Comments for 3-5-24 Village of Aurora Public Hearing

I would like to thank the Trustees for returning the lakefront south of Hickey House to the village's southern border to Open Space and Outdoor Recreation and voice my support for the Draft Zoning Law and amendments and map submitted by Cayuga County Planning on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

I commend Mayor Orman for contracting with Cayuga County Planning who did an excellent job drafting the law and shepherding it through the approval process.

I would also like to thank Kevin Fitzgerald for his suggestion at the February meeting that the Village should consider purchasing lake front they want to see protected. With a newly adopted zoning law, a DRI grant award, the donation of a sizable piece of parkland, a stretch of lake frontage being considered for designation as a scenic landmark, and a commitment to water quality preservation, the village has positioned itself well to explore funding possibilities to support such a purchase.

Your work on all of this has set us on a good path forward.

Thanks to all of you for your service to the community.

Tee-Ann Hunter