## CITY OF LOCKPORT COMMON COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA **REGULAR MEETING** November 6th, 2024 6:00 P.M.

5:30 P.M.

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00 P.M.

Common Council Meeting

**ROLL CALL** 

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Fogle:

Approve Common Council minutes of

110624.1

October 23rd, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS

**MOTIONS &** RESOLUTIONS

Craig:

Approve bills and payrolls

110624.2

Fogle:

Congratulate Employees on years

110624.3

of service

Lupo: 110624.4 A Resolution to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Common Council

meetings being held here at City Hall

Kirchberger: Light Up Lockport Parade

110624.5

Fogle:

Grant permission to Zonta Club for Flag display

110624.6

Mullane:

Salvation Army Code Blue

110624.7

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Fogle:

Adjourn meeting to November 20th, 2024

110624.8

# CITY OF LOCKPORT COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Lockport Municipal Building

Regular Meeting Official Record

> November 6th, 2024 6:00 P.M.

Mayor John Lombardi III called the meeting to order.

#### ROLL CALL

The following Common Council members answered the roll call:

Aldermen Craig, Devine, Fogle, Kirchberger, Lupo, Mullane

**INVOCATION** – Mayor Lombardi

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### RECESS

Recess for public input.

#### 110624.1

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Alderman Fogle, seconded by Alderman Kirchberger, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 23rd, 2024 are hereby approved as printed in the Journal of Proceedings. Ayes 6. Carried.

### FROM THE MAYOR

#### Announcements

### FROM THE CITY CLERK

The Clerk submitted payrolls, bills for services and expenses, and reported that the Department Heads submitted reports of labor performed in their departments. Reviewed by the Finance Committee.

Communications (which have been referred to the appropriate City officials)

10/31/2024 Carol A. Spedding, of the Zonta Club of Lockport, requesting a resolution to allow club to display temporary lawn signs in the city parks from 11/25/2024 – 12/10/2024 to raise awareness, and increase actions to end violence against women.

11/1/2024 Emily Stoddard, City Clerk – notification of bids received on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 in response to the Lockport Raw Water Pump Station Improvements Contract E-Rebid.

Contractor Name	Phone Number	Service	Bid Amount	
Ferguson Electric	716-852-2010	Base	\$270,500	
		Alternate	\$467,700	
Resa Power	315-699-5563	Base	\$213,884	
		Alternate	\$311,840	
Frey Electric	716-874-1710	Base	\$349,500	
		Alternate	\$282,000	

#### **MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

#### 110624.2

By Alderman Craig:

**Resolved**, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue orders in favor of the claimants for payrolls, bills and services to be paid on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.3

By Alderman Fogle:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Common Council do hereby extend congratulations and appreciation to the following City employees for their years of dedicated service to the City of Lockport:

<b>Employee</b>	Years of Service	<u>Title</u>
Jeffrey S. Dunn	5	Heavy Equipment Operator
Rodney J. Livergood	30	Supervisor for Highway and Parks Dept.
Steven K. Abbott	5	Chief of Police

Seconded by Alderman Mullane and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.4

By Alderman Lupo:

Whereas 1 Locks Plaza has served as a vital gathering space for the city of Lockport since its establishment; and

Whereas over the past 50 years, 1 Locks Plaza has hosted countless events, meetings, and activities that have fostered community engagement, cultural exchange, and civic pride; and

Whereas this landmark has been a site of important discussions, celebrations, and milestones that have shaped our community's history; and

Whereas the 50th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on the contributions of 1 Locks Plaza and to recognize the individuals and organizations that have supported its mission over the years;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the Common Council of the City of Lockport officially recognizes and honors this milestone 50th anniversary.

Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.5

By Alderman Kirchberger:

**Resolved** that pursuant to their request, 'Light Up Lockport' is hereby granted permission to use the City's right-of-way to conduct the following event on Saturday, November 30th, 2024:

**Light Up Lockport Parade** commencing at 6:00pm at Ida Fritz Park, will take place East on Main Street to Charles Street.

**Resolved** that said permissions are subject to approval of the routes by the Police Chief;

And be it further resolved that the Director of Highways, Parks and Water Distribution is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for delivery of barricades and temporary 'no parking' signs for the entire length of the south side of Main Street prior to said events.

Seconded by Alderman Mullane and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.6

By Alderman Fogle:

Whereas the Zonta Club of Lockport has requested permission to install temporary lawn signs in various City rights of way, from November 25, 2024 through December 10, 2024, to raise awareness and increase actions to end Violence Against Women, and

Whereas the 'Zonta Says NO' campaign is an international effort to raise awareness of, and increase actions to end violence against women and girls around the world through service and advocacy, now, therefore, be it

**Resolved** that permission is hereby granted to place the signs at Veteran's Memorial Park on East Avenue, Ida Fritz Park on West Avenue, Children's Memorial Park on S.Transit Street, and at the Washburn and Locust Streets garden, which is maintained by the Zonta Club of Lockport.

Seconded by Alderman Craig and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.7

By Alderman Mullane:

Whereas the Salvation Army provides warm shelter for the homeless or persons without heat when the temperature falls below 32 degrees Fahrenheit calling for a "Code Blue"; and

Whereas in order to provide the "Code Blue" Warming Center to City residents, the Salvation Army is dependent upon financing from multiple sources, including municipalities whose residents it services; and

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Lockport desires to provide funding to the Salvation Army in the amount of \$2500.00 to provide "Code Blue" Warming Shelter services from November through April; now therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute a contract with the Salvation Army to operate the Code Blue Warming Shelter for City residents from November 6th, 2024 through April 15, 2025, and be it further

**Resolved** payment to the Salvation Army shall not exceed \$2500.00 for the operation of the Code Blue Warming Shelter from November 2024 through April 15, 2025, and said funds shall be expended from the A.8510.54075 Service Contracts and be it further

**Resolved** that the Mayor is hereby authorized to declare a "Code Blue" when the weather conditions indicate the temperature will fall below 32 degrees Fahrenheit overnight and shall notify the Salvation Army to open the Code Blue Warming Shelter, and that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Seconded by Alderman Kirchberger and adopted. Ayes 6.

#### 110624.8

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:12pm Alderman Fogle moved the Common Council be adjourned until 6:00pm, Wednesday, November 20th 2024.

Seconded by Alderman Devine and adopted. Ayes 6.

EMILY STODDARD City Clerk



## P. O. Box 389 Lockport, New York 14095-0389



October 31, 2024

Ms. Emely Stoddard City Clerk Lockport Municipal Building One Locks Plaza Lockport, New York, 14094

Dear Ms. Stoddard:

I am writing on behalf of the Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc. to request a resolution to allow our club to display temporary lawn signs at three (3) of the city parks and one (1) green space from November 25, 2024, through December 10, 2024. There will be a total of five (5) signs. The locations are as follows:

- 1. Veteran's Memorial Park, 400 East Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094
- 2. Ida Fritz Park, 105 West Avenue, Lockport, NY 14094
- 3. Washburn and Locust Streets garden maintained by our club.
- 4. Children's Memorial Garden (2) 480 S. Transit St., Lockport, NY 14094

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Therefore, on behalf of our club, I am requesting a resolution to temporally place signs in the above-mentioned locations. I await your decision, and I may be contacted at (716) 434-5677 or at 5876 Stone Road, Lockport, NY 14094.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Spedding

Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc.

## **City Clerk**

From:

Kristin Schubring <kschubring@lockportny.gov>

Sent:

Monday, November 4, 2024 2:54 PM

To:

deputyclerk@lockportny.gov

Cc:

cityclerk@lockportny.gov

Subject:

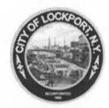
AP Fund Totals 10/24/24 spc run, 11/6/24

Hello,

Invoices to be approved at the meeting on 11/6/24 are as follows:

Fund A General - \$343,111.35 Fund FX Water - \$46,788.84 Fund G Sewer - \$45,165.08 Fund H Capital Projects - \$74,765.52 Fund MS Health Insurance - \$156,052.23 Fund S Worker's Comp - \$7,500.00 **Total -** \$673,383.02

Please let me know if you have any questions!



Kristin Bernardi Schubring Principal Account Clerk Finance Department City of Lockport, NY 716.439.6620

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the persons named in this payroll are employed solely in and have actually performed the duties of positions and employments indicated for the period ending NONORY PAID on date NONORY IS approved at dollars, \$57694.47

**Pay Day Register** 

Pay Date Range 09/27/24 - 10/10/24 Pay Batch 10/17/24

Pay Batch 10/17/24 Total	Civi	Demce-	Mary Pal Tiles	1				
Employees in Pay Batch 226								and the state of t
Female Employees in Pay Batch 50								
Hours Description	Hours	Gross	Withholdings and Deductions		Gross Base	Benefits		Gross Base
207A Disability - 207A Disability	160.0000	1,822.30	Gross	557,694.47		Health Ins 298 Class 2 Family	28,379.41	.00
BERV - Bereavement	46.0000	1,304.34	Imputed Income	of the State of th		Health Ins 298 Class 2 Single	10,338.07	.00
CMPE 1.0 - Comp Earned @ 1.0	244.1250	.00		55,879.77	517,885.41	Health Ins 298 Class 3 Family	82,868.35	.00
CMPU - Comp Time Used	457.7500	13,807.06	FICA	33,724.90	543,948.73	Health Ins 298 Class 3 Single	8,228.82	.00
EDAY - Extra Day	290.0000	9,763.37	Medicare	7,887.24	543,948.73	Health Ins 298 Class 4 Family	6,483.45	.00
FHDB - Floating Holiday Buy Out	.0000	152.63	New York State	26,586.54	526,913.03	Health Ins 298 Class 4 Single	1,976.52	.00
FHDE - Floating Holiday Earned	415.6800	.00	457 % Deduction	6,385.70	86,917.89	Total	\$138,274.62	.00
FHDU - Floating Holiday Used	488.0000	14,305.32	457 Flat Dollar Deduction	10,650.00	.00		4130/27 1102	
FLSA - FLSA	.0000	318.66	AFLAC POSTTAX	304.43	.00	Employer Taxes		Gross Base
FMLS - FMLA Sick Used	80.0000	3,099.30	AFLAC PRETAX	417.10	.00	FICA	33,724.90	543,948.73
LONG - Longevity Payment	.0000	1,150.00	ALLSTATE POSTTAX	693.58	.00	Medicare	7,887.24	543,948.73
OOT - Out of Title	576.5000	21,248.88	ALLSTATE PRETAX	569.96	.00	Total	\$41,612.14	3 13,3 10.73
OT 1.0 - Overtime at Straight 1.0	31.5000	864.08	Child Support	301.00	602.00		\$ 11,012.11 T	
OT 1.5 - Overtime @ 1.5	872,2500	41,908.03	COLONIAL LIFE POSTTAX	55.40	.00	Workers' Comp		Gross Base
OT 1.5 SHIFT 10% - OT @ 1.5	18.0000	807.59	Firefighter Life Ins	61.92	.00	Workers Compensation - General	22,568.32	438,742.59
PRSU - Personal Used	150.0000	4,390.64	FSA PRETAX	558.94	.00	Workers Compensation - Sewer	2,315.50	42,882.31
REG - Regular	11,989.2500	370,892.95	Health Ins 298 Class 2 Family	2,153.60	.00	Workers Compensation - Water	2,417.76	47,120.33
REG PT - Regular Part Time	265.5000	9,174.59	Health Ins 298 Class 2 Single	1,148.63	.00	Workers Compensation 50%	693.44	10,911.15
REG SHIFT 10% - Regular Shift	176.0000	5,100.92	Health Ins 298 Class 3 Family	2,151.81	.00	Total	\$27,995.02	10,511.15
REG SHIFT 15% - Regular Shift	240.0000			727.74	.00		427,555.02	
REGS - Regular Seasonal	342.0000	5,130.00	Health Ins 298 Class 4 Family	720.39	.00	Direct Deposits		Amount
RET REF1 - Ret Refund Contrib &	.0000		Health Ins 298 Class 4 Single	219.60	.00	Armed Forces Bank		1,389.16
RETRO - Retroactive Pay	.0000		NEW YORK LIFE	288.81	.00	Bancorp Bank		1,276.49
RGS - Regular - Salary	70.0000	.00	PRINCIPAL DENTAL	1,368.65	.00	Bank of Akron		2,688.94
SAL - Salary	.0000	3,806.51	PRINCIPAL VISION	258.25	.00	Bank of America		5,420.76
SAL PT - Salary Part Time	.0000	1,865.37	RET ERS LOANS	2,173.00	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (2)		1,610.85
SCKE - Sick Earned	1,973.5000	.00	RET ERS POST-TAX SCP	46.00	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (4)		1,327.39
SCKU - Sick Used	545.5000	14,905.88	RET ERS PRE-TAX SCP	54.23	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (6)		1,178.25
STIP - Stipend	.0000	192.31	RET PF LOANS	317.00	.00	Bank on Buffalo		2,914.23
VACB - Vacation Buy Out -	40.0000	1,549.64	RET PF PRE-TAX SCP	499.93	.00	Chase		110.76
VACE - Vacation Earned	150.9185	.00	Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$100,000	539.85	9,388.69	Chase Bank		2,454.86
VACU - Vacation Used	613,5000	20,927.53	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$45,000	1,609.60	53,652.44	Chase Bank (2)		2,036.98
Total	20,235.9735	\$557,694.47	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$45,000 OT	97.37	3,245.29	Chime		350.00
			Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$55,000	1,383.63	39,532.52	Citizens Bank		13,493.28
			Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$55,000 OT	48.75	1,392.79	Cornerstone Comm FCU		116,142.40
			Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$75,000	713.96	15,865.98	Discover Bank		800.00
			Retire PFRS <= \$55,000	2,000.58	57,158.79	Encompass Niagara FCU		180.00
			Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$100,000	2,709.20	47,116.25	ESL FCU		1,207.46
			Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$75,000	1,853.44	41,187.50	Evans Bank		4,764.00
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**Pay Day Register** 

Pay Date Range 10/11/24 - 10/24/24 Pay Batch 10/31/24

Pay Batch 10/31/24 Total								
Employees in Pay Batch 227	8		1995	36. 0.86				
Female Employees in Pay Batch 52	122	323			Cross Pass	Benefits		Gross Base
Hours Description	Hours	Gross	Withholdings and Deductions	F70 000 F2	Gross Base	Deficits		
207A Disability - 207A Disability	160.0000	1,822.30	Gross	578,908.53		Employer Taxes		Gross Base
BERV - Bereavement	118.0000	3,391.98	Imputed Income	E0 701 20	E4E 077 07	FICA	35,648.94	574,981.86
CMPE 1.0 - Comp Earned @ 1.0	146.3750	.00	Federal	59,701.28	545,977.97	Medicare	8,337.11	574,981.86
CMPU - Comp Time Used	318.5000	11,183.16	FICA	35,648.94	574,981.86	Medicare	0,557.11	37 1,302.00
EDAY - Extra Day	250.0000	9,063.93	Medicare	8,337.11	574,981.86	Markovel Comp		Gross Base
FHDB - Floating Holiday Buy Out	40.0000	1,549.64		28,217.34	556,743.86	Workers' Comp	24,459.52	445,485.43
FHDU - Floating Holiday Used	796.0000		457 % Deduction	7,278.00	99,150.68	Workers Compensation - General	2,420.75	44,300.29
FLSA - FLSA	.0000	60.08	457 Flat Dollar Deduction	10,960.00	.00	Workers Compensation - Sewer		53,140.17
FMFH - FMLA Floating Holiday	40.0000		AFLAC POSTTAX	304.43	.00	Workers Compensation - Water	2,312.64 693.44	10,909.65
FMLS - FMLA Sick Used	80.0000	3,099.30	AFLAC PRETAX	417.10	.00	Workers Compensation 50%	The second secon	
HOL - Holiday	285.0000	9,048.46	ALLSTATE POSTTAX	693.58	.00	Nazde (Photosco da Photosco da	29,886.8	SO Amount
HOLIDAYPT - Holiday - Part Time	7.0000	157.97	ALLSTATE PRETAX	569.96	.00	Direct Deposits	0. 700	rimounte
HOLW - Holiday Worked	216.0000	12,611.26	Child Support	301.00	602.00	Armed Forces Bank		1,482.04
HOT 2.25 - Holiday Overtime 2.25	19.5000	1,589.13	COLONIAL LIFE POSTTAX	55.40	.00	Bancorp Bank		1,327.44
LONG - Longevity Payment	.0000	550.00	FSA PRETAX	586.72	.00	Bank of Akron		2,509.24
OOT - Out of Title	898.0000	34,405.03	NEW YORK LIFE	288.81	.00	Bank of America		6,756.59
OOT OT 1.5 - Out of Title OT at	10.0000	423.44	RET ERS LOANS	2,173.00	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (2)		1,885.73
OT 1.0 - Overtime at Straight 1.0	44.5000	1,475.53	RET ERS POST-TAX SCP	46.00	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (4)		1,349.77
OT 1.5 - Overtime @ 1.5	1,165.7500	53,467.89	RET ERS PRE-TAX SCP	54.23	.00	BANK OF AMERICA (6)		1,188.70
OT 1.5 SHIFT 10% - OT @ 1.5	12.0000	556.62	RET PF LOANS	427.00	.00	Bank on Buffalo		3,257.43
OT 1.5 SHIFT 15% - OT @ 1.5	72.0000	3,128.95	RET PF PRE-TAX SCP	476.36	.00	Chase		207.92
PRSE - Personal Earned	42.0000	.00	Retire ERS Tier 6 <= \$100,000	534.27	9,291.70	Chase Bank		1,838.66
PRSU - Personal Used	184.0000	5,658.78	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$45,000	1,626.89	54,228.82	Chase Bank (2)		2,636.63
REG - Regular	11,002.5000	330,968.36	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$45,000 OT	169.08	5,635.88	Chime		350.00
REG PT - Regular Part Time	247.0000		Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$55,000	1,366.36	39,038.91	Citizens Bank		14,412.88
REG SHIFT 10% - Regular Shift	176.0000	5,086.32	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$55,000 OT	130.78	3,736.88	Cornerstone Comm FCU		123,551.61
REG SHIFT 15% - Regular Shift	168.0000	5,118.40	Retire ERS Tier 6 <=\$75,000	722.80	16,062.18	Discover Bank		800.00
REGS - Regular Seasonal	233.0000	3,495.00	Retire PFRS <= \$55,000	2,041.06	58,316.03	Encompass Niagara FCU		180.00
RGS - Regular - Salary	70.0000	.00	Retire PFRS Tier 6 <= \$100,000	2,854.97	49,651.69	ESL FCU		1,353.71
SAL - Salary	.0000	3,806.51	[2] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4	1,880.69	41,792.83	Evans Bank		4,902.42
SAL PT - Salary Part Time	.0000	1,865.37	- [2] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4	278.20	4,838.20	Financial Trust FCU		100.00
SCKE - Sick Earned	528.0000	.00		319.08	10,636.04	Kenmore Teachers FCU		200.00
SCKU - Sick Used	684,0000	20,159.52		195.32	5,580.82	Key Bank		29,834.19
STIP - Stipend	.0000	192.31		632.36	10,539.42	KEY BANK (2)		3,651.83
VACE - Vacation Earned	.0000		Retire PFRS Tier 6 >\$100,000	287.39	4,789.96	Key Bank (Formerly FNB)		24,749.79
VACU - Vacation Used	559.0000	19,149.53	Retire PFRS Tier 6<=\$75,000OT	397.20	8,826.80	Lewiston Porter FCU		550.00
Total	18,572.1250	\$578,908.53		56.94	990.18	Lockport School's FCU		415.00
5.55	,	41. 1,500.00	Retire Tier 6 <=\$75,000 OT	76.50	1,699.89	M&T Bank		57,093.29
			Retirem PFRS Tier 6 <=\$45,000	50.97	1,699.07	Navy FCU		6,316.43

# **Employee Anniversary Report**

October

Employee	Primary Department	Date	Years
1191 Crego, Peggy S	Police Department	10/29/1990	34
1197 Demchik-Black, Joanie M	Police Department	10/04/1998	26
1052 Wiley IV, George W	Water Distribution	10/08/2008	16
1181 O'Connor, Justin S	Police Department	10/02/2018	6
1182 Russell, Brent A	Police Department	10/03/2018	6
1182 Russell, Brent A  1307 Dunn, Jeffrey S Heavy Equipment 1557 Baxter, Christian A	Public Works	10/22/2019	5
1557 Baxter, Christian A	Public Works	10/30/2023	1
1556 Thompson, Christian A	Public Works	10/31/2023	1
Total Employees 8			

# **Employee Anniversary Report**

November

Employee	Primary Department	Date	Years
1020 Livergood, Rodney J Heavy	Primary Department Public Works Civil Service / Personnel	11/21/1994	30
1000 Filbert, Mary Pat	OPera Civil Service / Personnel	11/15/1995	29
1309 Abbott, Steven K Police C	hief Police Department	11/01/2019	5
1459 Kagels, Michael E	Waste Water Department	11/23/2021	3
1558 Meyer, Stephanie K	Fire Department	11/13/2023	1
To	ntal Employees 5	A STATE OF THE STA	

## **City Clerk**

From:

Chris Parada <chris@lockportpalacetheatre.org>

Sent:

Monday, October 28, 2024 6:25 PM

To:

shupat36@gmail.com; McCarthy, Jessica; Matt Bucholtz; dyanmulveydance@gmail.com;

strobes6@yahoo.com; justineandes88@gmail.com; onstage.dance@yahoo.com;

John.Vosburgh@niagaracounty.com; jlamont723@yahoo.com; blicata@lockportschools.net; colby1281@gmail.com; Terri Kinne;

Khyantayzier@gmail.com; mannaref33@gmail.com; Brian; Rachel Maziarz; Hang Yin; tomr@spaldingacehardware.com; docoil1967@yahoo.com; krsemail@hushmail.com;

taisha@missbuffaloscholarship.org; westernewyork@wonderlylights.com; beaumansgarageinc@aol.com; edeeks@heinrichchevy.com; Jeremy Branch;

romanforlockport@gmail.com; LQuagliano@lockportny.gov; cityclerk@lockportny.gov;

sabbott@lockportny.gov; kditullio@lockportny.gov; apittman@lockportny.gov;

cmcclune@southlockportfire.com

Subject:

[EXTERNAL] Light Up Lockport Parade 2024

Greetings!

Time is flying by! I'm reaching out to last year's participants of the Light up Lockport Parade to invite you to join us again this year! It would be wonderful to have you and as many other groups as possible. Some of you have already contacted me, and I have you all signed up! Thank you for your ongoing support! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sign up Today! Join us for the annual Light Up Lockport Christmas Parade! Saturday November 30th at 6pm! All groups and community members are welcome! Please email Info@Lockportpalacetheatrte.org to register today!

Christopher Parada Executive Director Historic Palace Inc.



## P. O. Box 389 Lockport, New York 14095-0389



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- 4. Children's Memorial Garden (2) 480 S. Transit St., Lockport, NY 14094

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Therefore, on behalf of our club, I am requesting a resolution to temporally place signs in the above-mentioned locations. I await your decision, and I may be contacted at (716) 434-5677 or at 5876 Stone Road, Lockport, NY 14094.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Spedding

Zonta Club of Lockport New York, Inc.