



TOWN OF AURORA
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December 14, 2015

The Erie County Legislature
Attn: Karen McCarthy, Clerk of the Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Aurora Community Gardens Application for Agricultural District Inclusion

Dear Members of the Legislature:

The Aurora Town Board has discussed the application of Aurora Community Gardens for inclusion of land at 619 South Street in an Agricultural District. The Town Board concurs with the Erie County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board's recommendation that the land not be included in the Wales Agricultural District.

The Town Board agrees that the mission and purpose of the Aurora Community Gardens does not include maintaining commercial agricultural operations, as defined by the agricultural district program. The mission of the Aurora Community Gardens is to provide a means for non-farmers to participate in recreational farming. Moreover, the land in question is too small and is located in a residential transition area between the village and the town, as well as adjacent to town parkland.

The land was deemed ineligible during a previous application process, and the Town Board believes there is no reason to change the determination in the 2015 process.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James J. Bach'.

James J. Bach
Aurora Town Supervisor