- Proposed Approach and Understanding of Work 20%
- Financial benefit to and terms to CDG subscribers 30%
- Staff Experience / Qualifications 10%
- Firm Experience and Capacity 20%
- Other (minority participation, local projects, sustainability attributes) 20%

# Proposal Requirements

A completed proposal should be included in the following documentation. Only complete proposals will be considered. Proposals should be provided electronically only, and should be under 15 pages.

- Cover letter
- Company overview
- Detailed proposal, outlining the Subscription Pricing Structure and Agreement Terms & other plan elements
- Proposed timeline
- Provider team and roles

#### Completed proposal should be submitted by email to:

Luke Wochensky

Deputy Supervisor and Councilmember

lwochensky@townofaurora.com

Please also send copies of the proposal to:

jasonkul@buffalo.edu and townboard@townofaurora.com

#### **Contact Information**

Questions regarding this request for proposal and any information outlined herein should be directed to townboard@townofaurora.com.

### **NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program**

# **Community Campaigns - Scoping Document**

### What is the focus of your Campaign? (Check all that apply)

#### X Community Solar

The intent of the campaign is to encourage residential and/or commercial customers to subscribe to community solar opportunities.

#### Part 1: Project Overview, Primary Contact, and Lead Organization

What is the name of the campaign?

**Aurora Solar Savings** 

Please describe the campaign. What are the goals and objectives? How will these goals and objectives be achieved?

The Town of Aurora Climate Smart Community Task Force (the "CSC") is committed to reducing the carbon footprint of the Town of Aurora and its residents. During Spring and Summer 2024, the CSC will negotiate with and select a solar energy provider with a suitable solar project to educate and encourage residents and commercial customers to participate in community solar. The CSC has set a goal to get 160 properties to sign up to benefit from solar energy and receive credits toward their electricity bill.

Does the campaign include a focus on Disadvantaged Communities? If so, please describe.

The Town of Aurora is not designated a Disadvantaged Community, however we will focus on helping seniors and our community's most vulnerable residents participate in the campaign.

#### Who is the project manager for you campaign?

First Name: Luke

Last Name: Wochensy

E-mail: lwochensky@townofaurora.com

Phone Number: 716.208.6376

Title/Position: Deputy Supervisor/Councilmember/Climate Smart Coordinator

#### Who is the lead organization?

Name of Lead Organization: Town of Aurora

Mailing Address: 575 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052

The Lead Organization is a:

X Municipality

#### Part 2: Partners and Core Team

Provide the names of all members of your Core Team.

The Core Team may consist of volunteers from the community, officials, and/or staff members of the local government, or other partners. At least one official and/or staff member from the applying jurisdiction shall be a member of the Core Team and identified below. Include each Core Team member's role along with any specialty i.e., marketing, social media, specific software such as MS Excel, community outreach, etc. Core Team members may not have financial relationships with vendors that may apply to participate in the campaign. Core Team members should expect to make a significant time commitment to the campaign.

Please identify Core Team members in the following format:

Name: Luke Wochensky

Title: Deputy Supervisor/Councilmember/Climate Smart Coordinator

Organization: Town of Aurora Role in the Campaign: Lead

Name: Raymond Wrazen Title: Councilmember

Organization: Town of Aurora

Role in the Campaign: Project management

Name: Joseph McCann Title: Councilmember

Organization: Town of Aurora
Role in the Campaign: Social media

Name: Susan Russell Title: Board Member

Organization: Aurorans for Climate & Environmental Sense (ACES)

Role in the Campaign: Community Outreach

Name: Claudia Newton Title: Board Member

Organization: Aurorans for Climate & Environmental Sense (ACES)

Role in the Campaign: Community Outreach

Name: Jason Kulaszewski Title: Clean Energy Coordinator

Organization: University at Buffalo Regional Institute (UBRI) Role in the Campaign: Technical Assistance – NYSERDA Liaison

#### List the names of all local partner organizations.

Name: Jason Kulaszewski

Title: Clean Energy Coordinator

Organization: University at Buffalo Regional Institute (UBRI) Role in the Campaign: Technical Assistance – NYSERDA Liaison

Name: Luke Wochensky

Title: Climate Smart Coordinator

NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program

Organization: Climate Smart Community Task Force, Town of Aurora

Role in the Campaign: Lead (municipality)

Name: Susan Russell Title: Vice President

Organization: Aurorans for Climate & Environmental Sense (ACES)

Role in the Campaign: Community outreach

# Part 3: Campaign Goals, Vendor Selection, and Preliminary Marketing and Outreach Plan.

What is the name of the vendor(s)/partner(s) that is providing the clean energy product or service?

TBD – Vendor will be selected through an RFP Process.

#### Describe how vendor(s)/partner(s) was selected.

The Vendor will be selected through an RFP process.

#### **Campaign Goals**

State your goals for the number of installations/purchases/subscriptions that will result from your campaign within the applying jurisdiction's municipal boundaries:

	Number of Installations/Purchases/Subscriptions:	The Town hopes to have no less than 160 residents sign up for community solar through the campaign.	
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#### Other goals:

The Town hopes to educate residents on the benefits of community solar, assist residents and business with on bill savings for their electric costs, expand the community consciousness of our Climate Smart and Clean Energy Communities work, and earn NYSERDA grant funding associated with the Clean Energy Communities program.

Describe the campaign's approach to tracking participation. How will tracking be accomplished? Who will be responsible for tracking participation? How will that information be communicated to the municipality so they can complete the Customer List?

We will work with the selected vendor to connect with residents and businesses through a co-branded mailer campaign. Our Climate Smart Task Force will also participate in tabling opportunities as well as in person engagement events to encourage participation. Our team will also leverage media opportunities, social media, and community events to communicate about the campaign opportunities.

#### Marketing and outreach plan

Provide a detailed marketing and outreach plan for your campaign by filling in the following tables. Describe potential outreach activities, venues, and partnerships, as well as the campaign's timeline. Examples are provided in the tables. Fill in the preliminary budget table to estimate project expenses.

#### **Events – Residential**

Consider community calendars; workshops at libraries, lunch & learns, upcoming community events, etc. and list campaign events.

Event and Venue (List events)	Date/Time	Expected Result (number of attendees)	Notes	Assign roles
Launch event at ACES (Aurorans for Community and Environmental Sense)	May Meeting	30	20 requests for quotes	Sue and Claudia to arrange. Luke to present together with vendor.
East Aurora	Week 1	20	10 requests for	Ray to bring handouts. Luke
Library	June		quotes	and vendor to present.
West Falls	Week 2	20	10 requests for	Ray to bring handouts. Luke
Library	June		quotes	and vendor to present.
Rotary Club	May meeting	30	15 requests for quotes	Joel to organize. Luke and vendor to present.
Kiwanis Club	June meeting	30	15 requests for quotes	Chuck to organize. Luke and vendor to present.
Earth Day	Apr. 22	30	10 requests for quotes	Sue and Claudia to organize. Ray to bring materials and set up table.
Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce	May meeting	30	10 requests for quotes	Ray to organize and bring handouts. Luke and Ray to present.
July 4 Fireworks	July 3	2,000	15 requests for quotes	Luke to organize and present. Ray to set up table and organize volunteers.
Village of East Aurora Board Meeting	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	20	5 requests for quotes	Luke to organize and present. Ray to bring materials.

#### **Partner Organization Outreach**

Consider which partner organizations will help spread your message i.e. volunteer committee, environmental clubs and organizations, faith communities, Boys/Girls Scouts, Rotary Clubs, schools, etc.

Name	Date	Item	Who/Contact Info	Social Media Addresses
ACES	Througho	Email	Sue Russell	https://www.facebook.com/acese
	ut	database	aces.eastaurora@gmail.c	astaurora/
	campaign	and social	<u>om</u>	https://www.instagram.com/p/Ciz
		media		<u>-E-</u>
				KAYtu/?utm source=ig web copy
				link

Rotary Club	Througho	Email	Joel Brandon	https://www.facebook.com/EastA
	ut	database	joel@allthesewonders.co	<u>uroraRotaryClub/</u>
	campaign	and social		
		media		
Kiwanis	Througho	Email	Charles Snyder	https://www.facebook.com/EastA
	ut	database	csnyder@townofaurora.c	uroraKiwanis/
	campaign	and social	<u>om</u>	
		media		
East Aurora	Througho	Email	Brian Russ	
School District	ut	database	bruss@eak12.org	
	campaign			
Chamber of	Througho	Email	Victoria Sturman	https://www.facebook.com/EastA
Commerce	ut	database	vsturman@eanycc.com	<u>uroraChamber</u>
	campaign	and social		
		media 		
East Aurora	Througho	Email	Jessica Armbrust	
Cooperative	ut	database	gm@eastaurora.coop	
Market	campaign	and social		
		media		
The Rural	Througho	Advertising	Monique Albee Brannon	https://www.facebook.com/TheR
Outreach	ut	at site	mbrannon@theroc.co	uralOutreachCenter/
Center (The	campaign			
ROC)				<u>                                     </u>

#### **E-Newsletters**

Consider spreading your message through a municipal email newsletter or through email newsletters of a partner organization, homeowner associations, etc.

Name	Date	Item	Who
Town of Aurora	May and June	Via CodeRed service	Town of Aurora residents
Code Red	2024	to non-emergency	
		list	

#### **Local Media**

Consider issuing a press release and conduct outreach to print, radio, online publications and social media; identify local reporters that cover business, neighborhood/community interest, home and garden, and environment.

Outlet	Date	Story	Who
East Aurora Advertiser	May 2024	Aurora Solar Savings	Joe
East Aurora Bee	May 2024	Aurora Solar Savings	Joe

#### Websites

Identify websites that will host information about your campaign or events.

Name	Date	Item	Who
Town of	May-end of	https://www.townofaurora.com/	Joe
Aurora	campaign		
Climate	May-end of	https://www.cleangreenaurora.com/	Annika and Sue
Smart	campaign		
Community			
Task Force			

#### **Social Media**

Identify social media to post information about your campaign or events.

Site	Dates	Who/What Posted	Completed?
Town of Aurora	Throughout campaign	Joe	
UBRI – 1 Region Forward Throughout campaign		Jason K. / UBRI	
ACES facebook	Throughout Campaign	ACES REP / Claudia	
Climate Smart Community Throughout campaign		Annika / Hannah	
East Auroran	May and July	Joe	
West Falls Community	May and July	Joe	

### Flyers/Banners/Mailings

Identify opportunities to use Flyers/Banners/Mailings to spread the word about your campaign or events.

What	Where Placed	When	Who is Responsible?
Palm cards	Town Hall	Duration of Campaign	Luke W.
Co-branded mailers	Sent to each resident	No less than 2x during campaign	Selected vendor

### **Tabling**

Identify opportunities to use tabling to spread the word about your campaign or events.

What	Where	When	Who is Responsible?
East Aurora Farmer's	123 Grey St., East	June	Ray
Market	Aurora		
East Aurora Cooperative	591 Main St., East	June	Ray
Market	Aurora		
Aurora Town Public Library	550 Main St., East	June	Ray
	Aurora		
West Falls Colden	1966 Davis Rd., West	June	Ray
Community Library	Falls		

### **Estimated Budget for Campaign Marketing and Outreach**

Expense	Estimated Cost \$
Mailers will be paid by partner	

NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program		Scoping Document
Flyers (print)	250	
Tabling supplies	100	-

If you have any questions or require additional information, please send an email to  $\underline{\text{cec@nyserda.ny.gov}}$  and someone will get back to you.

### **Charles Snyder**

From:

David Gunner

Sent:

Friday, March 1, 2024 4:35 AM

To:

Gerard Sentz; Charles Snyder; Luke Wochensky

Subject:

Re: SS4A Grant inclusion

Work SES>.

Thanks Jerry! Chuck can you add this to the next work session for discussion? Doesnt need any vote or action. Also Luke mentioned sidewalks to Knox farm on Buffalo Road to me. Knox can be added to this grant request if we choose to add it. Basically we do not have anything to lose by applying for this sidewalk plan and later can take it to the public for input to make sure that they are in favor of it or not. If not we can just cancel the application. For now though it would not hurt to see if it wins or not. Dave

#### Get Outlook for iOS

From: Gerard Sentz < GSentz@foit-albert.com > Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 2:32:03 PM

To: David Gunner <dgunner@townofaurora.com>; Charles Snyder <csnyder@townofaurora.com>; Luke Wochensky

<lwochensky@townofaurora.com>
Subject: SS4A Grant inclusion

Gentlemen,

Here is a first draft for inclusion on the GBNRTC overall plan. Feel free to make edits and add it to your letterhead to send.

**Thanks** 

Jerry

Gerard J. Sentz, P.E.

Sr. Vice President, Engineering

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West Falls, NY - Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Request

On behalf of the Hamlet of West Falls, which is wholly contained within the Town of Aurora, we are excited to present over four years of thoughtful planning which has resulted in multiple rounds of funded, transformational projects for the community, and sets the stage for final funding initiatives that will serve to complete the vision for a connected rural destination in Western New York. West Falls is a unique community, well adept at leveraging its geography, natural and historical assets to engage in cultural and commercial growth with a commitment to preservation.

Over the last several years there have been investments to improve the downtown core, including projects at the Blueberry Treehouse Farm, the West Falls Center for the Arts, and the West Falls Fire Company. Supporting these efforts were critical infrastructure projects to enhance pedestrian safety and prioritize accessibility, walkability and bike-ability on and around the Rte. 240 corridor which cuts through the center of the Hamlet, and to include safe access to and from the surrounding towns of Aurora, Colden, and Orchard Park.

Current funding from NYSDOT will bring new sidewalks, utilities enhancement and repavement along Rte. 240 through the downtown area from the Fire Company to just south of adjacent Bridge Street. Additional funding through a \$4 million enhancement/reconstruction grant award from NY Forward is in place to support redevelopment of a new playground on the outer Falls Road at the south-west end of downtown, along with safe pedestrian connections along adjacent roadways in the north and south of downtown. Connecting sidewalk access will include:

- Bridge Street, spanning its entire length from Falls Road to the east and the rail-to-trail to the west. This provides access from the trail to the playground, crossing Rte. 240.
- Continuation of sidewalks along Rte. 240, north of downtown from Behm Road to Old Glenwood Road, connecting to the terminus of the NYSDOT installed sidewalk along Old Glenwood Road to the adjacent rail-to-trail access point.

West Falls is seeking opportunities for funding through New York's SS4A program that completes safe circulation to and from multiple pedestrian generators via sidewalk extensions. The grant will fund:

- Sidewalks from the playground on Falls Road at Bridge street continuing north on West Falls Road, terminating at Aurora Waldorf School.
- Sidewalks from the terminus of the NY Forward grant at the Rails-to-Trails continuing north the entire length of Old Glenwood Road to its termination back at Rte. 240. This provides additional rail-to-trail access in the north and connects St. George Church with key community spaces.

This plan brings full connectivity of Rte. 240, maximizing access of the central commercial core downtown, rail-to-trail access at key points, and furthers connectivity of the new playground with the school and the church. West Falls is a tight-knit, collaborative and dedicated community with the right values and a proven record for proper planning and development that brings about the collective growth of the Hamlet as a healthy, family friendly and accessible destination, one that supports the community within and the communities that surround it.

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# **TOWN OF AURORA**

575 OAKWOOD AVENUE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591

### **MEMO**

TO:

Supervisor Snyder and Town Board Members

FROM:

Elizabeth Cassidy, Code Enforcement Officer

DATE:

February 29, 2024

Attached is a proposed code amendment to the C3 zoning district that will clarify which uses must be conducted within an enclosed building. A local law will need to be drafted and a public hearing scheduled. This is a Type I action for purposes of SEQRA and a Full Environmental Assessment Form will need to be completed and submitted to interested agencies.

Thank you, liz

#### C3 proposed:

- D. Uses by special use permit of the Town Board:
  - 1) Any use permitted and as regulated in the C2 district other than dwellings and other residential structures.
  - 2) When conducted in an enclosed building:
    - a. Manufacturing, assembling, converting, altering, finishing, cleaning or any other processing or incidental storage of products or materials involving the use of only oil, gas or electricity for fuel and which operation, in the opinion of the Town Board, will not create any dangerous, injurious, noxious or otherwise objectionable fire, explosive, radioactive or other hazard, noise or vibration, smoke, dust, odor or other form of air pollution, electromagnetic or other disturbance, glare or harmful discharge, storage or dispersal of liquid or solid wastes in a manner or amount so as to adversely affect the surrounding area.
    - b. Food preparation (e.g. Baking, bottling, mixing, and milling).
    - c. Processing or canning of putrescible food products (e.g. meat, fish or dairy products, fermented foods such as sauerkraut, vinegar, or the like).
    - d. Adult entertainment businesses as described in Article V of this chapter.
    - e. Uses requiring an adult-use cannabis license.
  - 3) Junkyards as regulated by Chapter 72.
  - 4) Other uses not specifically listed as permitted uses, but similar in nature and compatible with C3 uses.

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# **TOWN OF AURORA**

575 OAKWOOD AVE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052

BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591 FAX (716) 652-3507

### **MEMO**

TO:

Chuck Snyder & Town Board Members

FROM:

Doug Crow, Chairman, Planning Board

DATE:

March 7, 2024

The following actions were taken at the March 6, 2024, meeting of the Planning Board

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Chairman, Doug Crow, acknowledged five voting members present.

Chairman, Doug Crow, moved to recommend the Town Board approve the rezoning for 1686 Davis Rd., SBL 199.01-3-3, and 1688 Davis Rd., SBL 199.01-3-10, owned by John R. Herbst, change zoning from R1 to C2.

Seconded by Chris Contento

Upon a vote being taken:

ayes – five

noes - none

Motion Carried

# **PETITION**

# TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK

TO: THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF AURORA, NEW YORK

	rsuant to Article IX of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Aurora, the undersigned owner(s) and petitioner(s) reby request that the Zoning Map of the Town of Aurora, be amended as follows:
	Tolia P. Henres
I.	Name (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
2.	Location of property to be rezoned: 1686 4 1688 TAVIS Rd  SBL* 199, 01-3-9 10685' SBL* 199.01-3-10 170'x 240'
3.	Area, in square feet, of the property to be rezoned: 3 Acres +-
	Dimension of the property to be rezoned: 3000 FT. Wavelouse 2000 Soft, Ap
4.	If the petitioner is not the owner of the property:
	Owner's Name and Address
	Owner's Name and Address
	What is the interest of the petitioner in the proposed rezoning?
ag ar tr ez m de	Petitioner understands and agrees to furnish any of the following if requested by the Town Board or its gencies: An accurate survey map prepared by a licensed surveyor showing all dimensions, including interior agles or bearing of lines, and the location, proposed use and height of all buildings; location of all parking and uck loading areas, with access and egress drives thereto; location of outdoor storage, if any; location of all kisting or proposed site improvements, including drains, culverts, retaining walls and fences; description of aethod of sewage disposal and location of such facilities; location and size of all signs; location and proposed evelopment of buffer areas; location and design of lighting facilities; and the amount of building area proposed or retail sales, if any.
6	. Attach the legal description of the property to be rezoned.
7	Present zoning classification of the property:
	Proposed zoning classification of the property:
9	Present use of the property: Store & Warehouse
1	10. Proposed use of the property:
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11. Description of uses on all adjacent	properties and a general description of the type of operty is located: Reside 1971a
nerghborhood in which the subject pre	porty is toolated. 17. 17. 18. 20 12.
12. Names and Addresses of Owners of  1. Jorothy Dory	17560 DAVIS
2. John P. HERTS	ST 1600 Davis
4.	
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7.	
13. Additional information which the perconsideration of this request for rezoning:	titioner believes will assist the Town Board in its  The Property Has Been IN  125 USE SIDCE The 1930 S
advertising expense to the Town as a rest approval or disapproval of the application Date:  [Signature]	nent of the application fee is for administrative and ult of this application and in no way relates to either on and is not refundable.  Sold R. Verlott  gnature of Petitioner)  gnature of Owner)
STATEOFNEWYORK } COUNTY OF ERIE } SS:	
On this 19 day of January 202 JOHN & HERBST	personally appeared before me
(Name)	(Address)
	ne person described in and who signed and executed the ledged to me the execution of the same for the purpose therein
mentioned.	Marcha LLul
	(Notary Public)

MARTHA L. LIBROCK
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LI5028312
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires May 31, 20

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

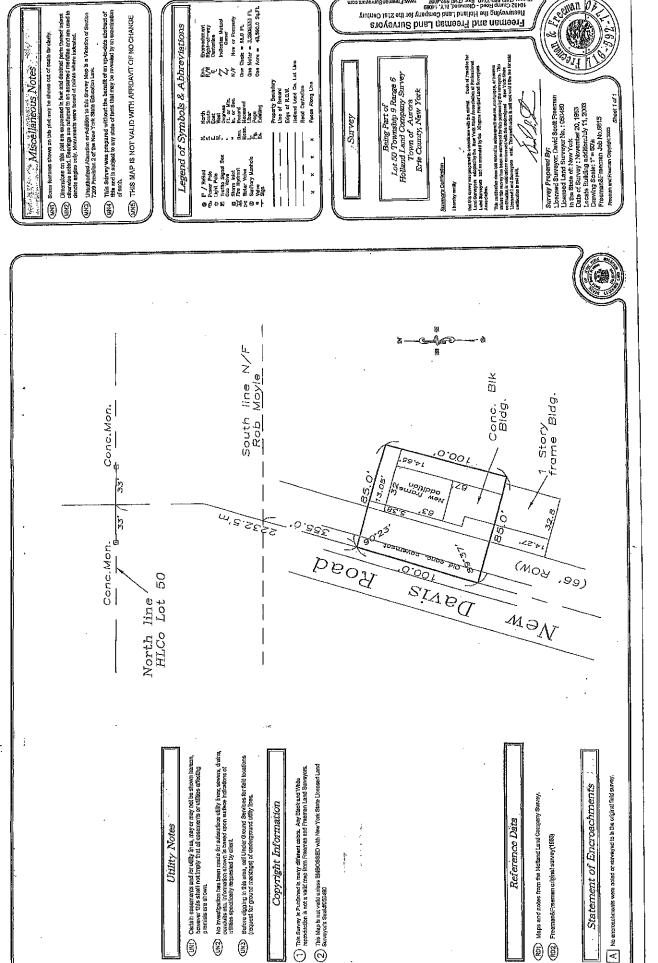
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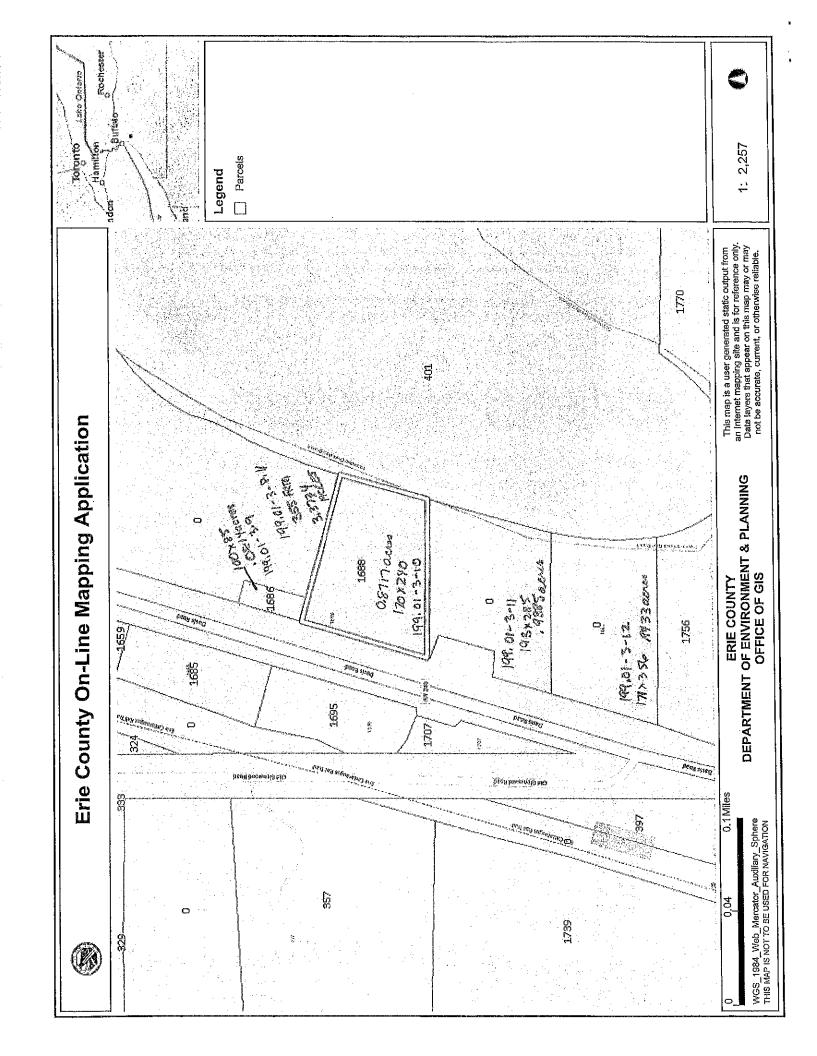
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City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
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c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	0.0#90		
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4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action			
☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Comm	mercial Residential (suburl	oan)	
☐Forest ☐Agriculture ☐Aquatic ☐Other	(specify):		
☐ Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  If Yes, identify:	NO	YES
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8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?		
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?  If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies:	NO	YES
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		
<ul><li>12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?</li><li>b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?</li></ul>	NO	YES
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?  If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all tha  ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban	at apply:	
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO	YES
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17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?  If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?  NO YES	NO	I ES
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18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of	NO	YES
water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?		
If Yes, explain purpose and size:		
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19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
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20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:		
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#### **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Please take notice, that the Town of Aurora Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. to hear public comment on a site plan review for 1514 Mill Road, East Aurora, NY. The proposed use of the property is for a Bed and Breakfast, a use allowed under Chapter 116-8.4 of the Town Code and subject to site plan review regulations under Chapter 95 of the Town Code.

All interested parties are entitled to be heard upon the said proposal at said public hearing. A copy of the proposal is available for review at the offices of the Town Clerk during normal business hours or on the Town website www.townofaurora.com

By Order of the Town Board Martha L. Librock Town Clerk

# **TOWN OF AURORA**

575 OAKWOOD AVENUE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591

### **MEMO**

TO:

Town Supervisor Snyder and Town Board

FROM:

Richard Miga, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer

DATE:

January 16, 2024

The Building Department has accepted a Site Plan application for 1514 Mill Road, by Mrs. Oubre. 1514 Mill Road is located in the R-1 Single-family Residential and Agriculture (R-1/A) zoning districts. The owner is requesting the use of two rooms within their dwelling to be used as a Bed-and-Breakfast. The owners live in the dwelling and will occupy the dwelling while the rooms are operated as a Bed-and-Breakfast.

Town Code section 116-8.1A(8) requires the Town Board to refer the Site Plan application to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendation.

This is an Type II action for purposes of SEQR.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 652-7591.

Richard Miga

# Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

#### **Instructions for Completing**

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

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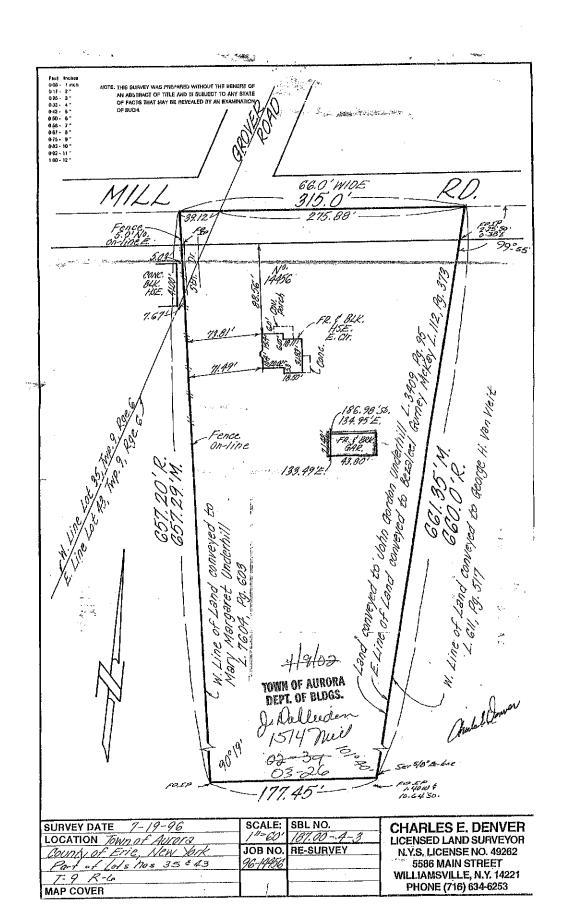
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2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any	other governmental Agency?	NO YES
If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:		
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	acres	
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5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?			
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural		NO	YES
landscape?			
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmenta	ıl Area?	NO	YES
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10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?		NO	YES
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If Yes, explain purpose and size:		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed	NO	YES
solid waste management facility?  If Yes, describe:		
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?  If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE KNOWLEDGE  Applicant/sponsor name: GCLOM to DUX t Date: 1 4 2  Signature: GCM ATM A AM		ог мү 4

# TOWN OF AURORA SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

Date submitted: 116 (2024
Applicant name: GCttomen Ovlory
Applicant Phone/Email: $20$
Applicant address: 15/4 Mill (000, 0. Au(014 170 52
Property owner: OCHMEN + STRONEN OUDTE
Owner's address 1514 Mill Godd, E. AUYOra
Property address: 15 14 mill road E. Aurora
SBL #(s) \67.00-4-3
Prior owner Jay Panleiden (Sold to us in 2004)
Is site adjacent to or within 500 feet of an 'R' District?
Proposed Project: aichnb
Commercial Multi family Number of dwelling units
Zone: L / A Total property Acreage: 3.3 Acreage covered by bldg Cubic footage of building: Cubic footage of building:
Aggregate square footage of other buildings on property: 946Ф
Fees, based on number of improved acres*  *Additional professional services, including but not limited to traffic study and SEQRA review,  utilized by the Town during the review process shall be borne by the applicant
0-1 Acres: \$250 1.01-5Acres: \$500 5.01-10 Acres: \$1,000 >10 Acres: \$1,500
Fee: <u>\$</u> Receipt: <u>#</u>
Received by Town Clerk/Deputy Clerk
SEQR action:Type I (Long EAF)Type II (Long EAF)Unlisted_(Short EAF)



# **TOWN OF AURORA**

575 OAKWOOD AVENUE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591

#### **MEMO**

TO:

Supervisor Snyder and Town Board Members

FROM:

Elizabeth Cassidy, Code Enforcement Officer

DATE:

February 23, 2024

Requesting Justice Court Action in reference to:

Aurora Town Code Section 65-4I: Expired Permit

James Joyce

Muzhik Corp

4733 Transit Rd

543 Potomac St

Depew, NY 14043

Buffalo, NY 14222

I respectfully request approval from the Town Board to initiate Justice Court Action for failure of the above to renew or close out the permit. Please see the attachments.

Liz Cassidy

SUPERVISOR James J. Bach (716) 652-7590 jbach@townofaurora.com



TOWN CLERK Martha L. Librock (716) 652-3280 townclerk@townofaurora.com

#### TOWN OF AURORA

Aurora Municipal Center

575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052 www.townofaurora.com

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Charles D. Snyder csnyder@townofaurora.com December 26, 2023

Luke Wochensky lwochensky@townofaurora.com James Joyce 4733 Transit Rd Depew, NY 14043

James F. Granville jgranville@townofaurora.com

RE: 555 South St

Joseph M. McCann imccann@townofaurora.com

Mr. Joyce:

SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS David M. Gunner

(716) 652-4050 highway@townofaurora.com

> CODE ENFORCEMENT **OFFICER**

Elizabeth Cassidy (716) 652-7591 building@townofaurora.com

ASSESSOR Stephen R. Pigeon assessor@townofaurora.com (716) 652-0011

> DIR, OF RECREATION Christopher Musshafen (716) 652-8866 chris@townofaurora.com

> > TOWN ATTORNEY Brigid M. Maloney

TOWN JUSTICE Jeffrey P. Markello Anthony DiFilippo IV

HISTORIAN Robert L. Goller (716) 652-7944 historian@townofaurora.com

FAX: (716) 652-3507

As notified by expiration notices dated 7/13/23 and 8/22/23 and by violation notices dated 9/25/23 and 11/16/23, permit 22-306 expired on 8/15/23. Since construction is incomplete and the permit has not been renewed, this letter serves as notice that Justice Court Action will be requested at the next Town Board meeting. Furthermore, a Stop Work Order has been posted on the building until a permit is issued.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth-Cassidy

Code Enforcement Officer

Town of Aurora/

Village of East Aurora

C 716-695-5194

ecassidy@townofaurora.com

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

# **TOWN OF AURORA**

575 OAKWOOD AVE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591

James Joyce 4733 Transit Rd Depew NY 14043

# **2nd VIOLATION NOTICE**

DATE:

November 16, 2023

LOCATION:

555 South St

REFERENCE:

Town Code 65-41

SUBJECT:

Expired permit

As previously notified by expiration notices dated 7/13/23 and 8/22/23 and violation notice dated 9/25/23, the permit for the residential addition and alterations expired on 8/15/23. If construction is complete, call the office to schedule a final inspection as soon as possible. If construction is incomplete, the permit must be renewed no later than 11/30/23.

Failure to comply will result in enforcement proceedings.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 716-652-7591.

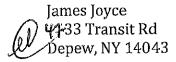
TERMINATION OF THIS VIOLATION IS REQUESTED.

Elizabeth Cassidy Town of Aurora

Village of East Aurora

Code Enforcement Officer

575 OAKWOOD AVE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591



# **VIOLATION NOTICE**

DATE:

September 25, 2023

LOCATION:

555 South St

REFERENCE:

Town Code 65-41

SUBJECT:

Expired permit

As previously notified by expiration notices dated 7/13/23 and 8/22/23, the permit for the addition and renovations expired on 8/15/23. If construction is complete, call the office to schedule a final inspection as soon as possible. If construction is incomplete, the permit must be renewed no later than 10/9/23.

Failure to comply will result in enforcement proceedings.

If you have any questions, contact the office at 716-652-7591.

TERMINATION OF THIS VIOLATION IS REQUESTED.

Elizabeth Cassidy Town of Aurora

Code Enforcement Officer

#### TOWN OF AURORA BUILDING DEPARTMENT 575 Oakwood Avenue East Aurora, New York 14052 (716) 652-7591

## **Building Permit 2nd Expiration Notice**

Permit #: 2022	:-306	Issue Date: 08/15/22	Expiration Date: 08/15/23
	MES JOYCE 33 TRANSIT PEW, NY 14		
Property: 555	SOUTH ST		
This is to notify After that date,			or is due to expire on: 08/15/23
If construction	is complete, p	lease call our office to sched	ule a final Building Department
inspection.			
If construction	is incomplete	, please call our office to disc	cuss the status of the project or renew.
08/22/23 Date		E	Code Enforcement Officer

Notes and outstanding inspections:

FINAL ELECTRCIAL AND FINAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT INSPECTION

#### TOWN OF AURORA BUILDING DEPARTMENT 575 Oakwood Avenue East Aurora, New York 14052 (716) 652-7591

# **Building Permit Expiration Notice**

Permit #: 2	2022-306	Issue Date: 08/15/22	Expiration Date: 08/15/23
Applicant:	James Joyce 7433 Transit R Depew NY 140		
Property:	555 South St		
	notify you that yo		or is due to expire on: 08/15/23
If construc	tion is complete,	please call our office to sched	ale a final Building Department
inspection.			
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7/13/23			2001
Da	te		Code Enforcement Officer

#### Notes and outstanding inspections:

Final Electrical and Final Building Department Inspection



## Town of Aurora Department of Parks & Recreation

575 Oakwood Avenue East Aurora, New York 14052 recreationusownormusormoun www.aurorarec.com

To:

**Town Board** 

From: Chris Musshafen

Date: 3/6/2024

Re:

Clerk Typist to Seasonal

Approval is requested to change Karen Lazickas from Clerk Typist PT to Clerk Typist PT Seasonal for 5 months beginning April 8th. This change enables Karen to work more than 19.5 hours in a week allowing for better office coverage in the spring and summer. This change to seasonal complies with Erie County Personnel regulations and does not negatively impact the budget.



## Town of Aurora Department of Parks & Recreation

575 Oakwood Avenue East Aurora, New York 14052 recreation@townofaurora.com www.aurorarec.com

To:

**Town Board** 

From: Chris Musshafen

Date: 3/6/2024

Re:

**Travel Request** 

Approval is requested for Chris Musshafen to travel to the ISCA International Senior Cup from March 24<sup>th</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>. EAST has several swimmers that have qualified for this meet in St. Petersburg, Florida. Chris's travel expenses will be covered by the East Aurora Swim Team's Booster Club as in years past.



575 OAKWOOD AVENUE, EAST AURORA, NY 14052 BUILDING DEPARTMENT (716) 652-7591

#### **MEMO**

TO:

Supervisor Snyder and Town Board Members

FROM:

Elizabeth Cassidy, Code Enforcement Officer

DATE:

March 1, 2024

Approval is requested to surplus one two drawer letter sized filing cabinet, with inventory label #17. It will be scrapped by the Highway Department.

liz

# TOWN OF AURORA SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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The mission of the Town of Aurora Senior Center is to help older adults remain healthy and active through participation in recreational pursuits and to provide leadership and advocacy to ensure the availability of leisure and recreational opportunities for seniors.

MONTH OF February 2024

**ADMINISTRATION** 

Legislator Lorigo visited our center on Feb. 7th to hand out handmade Valentines cards from

various preschools. We toured the building and spoke about our needs at the center.

Eric County Social Worker, Rachel Potter, continues the last Thursday of the month to see seniors with a variety of problems. Rachel is here from 10-12noon and is very busy assisting everyone. Many thanks to the Commissioner Angela Marinucci for allowing the site visits with no charge to the town. Several of the senior center have a social worker on staff at a cost to the town.

Bieler Janitorial cleaned our ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms and kitchen. They did an exceptional job.

I attended our quarterly director's meeting at the Amherst Senior Center on Feb. 13th. We talked extensively about the Eclipse and all the traffic issues they expect to experience. We do have glasses to hand out the week before the actual eclipse,

#### REVENUE & EXPENDITURES: See Supervisor's Report

**PROGRAMS:** 

Title; WORKOUT ROOM
Day & time: M-F 8:00am- 4:00pm
Participants: Approximately 45 per day

Title: LINE DANCING

Day & time: Mondays, 9:00 - 10:00 (beginners) 10:15 - 1:15 (advanced)

Participants: 22 people

Supervisors: Nance Baranowski
Title: SENIOR NOTES Paused
Day & time: Mondays, 12:45 – 2:30pm

Participants: 23 people Supervisor: Kathy Almeter Title: EUCHRE

Day & time: Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00pm

Participants: 24 people Title: PINOCHLE

Day & Time Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm

Participants: 20 people Title: CERAMICS

Day & time: Tuesdays, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Participants: 35 people
Supervisor: Elaine Schiltz
Title: EXERCISE CLASS

Day & time Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:30am

Participants: 14 people Title: TAI CHI

Day & time: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 beginners 3:30veterans

Supervisor: Judy Augustyniak & Susan Ott

Participants: 15 people

Title: TAI CHI – advanced

Day & time: Mondays 10:00 & Thursdays 9:00am

Supervisor: Dennis Desmond

Participants: 10 Title: YOGA

Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:45 – 11:00am

Supervisor: Irene Kulbacki
Participants: 14 people
Title: BOWLING
Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00pm
Supervisor: Barb D'Amato
Participants: 24 people

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Participants: 24 people
Title: PAINTING

Day & time: Wednesdays, 1:00 – 3:30pm

Supervisor: Walt Carrick
Participants: 4 people
Title: BRIDGE

Day & time: Wednesdays, 9:30am - 2:00pm

Supervisor: Dave Lorcom
Participants: 24 people
Title: SENIOR CLUB

Day & time: Thursdays, 10:00am – 3:00pm

President: Bev Ciszkowski

Title: PACE (people with arthritis can exercise)

Day & time: Fridays, 9:00 – 10:00am Supervisor: Donna Bodekor

Participants: 12 people

Title: SEWING & QUILTING
Day & time: Tuesday 10-2pm

Supervisor: Participants: Terry Piper 12 people

Title:

WOOD CARVING

Day & time:

Fridays, 1:00 – 4:00pm Walt Carrick

Supervisor:

Participants:

10 people

Title:

55 ALIVE - Defensive driving classes Day & time: 1st Monday & Wednesday of the month - March 2024

Supervisor: Ronald Krowka Participants: 40 people max.

SCRABBLE Title: Day & time Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am

Supervisor: Dianne Bender Participants: 8+ people FIBER ARTS Title: Day & time: Tuesdays 1st & 3rd Participants: 12 people MÁHJÓNG Title: Mondays 2:00pm Day & time: Supervisor: Lou Plotkin

Participants:

MEXICAN DOMINOS Title: Day & time: Thursdays 9:30 am Supervisor: Laurie Smith

Participants:

Title: BOOK CLUB

Day & time: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

Supervisor: Barb Dadey Participants: 8-10 Title: Chess Club Day & time: Thursdays 10:00am Supervisor: Roberto Gesualdi

Participants:

Title: Wii Bowling Tuesdays 12:30pm Day & time

Supervisor: Don Karl

Participants:

Title: Portrait Sketching

Day & time: Fridays Supervisor: Kurt Almond Participants: varies 4-8 Title: Creative Painting Day & time: Friday 9-12noon Supervisor: Meg Hausauer

Participants:

TRIPS

Feb. 9 - Kleinhans Disney in Concert

#### **FUTURE TRIPS**

Mar. 12 - Seneca Niagara Casino

Mar. 13 - St. Patrick's Day at Sean Patrick's Restaurant

#### **EVENTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

February- The Farm Market truck sponsored by Feedmore WNY is selling produce for our seniors and all community members for a fair price.

Feb. 28-Book Club - Issac's Storm by Erik Larson

Feb. 12 - Jewelry Making class instructed by Susie Baker from the Carriage Quilt Shoppe

Feb. 12 - Eric County Senior Services sponsored Trivia competition. We placed 2nd in the competition with Tosh Collins Akron, Cheektowaga Senior Center.

Feb. 22 - Highmark representatives were here to assist our senior with Medicare insurance for 2024.

Feb. 8 - Our Thursday Senior Social Club celebrated Valentine's Day with a party and games

Feb. 22 - Our Thursday Senior Social Club celebrated President's Day with a presidential game and quiz.

#### **NUTRITIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Lunches are offered daily at a donation of \$3.00. Our weekly count for the program averaged 343 per week. Lunch totals for the month of February are 1375. We continue to distribute frozen meals along with our in-house lunches.

	In-house	Frozen		In-House	Frozen	
Week of Feb. 5	259	99		Week of Feb. 12	260	99
Week of Feb. 19	212	94	(closed 2/19)	Week of Jan, 22	256	96

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Month Year Reported:>	February 2024	CLERK'S MON	THLY REPORT		/ D	
Town Name:>	Town of Aurora				(D15)	
Prepared By:>	Martha L. Librock					
Date Submitted:>	Mar, 01 2024					
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#### TO THE Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Subd. 1, of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all the fees and monies received by me in connection with my office, during the month above stated, excepting only such fees and monies the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

RSC	Revenue	Item	Total	Town	Other
Code	Description rpt_RT_CMR_03_2011	Count	Revenue	Portion	Disburses
100	SPORTING LICENSE REVENUE	4	70.00	6.04	63.96
200	DOG LICENSE REVENUE	190	2,362.00	2,147.00	215.00
301	MARRIAGE LICENSE	3	120.00	52.50	67.50
303	CERTIFIED MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE	3	50.00	50.00	0.00
602	DEATH CERTIFICATE	4	130.00	130.00	0.00
606	DEATH - GENEALOGY	1	11.00	11.00	0.00
Report Totals	::	205	2,743.00	2,396.54	346.46
	REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - CLERI	K FEES			249.54
	REVENUES TO SUPERVISOR - DOG F	EES			2,147.00
	TOTAL TOWN REVENUES TO SUPER	VISOR:			2,396.54
	Amount paid to NYS DEC REVENUE ACCOUNTING				63.96
	Amount paid to DEPT, OF AG. AND MARKETS				215.00
	Amount paid to STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR M	MARRIAGE LICENSES			67.50
	TOTAL DISBURSED TO OTHER AGEN	ICIES:			346.46
	TOTAL DISBURSED:				2,743.0
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State of New York, County of Erie, Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock being duly sworn, says that she/he is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all Fees and Monies received by her/him during the month stated, excepting only such Fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this Hhy day of March

engl a Miller Notary Public SHERYLA. MILLER

Reg. #01Mi6128663
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified In Eric County
Commission Expires June 13, 20



#### Aurora Municipal Center 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

From: Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Monthly Statement – Tax Collection

To: Charles D. Snyder, Town of Aurora Supervisor

Pursuant to Section 27 Subd. 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and monies received by me during the month of **February**, **2024** in connection with the collection of taxes, excepting only such fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law:

Received From	Type of Receipt	Amount
Taxes	Town/County	\$13,118,169.36
Taxes	Penalties	3,419.50
Taxes	Interest	-0-
Taxes	Tax Acct Interest	1,025.65
Taxes		
	Total Received	\$13,122,614.51

State of New York County of Erie Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock, being duly sworn, says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora; that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies applicable to tax collection received by her during the month stated excepting only such fees and monies the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 day of Warch , 2024

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KARIN L. DOJNIK
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. # 01D06445148
Qualified in Erie County
Commission Expires December 12, 20





Aurora Municipal Center 575 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

From: Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Monthly Statement – Water Fee Collection

To: Charles D. Snyder, Town of Aurora Supervisor

Pursuant to Section 27 Subd. 1 of the Town Law, I hereby make the following statement of all fees and monies received by me during the month of **February**, 2024 in connection with the collection of water fees, excepting only such fees the application and payment of which are otherwise provided for by law:

Received From	Type of Receipt	Amount
Water Billing	Water Bills	\$4,325.60
	Total Received	\$4,325.60

State of New York County of Erie Town of Aurora

Martha L. Librock, being duly sworn, says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Aurora; that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies applicable to water fee collection received by her during the month stated excepting only such fees and monies the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.

Martha L. Librock, Town Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5 Hday of March . 2021

Notary Public

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#### TOWN OF AURORA DOG CONTROL REPORT:

Feb-24

PHONE CALLS RECEIVED	TOWN OF AURORA	EAPD	NYSP	TOTAL CALLS
Attack/Fighting		1		
Barking	1		,	
Bites				2
Cats	th.			
Damage by Dogs			A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	
Deceased Dogs				
Found Dogs				
lnjured/Sick				
Licensing	1			
Loose/Unleashed Dogs	À	. 4		
Lost Dogs				
Miscellaneous Calls				
Mutual Aid				
MVC-Dogs/Cats		Î		
Other Animals	,			
Threatening Dogs	1	_		
Welfare		}		· Sinta musica
TOTAL	9	) 5	sl c	1 1

#### **COURT CASES:**

DATE

2/14/2024 People Vs. Siracuse

Guilty \$25

#### IMPOUNDMENTS:

DATE

BREED

Amount

2/11/2024 Lab

\$65

2/20/2024 Doberman Mix

\$45

total

\$110

COURT: 2

People vs Anderson License before 4/19/23 People vs Quisenberry Adjourned till 4/19/23

#### Town of Aurora

# All Calls & Complaints



Summary Report by Date: 02-01-2024 through 02-29-2024, for Category: PARKS - PA

Parks Kyle			Closed
Kyle			
	02-02-24	Remove downed trees at Warren, Majors and West Falls Park. Kyle, Jim, Jason	02-06-24
Meaghan. Gloed	02-07-24	Please get hockey nets from storage and bring to Rec 02- Dept. Jason-15 minutes	
Jason Knox Park	02-08-24	Please fix ruts/potholes at Knox Horse Paddock side by the pond.	1 Trans
Jason Knox soccer şide	02-08-24	tree down where the soccer nets are stored. Pelase remove. Jason/Jim/. One of nets was damaged when tree fell down. Jason will let Arsenals know.	02-09-24
Jason Knox Equestrian side	02-08-24	Tree down by pond side near Knox Road. Please remove. Jason/Jim	02-09-24
Sarah C Warren Park	02-12-24	Please remove loose pipes that are laying on the ground.	03-05-24
		Mike I investigate. Pipes belong to Lacrosse league from a net that was removed. They will move pipes to shed ASAP. Scot Moore says not hi. Sean Calihan 716 879-3552 said he'd remove 3/5/24,	
Dave Vlajors Park	02-12-24	Please break up Beaver Dam with excavator, it will of flood the park if we don't.  Mike i-4  Will need mint escavator to complete.	
Jason Vajor Park Olean side	02-16-24	Chain gate needs to be fixed. Jason/Jim 30 minutes	02-20-24
Dave West Falls Damšite	02-16-24	change flag. 02: Jason/Jjm-10minutes flag is 3'x5'	
Meaghan West Falls Building	02-20-24	Caller Im that bathrooms were not open on Sunday. 02- Jason checked and all was working fine. Meaghan will call them back.	
Dan Basebali	02-22-24	Need to build ramp for Snack Shack. Also see if we can get electric to it or at least have a plug on the outside.	
Total count: Parks	a the said of the	11	

#### Town of Aurora

# All Calls & Complaints

Summary Report by Date: 02-01-2024 through 02-29-2024, for Category: BUILDING DEPARTMENT WORK REQUI-

Caller Name/Address	Date/Phone	Notes	<i>**</i> 1
Building Department V	Vork Regui	1.100	Closed
Sheryi	02-05-24	100	
Town Hall	लाम सम्बद्धाः 	Mike I to see her regarding the Gas well meter number. Gas well report done for 2023.	02-05-24
Donna	02-05-24	Diogram walker the same of the same of the	
Senior Center		Please replace the canister light in the front entrance. It is blinking again.	02-07-24
	·	Mike-1,5 hours. Replaced built and ballast	
Donna	02-05-24	CO2 distriction to the same and	02-07-24
Senior Center		CO2 detection is beeping again. Please replace. Mike I-1.5 hours	
Liz	02-05-24	Diameter and an area of the second	
Highway office		Please put some ant traps in the office and break room. Jason put out four.	02-07-24
Liz	02-06-24	Place clean huge and at well at the land	
Highway Office		Please clean bugs out of ceiling lights and replace the drop ceiling tiles that are damaged in the highwya office break room and bathroom.  Jason	02-08-24
Liz	02-06-24	Participation	· · · · · <u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>
Highway Office	30 A.	Please clean both bathrooms on the parks garage side. Stock and clean sinks, tollets and floors. Thank Jason	
Donna	02-07-24	Change in the state of the stat	
Senior Center	No. of the second	Please install thermostat guard in the exercise room.  Mike I-thr	02-08-24
Ognna	02-09-24	Please renieve withhour flore with the	
Senior Center		Please replace outdoor flag with the one in the office.  Mike I.	02-12-24
Paula	02-12-24	Patrons reporting that cars are exiting library	
Town Library		improperly and unsafely form the Main Street  Entrance. Mike I, -put a one way sign up. Will paint an arrow on driveway after paving is done.	
Martha	02-13-24	Please pick up envelopes and boxes from SupremeX	na ka ay
Cown Hali		in Depew.  Jason	
Donna	02-15-24	The arm that attaches to the flush lever in the tollet	02-15-24
Nest Falls Library	st Palls Library became separated in story hour at 10AM.		years of the Marian
		Kyle-Mike I and Kyle-1.5 hours	
Vilke L	02-22-24	repair garage döör#3 on hwy side.	02-22-24
Highway Garage			
Mike I Highway Garage	02-22-24	Repair garage door where truck 318 sits	02-22-24

Caller Name/Address	Date/Phone	Notes	Closed
Mike E	02-23-24	Repair roof. Mike E, Jason, Kyle-2 hours.	02-23-24
West Falls Building Meaghan Highway Garage	02-26-24	Please set up a lock box to keep the Senior Van key in during times where it is parked outside. Decided to do it differently.	
Paula 02-27-24 Town Library		Has a surplus Coleman floor waxer with scrub pads, can we use it? Jason/Kyle took back to Parks Building to check it out. 10 minutes. We will dispose of if we can't use it.	
Donna Senior Center	02-27-24	Please assemble new cart. Jason/Kyle-25 minutes	02-29-24
Total count: Building	Department Work Requi	17	





### East Aurora / Town of Aurora Police Department Interdepartmental Correspondence

To: Mayor Mercurio & Village Board; Supervisor Bach & Town Board

From: Shane Krieger, Chief of Police

Date: February 28, 2024

Re: Monthly Report - January 2024

#### **General Information**

- The process has begun with Lexipol and Lt Welch and I have started weekly meetings with our representative. We have been completing 5 or so policies a week and again the process should be completed around June of this year.
- The budgets for the police, dispatch and crossing guards were completed and approved by the Village Board.
- In January we started interviews to fill our open public safety dispatcher position. My hope is to have a request to hire in March to the Village Board.

#### **Meetings:**

In addition to Village Board, Town Board and Staff meetings I also attended the following:

- o ECACOP monthly meeting
- o Met with new Town Supervisor Snyder
- o Budget meeting with M Jerakas



# East Aurora / Town of Aurora Police Department Interdepartmental Correspondence

#### **Statistics**

Activity	Village	Outside of Village	Total (YTD)
Police calls	766 (766)	413(413)	1272(1272)
Fire/EMS calls			509(509)
Response Time	N/A minutes	N/A minutes	
Property Damage	14	32	46(46)
Acc			
Injury Accidents	2/0 Fatal	4/0 Fatal	6(4)0(Fatal)
Leaving Scene Acc	4	0	4 (4)
Arrests-Individuals	14	4	16(16)
Crimes-Persons	6	4	10(10)
Crimes-Drugs	0	0	0(0)
Crimes-Property	11	2	13(13)
Burglary/Trespass	2	1	3(3)
S&R-Lic/Reg	5	3	8(8)
DWI	3	1	4(4)
Warrant Arrests	2	0	2(2)
Traffic Tickets	62(62)	48(48)	110 (110)
Parking Tickets	()		47(47)
Domestics	2(2)	3(3)	5(5)
9.41 MHL/22.09 PHL	5 (5)	1(1)	6(6)
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