RESOLUTION 139 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING A 2024 TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,224.00 IN THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE EXPENSE OF OFF HOUR STAFF TRAINING AND VEHICLE REPAIRS

Sponsored By:

Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Pasti, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews

WHEREAS, the Director of Building Safety & Zoning Enforcement has requested a 2024 transfer in the amount of \$4,224.00 to cover the expense of off time training and vehicle repairs, and					
WHEREAS , the Finance Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved the following:					
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:					
FROM:					
A1362011.5101 Regular Pay \$4,224.00					
TO:					
A1362011.5103 Overtime \$2,000.00					
A1362014.5444 Vehicle Maintenance \$2,224.00					
Submitted to the Mayor this day of Approved by the Mayor this day of, 2024					
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk Steven T. Noble, Mayor					
Adopted by Council on Steven T. Noble, Mayor					

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THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL Finance / Audit COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT_Building Safety & Zoning EnforcementDATE5/1/2024					
Description: Internal Budget Transfer Request					
 Additional funds requested for OT related to large project plan review and off hour NYS code training for staff. \$2,000.00 from A1362011 5101 Regular pay to A1362011 5103 Overtime 					
2. Funding for repairs to vehicle damaged in accident. \$2,224.00 from A1362011 5101 Vehicle maintenance to A1362014 5444					
Estimated Financial Impact: \$0 Signature	e Stephan K				
Motion by DA					
Seconded by SP	<u>Committee Vote</u>	YES NO			
Action Required:					
	Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3	1 3- 1			
	Myself Little				
	Robert Dennison, Ward 6 Sava Pash, Ward 1				
	Robert Dennison, Ward 6				
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	Robert Dennison, Ward 6 Sava Pash, Wavd 1 Sava Pash, Wavd 1 Bryant Drew Andrews, Ward 7				



CITY OF KINGSTON

Building Safety & Zoning Enforcement

Steven T. Noble Mayor

Stephan Knox Director 5 Garraghan Drive Kingston, NY 12401 Phone (845) 331-1217 Fax (845) 331-1224



May 1, 2024

Council President, Andrea Shaut City of Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

Dear President Shaut,

Attached find budget transfer documentation for your consideration and Council approval. This request is for transfer of funds from the regular pay budget account line to the overtime account line and vehicle maintenance account line.

Due to a number of large project plan reviews being conducted to date, and off hour NYS code training sessions required for new staff, we are quickly depleting our 2024 budgeted funds for overtime. Additionally, repairs to one of our vehicles were not conducted late last year and the recovered insurance funds were returned to the fund balance. We are scheduled to have the repair work conducted in a few weeks and request an internal transfer to cover the expected expenses.

This request represents an internal transfer that will have zero financial impact.

Respectfully,

Stephan Knox

Director of Building Safety & Zoning Enforcement

Cc: Mayor, Steven T. Noble Comptroller, John Tuey City Clerk, Elisa Tinti

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL Finance / Audit

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Motion by		X	
Seconded by	Committee Vote	YES	NO
Action Required:		1 1	
	Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3		
	Ward 3		
	Ward 3 Robert Dennison, Ward 6		
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TW AUTOBODY LLC

82 NORTH COURT, P.O.BOX 561, PORT EWEN, NY 12466

Phone: (845) 802-3943

Workfile ID: PartsShare: 685f84bf 7yQ69m

Federal ID: State ID:

License Number:

475112654 475112654

7120925

Preliminary Estimate

Customer: City of Kingston

Job Number:

Insured:

City of Kingston

Policy #: Date of Loss:

Claim #:

Days to Repair: 0

Type of Loss:

Point of Impact:

Owner:

City of Kingston

Inspection Location:

TW AUTOBODY LLC **82 NORTH COURT**

P.O.BOX 561

PORT EWEN, NY 12466

Repair Facility

(845) 802-3943 Business

Insurance Company:

VEHICLE

2019 MITS Outlander PHEV SEL w/Super All-Wheel Control 4D UTV 4-2.0L Hybrid Sequential MPI

VIN:

JA4J24A5XKZ036593

Interior Color:

Mileage In:

Vehicle Out:

License:

Exterior Color:

Mileage Out:

State:

Production Date:

Condition:

Job #:

TRANSMISSION

Automatic Transmission

4 Wheel Drive

POWER

Power Steering

Power Brakes

Power Windows

Power Locks

Power Mirrors

Heated Mirrors

Power Driver Seat

Power Passenger Seat

DECOR

Dual Mirrors

Privacy Glass Console/Storage Overhead Console **CONVENIENCE**

Air Conditioning Intermittent Wipers

Tilt Wheel

Cruise Control

Rear Defogger

Keyless Entry

Alarm

Message Center

Steering Wheel Touch Controls

Rear Window Wiper

Telescopic Wheel

Climate Control

Backup Camera

Home Link **RADIO**

AM Radio

FM Radio

Stereo

Search/Seek

Auxiliary Audio Connection

Satellite Radio Equalizer

SAFETY

Drivers Side Air Bag

Passenger Air Bag

Anti-Lock Brakes (4)

4 Wheel Disc Brakes

Traction Control

Stability Control

Front Side Impact Air Bags

Head/Curtain Air Bags

Hands Free Device **Blind Spot Detection** **ROOF**

Luggage/Roof Rack

SEATS

Bucket Seats

Leather Seats

Heated Seats

WHEELS

Aluminum/Alloy Wheels

PAINT

Clear Coat Paint

OTHER

Fog Lamps

Rear Spoiler

Signal Integrated Mirrors

TRUCK

Power Trunk/Liftgate

Preliminary Estimate

Customer: City of Kingston

Job Number:

2019 MITS Outlander PHEV SEL w/Super All-Wheel Control 4D UTV 4-2.0L Hybrid Sequential MPI

Line	Ор	er	Description	Part Number	Qty	Extended Price \$	Labor	Paint
1	FRONT BUMPER 8	& GRI	(LLE					
2	R8	&IR	t&I bumper cover				1.7	
3	* Rp	pr B	lumper cover w/hybrid				1.0	3.1
4		Α	dd for Clear Coat					1.2
5	Re	epl R	T Side retainer	6400H314	1	24.10	0.1	
6	Re	epl R	T Side molding	6407A146	1	184.08	0.2	
7	FRONT LAMPS							
8	#	N	IOTE: Headlight at cost		1			
9	* Re	pl R	T Headlamp assy	8301D246	1	<u>520.62</u>	0.3	
10		A	im headlamps				0.5	
11	FENDER							
12	* Rp	or R	T Fender w/hybrid				1.0	2.2
13		A	dd for Clear Coat					0.9
14	#	Al	lign Fender		1		1.0	
				SUBTOTALS		728.80	5.8	7.4

ESTIMATE TOTALS

Category	Basis		Rate	Cost \$
Parts				728.80
Body Labor	5.8 hrs	@	\$ 60.00 /hr	348.00
Paint Labor	7.4 hrs	@	\$ 60.00 /hr	444.00
Paint Supplies	7.4 hrs	@	\$ 50.00 /hr	370.00
Subtotal				1,890.80
Grand Total				1,890.80

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU

Final Bill (YES / NO)

BEAUTIFUL BODIES AUTO BODY I

PartsShare:

Workfile ID:

87248c67 7rYVrT

450 E CHESTER ST, KINGSTON, NY 12401 Phone: (845) 331-7553

FAX: (845) 331-7786

Preliminary Estimate

Customer: city of kingston

Job Number:

Written By: Ann Cartwright IA#1401589

Insured:

city of kingston

Type of Loss:

Policy #:

Date of Loss:

Claim #:

Days to Repair:

Owner:

city of kingston

Point of Impact:

Inspection Location:

BEAUTIFUL BODIES AUTO BODY I

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(845) 331-7553 Business

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VIN:

JA4J24A5XKZ036593

Interior Color:

Mileage In:

Vehicle Out:

License:

Exterior Color:

Mileage Out:

State:

Production Date:

Condition:

Job #:

TRANSMISSION

Automatic Transmission

4 Wheel Drive

POWER

Power Steering

Power Brakes

Power Windows

Power Locks

Power Mirrors

Heated Mirrors

Power Driver Seat

Power Passenger Seat

DECOR

Dual Mirrors

Privacy Glass Console/Storage

Overhead Console

CONVENIENCE Air Conditioning

Intermittent Wipers

Tilt Wheel

Cruise Control Rear Defogger

Keyless Entry

Alarm

Message Center

Steering Wheel Touch Controls

Rear Window Wiper

Telescopic Wheel

Heated Steering Wheel

Climate Control

Backup Camera

Surround View Camera

Intelligent Cruise

Home Link

RADIO

AM Radio

FM Radio

Stereo

Search/Seek

Auxiliary Audio Connection

Premium Radio Satellite Radio

Equalizer **SAFETY**

Drivers Side Air Bag

Passenger Air Bag Anti-Lock Brakes (4)

4 Wheel Disc Brakes

Traction Control Stability Control

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Head/Curtain Air Baos Hands Free Device

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Electric Glass Sunroof

SEATS

Bucket Seats

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WHEELS

Aluminum/Alloy Wheels

PAINT

Three Stage Paint

OTHER Fog Lamps

Rear Spoiler

Signal Integrated Mirrors

TRUCK

Power Trunk/Liftgate

Preliminary Estimate

Customer: city of kingston

Job Number:

2019 MITS Outlander PHEV GT w/Super All-Wheel Control 4D UTV 4-2.0L Hybrid Sequential MPI

Line		Oper	Description	Part Number	Qty	Extended Price \$	Labor	Paint
1	#		*****ADDITIONAL DAMAGES POSSIBLE******		1	- •		
2	#		IF CALIBRATION NEEDED IS SUBJECT TO DEALER INVOICE		1			
3	FRONT BUMPE	R & G	RILLE					
4			O/H front bumper				3.9	
5		Repl	Bumper cover w/hybrīd	62022W720P	1	707.13	Incl.	3.1
6			Add for Three Stage					2.2
7			Add for fog lamps				0.4	
8		Repl	Center panel	62023W130P	1	304.20	Incl.	
9		Repl	RT Upper molding	6407A142	1	56.07	Incl.	
10		Repl	RT Side molding	6407A146	1	184.08	Incl.	
11		Repl	Grille assy w/hybrid chrome	62310W060P	_1	631.08	Incl.	
12		Repl	RT Side bracket	6400D582	1	63.77	0.2	
13		Repl	Prep unprimed bumper		1			0.8
14	FRONT LAMPS				-			
15		Repl	RT Headlamp assy	8301D246	1	650.77	0.3	
16			Aim headlamps				0.5	
17	RADIATOR SUP	PORT						
18	*	Rpr	Upper tie bar			s	2.0	1.1
19	FENDER							
20	*	Rpr	RT Fender w/hybrid				3.5	2.2
2 1			Add for Three Stage					1.5
22		R&I	RT Fender liner w/hybrid				0.4	
23		Repl	RT Nameplate "PIUG IN HYBRID EV"	MB814468	1	27.70	0.2	
24	MISCELLANEOU	JS OP	ERATIONS					
25	#		Tint/spray out card for color match		1			1.0
26	#		Corrossion Protection		1	15.00	0.2	
27	#		Car cover for primer		1	5.00	0.2	
28	#		Car Cover for paint		1	5.00	0.2	
29	#		Denib and Polish		1		1.0	
30	#	Repl	Misc. Hardware		1	25.00		
31	#		Reset electronic componets		1		1.0	
32	#		D&R Battery		1		0.2	
33	#		Flex Additive		1	5.00		
34	#		Pre repair scan		1	89.95		
35	#		Post repair scan		1	89.95		
36				OTHER CHARGES				
37	#			E.P.C.	1	3.00		
				SUBTOTALS		2,862.70	14.2	11.9

Preliminary Estimate

Customer: city of kingston

Job Number:

2019 MITS Outlander PHEV GT w/Super All-Wheel Control 4D UTV 4-2.0L Hybrid Sequential MPI

ESTIMATE TOTALS

Category	Basis		Rate	Cost \$
Parts				2,859.70
Body Labor	14.2 hrs	@	\$ 60.00 /hr	852.00
Paint Labor	11.9 hrs	@	\$ 60.00 /hr	714.00
Paint Supplies	11.9 hrs	@	\$ 40.00 /hr	476.00
Other Charges				3.00
Subtotal				4,904.70
Sales Tax	\$ 4,904.70	@	8.0000 %	392.38
Grand Total				5,297.08
				3,2

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE OR A STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR ANY COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, AND ANY PERSON WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH APPLICATION OR CLAIM, KNOWINGLY MAKES OR KNOWINGLY ASSISTS, ABETS, SOLICITS OR CONSPIRES WITH ANOTHER TO MAKE A FALSE REPORT OF THE THEFT, DESTRUCTION, DAMAGE OR CONVERSION OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR AN INSURANCE COMPANY, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE VALUE OF THE SUBJECT MOTOR VEHICLE OR STATED CLAIM FOR EACH VIOLATION.

You are entitled to the return of all replaced parts, except warranty and exchange parts, but you must ask for them in writing before any work is done. If you authorize work by phone, the shop must keep any replaced parts, and make them available when you pick up the vehicle.



Tokio Marine HCC - Public Risk Group 1700 Opdyke Court, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326 Telephone 248.371.3100 or 800 225.6561 Facsimile 248.371.3091

September 12, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY - sknox@kingston-ny.gov City of Kingston

Claim #: OPM-22-08213 Insured: City of Kingston Policy#: CPKG81420007 Date of Loss: 4/20/2023

Description: 2019 Mitsubishi VIN # 5992

Tokio Marine HCC – Public Risk Group is the Claims Administrator for US Specialty Insurance Company. The below provides a breakdown of payment on this claim.

Vehicle damage	\$4,724.80 (minus tax)
Deductible	\$2,500.00
Payment to be made	\$2,224.80

If your repair facility finds additional damages while the work is being completed and you would like us to consider those additional repairs as part of the loss, the repair facility should contact us immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or further information that you would like to present for our review, please feel free to contact me at 315-521-5302.

Sincerely,

Joel J. Stitt

Joel J. Stitt, AIC Field Claims Adjuster Jstitt@tmhcc.com

RESOLUTION 140 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING A 2024 TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$450,000.00 FROM FUND BALANCE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews

Sponsored By:

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has requested a 2024 transfer in the amount of \$450,000.00 from Fund Balance to purchase replacement Police Vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved the following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

FROM:		
Account#	Account Name	Total Amount
A19999.19.5901 TO:	Fund Balance	\$450,000.00
Account#	Account Name	Total Amount
A1312012.5203	Police Vehicles	\$450,000.00
Submitted to t	the Mayor this day of, 2024	Approved by the Mayor this day of, 2024
Elisa Tinti, Ci	ty Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Adopted by Cou	uncil on	, 2024

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY TRANSFERBUDGET MODIFICATIONxZONING	TRANSFER BONDING REQUI	EST	_	
DEPARTMENT: Police	DATE: <u>July 8, 2024</u>	Martinia de la composició	recent in the state of		
Description: Budget modific vehicles, See attached.	ation for monies from Fund Balance to	purchase replacement	police		
\$450,000.00					
Estimated Financial Impact:	\$450,000 Signature			_	
Motion by 55			MEG		
Seconded by SP	Comr	nittee Vote	YES	NO	
Action Required:	Paymalda Caass	Children Chairman			
	Mussel .	t-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3	1		/
	Michael Michael	Tierney, Ward 2			
	Bryant Drey	Andrews, Ward 7			
	3/5/	1/2	4		
	Steve S	chabot, Ward 8			
	Sara F	Pasti, Ward 1			
	Sale	g Pasti	V		

From:

Account# Account Name

Total Amount

Account#

Account Name

To:

Total Amount

A19999.19.5901 Fund Balance

\$450,000.00

A1312012.5203 Police Vehicles

\$450,000.00

TOTAL

\$450,000.00

TOTAL

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TOTAL

\$450,000.00

TOTAL

\$450,000.00

To:







police@kingston-ny.gov

Egidio Tinti, Police Chief



Steven T Noble, Mayor

July 8, 2024

Honorable Andrea Shaut Alderman-at Large 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Ms. Shaut,

1 am respectfully requesting a budget modification for the purchase of new replacement police vehicles.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. If you or your committee needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sineerely,

Egidio Tinti Chief of Police

City of Kingston Police Department

EFT/sr Enclosure

Cc:

Honorable Steven T. Noble Mayor, City of Kingston

John Tuey City Comptroller

	REQUEST DESCRIPTION			
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DEPARTMENT: <u>Police</u> DA	TE: July 8, 2024			
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Estimated Financial Impact:	Signature			_
Motion by				
Seconded by	C	ommittee Vote	YES	NO
Seconded by				
Action Required:				
	Reynolds	Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3		
	Mic	hael Tierney, Ward 2		
	Bryant	Drew Andrews, Ward 7		
	Ste	eve Schabot, Ward 8		
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		Sara Pasti, Ward 1		

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 TOTAL
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To:

RESOLUTION 141 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES PILOT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$240,000 FOR A PLANNING STUDY RELATED TO ROUTE 9W IN THE CITY OF KINGSTON, AND TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS

Sponsored By:

Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is eligible to apply to the US Department of Transportation (US DOT) for a Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) grant in the amount of \$240,000; and

WHEREAS, there is a matching requirement of 20% (\$60,000) to be met by bond, in-kind, or force-account; and

WHEREAS, there are specific requirements and regulations governing the expenditure of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 as Type II; and

WHEREAS, the Finance/Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved this request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Administration of all funds under this grant will be in accordance with all terms and conditions contained in guidelines provided by US DOT.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Kingston is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the US DOT for a RCP grant in the amount of \$240,000 for a planning study related to Route 9W running through the City of Kingston, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute an agreement and any and all related documents.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this day of	Approved by the Mayor this day of
, 2024	, 2024
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Elisa Tinti, City Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Adopted by Council on	, 2024

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	REQUEST I	DESCRIPTION			
INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION × CLAIMS	BUDGET MODI	CONTINGENCY TRANSFER BUDGET MODIFICATION ZONING			
DEPARTMENT: Grants Man	agement	DATE: 08/02/202	24		
Description: This is a request for authorion and all related documents for					y
project cost is \$300,000; the			Thot grant. The	totai	
The grant requires a 20% m	natch. This can be i	met by bond in-kind o	or force-account		
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Estimated Financial Impact: \$6	0,000 Signat	ure			
Motion by 5P		Committe	ee Vote		
Seconded by MT				<u>YES</u>	NO
Action Required:					
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		Michael Tierno	ey, Ward 2		
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		Bryant Drew And	rews, Ward 7		
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		Steve Schabo	1, Ward 8		
		Sara Pasti,	Ward 1		
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CITY OF KINGSTON



Office of Grants Management

grants@kingston-ny.gov

Ruth Ann Devitt-Frank, Director



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

August 2, 2024

Honorable Andrea Shaut President/Alderman-at-Large Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Grants Management Request to Apply & Execute, US DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant

Dear President Shaut,

The Office of Grants Management requests placement on the agenda of the appropriate committee to discuss approval for the Mayor to apply for and execute an agreement any and all related documents related to a US DOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot grant for a planning study that would determine if a section of Route 9W running through the City of Kingston could be reconfigured to be less of a barrier to community connectivity.

A draft resolution is included with this communication for your consideration.

If there are any questions about this, please do not hesitate to call me at 845-334-3961 or email me at nkikel@kingston-ny.gov. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Natalie Kikel

cc: Steve Noble, John Tuey, Ruth Ann Frank, Elisa Tinti, John Schultheis, Bartek Starodaj

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Sponsored by Finance and Audit Committee Aldermen: Scott-Childress, Chairman; Andrews; Pasti; Schabot; and Tierney

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Adopted by Council on	, 2	2024	

	REQUEST DESCRIPTION	
INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION × CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY TRANSFER BUDGET MODIFICATION ZONING	TRANSFERBONDING REQUESTOTHER
DEPARTMENT: Grants Manager	ment DATE: <u>08/02/202</u>	24
and all related documents for a project cost is \$300,000; the gra The grant requires a 20% match	on for the Mayor to apply and execute US DOT Reconnecting Communities ant request is for \$240,000. This can be met by bond, in-kind, o	s Pilot grant. The total
Motion by		
Motion bySeconded by	Committe	ee Vote YES NO
Action Required:	Reynolds Scott-Child Ward	
	Michael Tierne	ey, Ward 2
	Bryant Drew And	lrews, Ward 7
	Steve Schabo	t, Ward 8
	Sara Pasti,	Ward 1

RESOLUTION 142 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING A 2024 TRANSFER FROM FUND BALANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$556,032.00 IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE EXPENSE OF HIRING NEW FIREFIGHTERS/EMT/PARAMEDICS

Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews

Sponsored By:

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has requested a 2024 transfer in the amount of \$556,032.00 to cover the expense of hiring new firefighters/EMTs/Paramedics, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved the following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

FROM:

Account# Account Name
A1 9999.5901 Fund Balance

Total Amount \$556,032.00

TO:

Account#	Account Name	Total Amount
A1.3410.5101	Regular Pay	\$145,797.00
A1.3410.5121	EMT Diff	\$51,790.00
A1.3410.5130	Paramedic Diff	\$41,438.00
A1.3410.5119	Advanced Ed	\$747.00
A1.3410.5126	Fitness	\$747.00
A1.3410.5104	Supplemental Pay	\$7,262.00
A1.3410.5116	Kelly Pay	\$6,993.00
A1.3410.5834	Clothing Allowance	\$12,000.00
A1.3410.5811	FICA	\$20,408.00
A1.3410.5814	Fire Retirement	\$82,700.00
A1.3410.5821	Medical	\$70,360.00
A1.3410.5822	Dental	\$61,836.00
A1.3410.5826	Optical	\$1,954.00
A1.3410.5211	Other Equipment	\$44,000.00

Submitted to the Mayor this day of	Approved by the Mayor this day of
, 2024	, 2024
:	
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Adopted by Council on	, 2024

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	REQUEST DESCRIPTION	
INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY TRANSFERBUDGET MODIFICATION ZONING	TRANSFER XXX BONDING REQUESTOTHER
DEPARTMENT: Fire Departm	ent DATE: 07/17	7/2024
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Estimated Financial Impact: \$ \$ Iotion by	556,032 Signature (1)	
econded by DA	Comm	ittee Vote
econded by y		YES NO
ction Required:	Permalde Scott (Childress, Chairman,
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	Michael Ri	erney, Ward 2
	Bryant Drew	Andrews, Marco
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To:

From:

Account#	Account Name	Total Amount	Account#	Account Name	Total Amount
A1.9999.5901	Fund Balance Transfers	\$556,032	A1.3410.5101	Regular Pay	\$145,797
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			A1.3410.5130	Paramedic Differential	\$41,438
			A1.3410.5119	Advanced Education	\$747
			A1.3410.5126	Fitness	\$747
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			A1.3410.5822	Dental	\$61,836
			A1.3410.5826	Optical	\$1,954
			A1.3410.5211	Other Equipment	\$44,000
			A1.3410.545	Physical Exams	\$8,000
					\$556,032



CITY OF KINGSTON Kingston Fire Department



Chris Rea, Fire Chief



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

July 17, 2024

Finance Committee

The attached Finance and Audit Committee Report concerns transferring funds from Fund Balance to several fire department accounts. The transfer equates to \$556,032.

These funds are to cover expenditures of hiring eight (8) additional fire fighters/EMTs/Paramedics. This is in accordance with the MOA between Local 461 and City of Kingston. The sum also includes benefits, equipment and physicals. Attached is a breakdown of which accounts are affected.

Any questions, please call me at 845-331-1507 or 845-532-2820.

Respectfully submitted.

Chris Rea



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DEPARTMENT: Fire Department	ent DATE: 07/17	7/2024		
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Estimated Financial Impact: \$ \$	556,032 Signature 4			
Motion by				
Seconded by	Comm	ittee Vote	YES	<u>NO</u>
Action Required:				
Action Required.		Childress, Chairman, 'ard 3		
	Michael Ti	erney, Ward 2		
	Bryant Drew A	Andrews, Ward 7		
	Steve Sch	abot, Ward 8		
	Sara Pa	sti, Ward 1		



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A1.9999.5901	Fund Balance Transfers	\$556,032	A1.3410.5101	Regular Pay	\$145,797	
			A1.3410.5121	EMT Differential	\$51,790	
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			A1,3410.545	Physical Exams	\$8,000	
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RESOLUTION 143 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING A 2024 TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00 IN THE MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE EXPENSE OF POSTAGE

Sponsored By:	Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews
WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested a 20 the expense of postage, and	24 transfer in the amount of \$100.00 to cover
WHEREAS, the Finance Audit Committee following:	ee has received, reviewed, and approved the
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS	D BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE FOLLOWS:
FROM:	
A11210.5476 Minor Office Furniture	\$100.00
TO:	
A11210.5463 Postage, Freight, Mailings	\$100.00
Submitted to the Mayor this day of	Approved by the Mayor this day of
, 2024	, 2024
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Adopted by Council on	, 2024



REQUEST DESCRIPTION						
INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY TRANSFER BUDGET MODIFICATION ZONING		TRANSFER BONDING REQUEST OTHER			
DEPARTMENT: MAYOR	DATE:7-	31-24				
Description:						
In mailing out invitations for the Memorial Day Parade, the Mayor's Office went over budget on "Postage, Freight, and Mailings." Therefore, I am requesting a transfer of \$100 from "Minor Office Furniture, 1210.5476" to "Postage, Freight, and Mailings 1210.5463."						
Estimated Financial Impact: \$ Signature Signature						
Motion by 53		Committee	Vote	YES		
Seconded by DA		Committee	<u>v otc</u>		10	
Action Required:						
		Reynolds Scott-Childre Ward 3	ess, Chairman,			
		Michael Tierney,	Ward 2		7	
		Must				
		Bryant Drew Andrew	ys, Ward T	1		
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	•	Sara Pasti, Wa		V		



CITY OF KINGSTON

Office of the Mayor



mayor@kingston-ny.gov

Steven T. Noble Mayor



July 30th, 2024

Honorable Andrea Shaut President/Alderman-at-Large Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Mayor's Budget Transfer

Dear President Shaut,

In mailing out invitations for the Memorial Day Parade, the Mayor's Office went over budget on "Postage, Freight, and Mailings." Therefore, I am requesting a transfer of \$100 from "Minor Office Furniture, 1210.5476" to "Postage, Freight, and Mailings 1210.5463."

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven T. Noble

Mayor

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DEPARTMENT: MAYOR	DATE:7-31-24					
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Estimated Financial Impact: \$	Signature	· ·				
Motion by						
Seconded by	Comm	nittee Vote YES NO				
Action Required:						
	I -	-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3				
	Michael 7	Tierney, Ward 2				
	Bryant Drew	v Andrews, Ward 7				
	Steve So	chabot, Ward 8				
	Sara F	Pasti, Ward 1				

RESOLUTION 144 of 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, ADOPTING A RETURNED CHECK POLICY FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON

Sponsored By: Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman: Scott-Childress, Tierney, Andrews, Schabot, Pasti

WHEREAS, a request has been made for the City of Kingston to adopt a returned check policy; and

WHEREAS, the Finance and Audit Committee has received, reviewed and approved this request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council of the City of Kingston, New York, adopts a returned check policy as per the attached.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this day of, 2024	Approved by the Mayor this day o	
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor	
Adopted by Council on	, 2024	

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THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST DESCRIPTION					
INTERNAL TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY BUDGET MODIF ZONING	TRANSFER TRANSFER BONDING REQ OTHER			
DEPARTMENT: Complete DAT					
Description: Adopt the City's returned check policy as per attached					
Estimated Financial Impact: \$ \(\nabla \)	Signatur	re			
Motion by SP					
Seconded by 55	_	Committee Vote	YES NO		
Action Required:					
		Reynolds Scott-Childress, Chairman, Ward 3			
Tig.		Michael Tierney, Ward 2			
	=	Bryant Drew Andrews Ward 7)	T		
		Steve Schabot, Ward 8			
		Sara Pasti, Ward 1			





CITY OF KINGSTON

Office of the Comptroller

comptroller@kingston-ny.gov

John Tuey, Comptroller



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

7/17/2024

President Andrea Shaut Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

RE: Returned Check policy and fee

Dear President Shaut,

I've attached a "Returned Check Policy" for the Common Council's consideration. I would also like to ask that a "Returned Check fee" of \$15.00 be officially added to the 2024 Fee Schedule. The purpose of this fec is to allow the City to recoup a portion of the administrative costs needed to process the returned check transactions.

Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

John R. Tuey, Comproller

Cc: Mayor Steven T. Noble

If the issuer fails to remit in full the total amount that is due (including the returned check charge fee), the City should consider this amount a past- due debt. The issuer may be subject to further collection actions as described by City Policy (i.e., interest charges, referral to private collection agencies, or re-levy on taxes)

In the event that the issuer sends certified funds only in the amount of the original returned check, the City shall apply the certified funds to the original amount due. The issuer still owes the returned check charge. Therefore, the City should contact the issuer in writing to request payment of the returned check charge.

An accounts receivable will be established for any uncollected amounts.

E. Exceptions

The City will <u>NOT</u> add the returned check charge if the cause for the return was beyond the issuer's control. These situations could include (1) bank error or (2) City error. In the event of a bank error, the issuer would need to provide documentation from the bank explaining the error. A City error will occur if the payment systems that the City uses reject the payment before the payment hits the bank account.

RESOLUTION 145 OF 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING ADDING A RETURNED CHECK FEE OF \$15.00 TO THE CITY'S FEE SCHEDULE

Finance/Audit Committee: Alderman Scott-Childress, Tierney, Schabot, Andrews

Sponsored By:

WHEREAS, the Comptroller has requested adding a "returned Check Fee" in the amount of \$15.00 to the City's Fee Schedule, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Audit Committee has received, reviewed, and approved the following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A returned Check Fee of \$15.00 be added to the City's Fee Schedule

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately

Submitted to the Mayor this day of	Approved by the Mayor this day of
, 2024	, 2024
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk	Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Adopted by Council on	, 2024



THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST DESCRIPTION					
INTERNAL TRANSFERAUTHORIZATION CLAIMS	CONTINGENCY BUDGET MODIF ZONING	TRANSFER	TRANSFER BONDING REQUOTHER		
DEPARTMENT: Compliant	BATE: _ <i>\$[1][]</i>)	/			
Description: Add a Retu Fee schedule	rned Check Fi	ier of 15 to th	he City's		
Estimated Financial Impact: \$	NIA Signatur	re S			
Motion by Seconded by S		Committee	Vote	YES	NO NO
Action Required:		D 11 0 11 0 11			
		Reynolds Scott-Childr Ward	of Ci		*:
		Michael Tierney	, Ward 2		
		Bryant Drew Andre	ews, Mard 7		
		Steve Schabot,	Ward 8		
		Sara Pasti, W		V	





CITY OF KINGSTON

Office of the Comptroller

comptroller@kingston-ny.gov

John Tuey, Comptroller



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

7/17/2024

President Andrea Shaut Kingston Common Council 420 Broadway Kingston, NY 12401

RE: Returned Check policy and fee

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Thanks in advance.

Sincerely.

John R. Tuey, Computoller

Cc: Mayor Steven T. Noble

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RESOLUTION 146 of 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, DESIGNATING 243 ALBANY AVENUE (TEMPLE EMANUEL, SBL 48.317-1-10) AS A LOCALLY DESIGNATED LANDMARK

Sponsored By: Laws & Rules Committee: Alderman: Hirsch, Tierney, Pasti, Mickens

WHEREAS, a request has been made to designate 243 Albany Avenue (Temple Emanuel, SBL 48.317-1-10) as a locally designated Landmark; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 27, 2024, to obtain comment on designating 243 Albany Avenue (Temple Emanuel, SBL 48.317-1-10) as a locally designated Landmark in the City of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission of the City of Kingston voted unanimously to recommend that the Common Council designate 243 Albany Avenue (Temple Emanuel, SBL 48.317-1-10) as a locally designated Landmark; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that the proposed action is considered a Type II Action under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 (c) (38) and is predetermined not to have a significant impact on the environment and is precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council of the City of Kingston hereby designates 243 Albany Avenue (Temple Emanuel, SBL 48.317-1-10) as a Local Landmark (Historic).

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Submitted to the Mayor this day of	Approved by the Mayor this day of	
, 2024	, 2024	
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk Adopted by Council on:	Steven T. Noble, Mayor	



THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

	DEPARTMENT: Planning - HLPC	DATE: July 29, 2024		
Desig N	Description: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY O Designate 243 Albany Avenue (Temple Emanuel Landmark in the City of Kingston.	* KINPSIDN, MY COMMON SBL 48.317-1-10) as a Locally Des	COUNC	
	Signature:			
	Motion by 5P Seconded by MT		VEC	NO
	Seconded by M7	Committee Vote	YES .	NO
	Action Required:			
		Michele Hirsch Chairman, Ward 9	/	
	SEQRA Decision: Type I Action Type II Action X (a)7,5(c)(35)	Reynolds Scott Childress, Ward 3		
	Unlisted Action Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance:	Sara Pasti, Ward 1	V	
	Conditioned Negative Declaration:	Teryl Mickens, Ward 2		
	Seek Lead Agency Status:	1/2	$\sqrt{}$	
	Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance:	Robert Dennison, Ward 6		

Historic & Cultural Resource Evaluation: Temple Emanuel

243 Albany Avenue Kingston, NY 12401 SBL: 48.317-1-10

Prepared for the Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission, Kingston NY

By

Ethan P. Dickerman, HPA

24 January 2024

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<u>Background on Designation:</u> At the request of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley in December of 2023, the City of Kingston's Historic Preservation Administrator undertook this Cultural & Historic Resource Evaluation for the purpose of elevating Temple Emanuel to local landmark status. The Board also seeks a State & National Register listing for the structure.

<u>Summary:</u> Temple Emanuel is a synagogue owned and operated by Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley (CEHV) at 243 Albany Avenue in Kingston, NY. The 243 Albany Avenue site is the third, most recent, and still active, synagogue used by CEHV and was built between 1958 and 1959, with renovations and additions between 2003 and 2005. The structure falls under the category of Mid-Century Modern Religious Architecture and is the only structure of its kind within the City of Kingston.

A Brief History of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley:

On June 6th, 1854, a group of Jewish residents in the Rondout Village established Temple Emanuel Congregation and incorporated with the Ulster County Clerk's Office (Emanuel Church, 1854). The congregation's early members were German immigrants who arrived in the 1840s "seeking a better life away from post-revolutionary antisemitism" (CEHV, 2014:13), who initially settled in NYC and later moved to Rondout (CEHV, 1959: 11). Between 1853 and 1861 the congregation operated out of the homes of its members, with Alexander Adler's home serving as the initial meeting place (CEHV, 1959: 11; 1970:4). In 1861, a synagogue was built at the corner of Post and West Union Street for the congregation (CEHV, 1959: 11).

In the 1880s, a new wave of Jewish immigrants from central and eastern Europe arrived fleeing "oppressive conditions" at the hands of the Austrian-Hungarian and Russian Empires – many of these new residents of Rondout formed Congregation Agudis Achim, while some joined Temple Emanuel (CEHV, 2014:13). 1889 saw the two congregations merge and a considerable growth in the number of congregates, such that the congregation needed to rent the Methodist Church on West Union Street (CEHV, 1959: 11). While it is unclear when CEHV joined the Reformed Judaism movement, it is speculated that this occurred in the late 19th-century at the same time as its popularity grow more broadly (The Pluralism Project, 2020).

Around the time CEHV rented the Rondout Methodist Church, the congregation started plans to purchase land from the Estate of Thomas Cornell and construct a new synagogue to accommodate their needs (CEHV, 1959: 11; 1970: 4). Completion and dedication Congregation Emanuel's synagogue at 50 Abeel Street took place on September 14th, 1892 (CEHV, 1959: 11-12). CEHV operated at 50 Abeel Street between 1892 and 1959 (see Appendix I, Figures 1-2) (CEHV, 1959: 11-14; 1970: 5), at which time it began religious services and an educational program at 243 Albany Avenue. Acquisition of 243 Albany Avenue and the construction of the new temple took place between 1956 and 1958, with the support of a \$250,000.00 professional fundraising campaign (CEHV, 1959: 14).

A Brief Site History:

The land that Temple Emanuel stands on was the traditional homelands of the Esopus Indians from time immemorial. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the land belonged to the estate of Thomas Cornell (Estate of Thomas Cornell, 1950; Sandborn, 1950). In 1956, Congregation Emanuel purchased 243 Albany Avenue from the estate of Louise M. Klock for \$15,000.00 (CEHV, 1959: 13)

on which stood a substantial three-story Greek Revival mansion (see Appendix I, Figures 3-4) (City of Kingston Assessor: 1950). If adjusted for inflation, this sale would be \$171,686.19 in 2023 (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Inflation Calculator).

In 1957, CEHV hired Arthur Silver, AIA, a NYC based architect to design an impressive and symbolically adorned temple in the Mid-Century Modern design (see Appendix I, Figures 5-7) (CEHV, 1959: 13). According to a 2018 Queens Modern article by Frampton Tolbert:

"...Arthur Silver was born in the Bronx in 1924 and received his architecture degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1950. After graduation he worked for two Frank Lloyd Wright acolytes, Pittsburgh architect Peter Berndtson from 1950 to 1951 and New York architect Edgar Tafel from 1951 to 1953. By 1953, he had set up his own firm [1]. During his career he designed several synagogues, including Queens Chamber Award-winner Bay Terrace Jewish Center in 1963. He also received an award from the Long Island Association for Commerce & Industry for his design of Lawrence, New York's Brandeis School in 1965. He seems to have had a connection with the Hudson Valley, completing commissions for a synagogue in Kingston, church in Woodstock, and restoration project in Kingston during his career. According to his obituary, later in life he transitioned to graphic arts, teaching at Long Island University [2] (Tolber, 2018)."

Larsen-Johansen served as the project's general contractor (see Temple Emanuel Lobby plaque) with the ground broken on March 16th, 1958 (CEHV: 1970) and was dedicated on May 15th, 1959 (CEHV: 2005). Kurt Matzdorf, an acclaimed metalsmith, and founder of the SUNY New Paltz metals program, designed and produced the religious symbols that adorn the structure's eastern façade along with other religious symbols within the sanctuary (Mark Grunblatt, personal communication, 2024). Matzdorf was born in Lowery Saxony in 1922 and relocated to England in 1939 on a *Kindertransport*, who became known later in life for his metal work and "modern interpretations of ritual synagogue object and Judaica" (Jüdisches Museum Berlin).

Between 2004 and 2005, the building received a \$2.1 million dollar remodel that included repairs to the sanctuary's ceiling which fell circa October 2003 (Mark Grunblatt, personal communication, 2024). The Cantor John Park Memorial Chapel was added at this time and Rabbi Bloom Memorial Hall was renovated too (CEHV, 2005: 1). CEHV hired Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, LLP of Poughkeepsie, NY to oversee the renovations (CEHV, 2014:15; Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis, 2003). Cantor John Park bequest substantial funds for the construction of a Chapel which occupies 860 square feet directly west of the lobby and south of Rabbi Bloom Hall. The chapel features back-lit stained-glass planes designed by CEHV member Carol Pepper-Cooper and Paul R. Cooper and made of glass imported from Germany (CEHV, 2005: 1). Rededication of Temple Emanuel was on November 11th, 2005.

As of 2024, Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley is 170 years old and its house of worship at 243 Albany Avenue is 66 years old. Temple Emanuel is significant for its role as a house of worship in the City of Kingston. Architecturally, the structure is the only Mid-Century Modern religious structure of its kind and the only example of Arthur Silver, AlA's work in the City of Kingston. While most of the structure's exterior (south, west, and north faces) and interior (hallways, utility rooms, offices, and school rooms) is modest and utilitarian in form and material, the Temple's Street Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis face, south and north sides (extending back 50 feet), lobby, sanctuary, and Cantor John Park Memorial Chapel contain materials, colors, and symbols of religious significance.

Exterior Architectural Description:

See Appendix II, Figures 8 through 16, and Appendix III - IV, Figures 21 through 25.

East Elevation (Street Front): Temple Emanuel is situated 100 ft west of Albany Avenue with a substantial lawn/green space. The building's face is characterized by two prominent features:

- i. First, a partially enclosed (on the south, north, and west sides) outer courtyard leading to the main entrance composed primarily of glass framed aluminum panels. Centrally located within the courtyard is a tree and two memorial benches. This courtyard section is approximately one story in height.
- ii. Second, a sanctuary that is equivalent to two stories in height. The sanctuary's face is tri-partite, with the central portion gently projecting eastward like the bow of a ship and is comprised of naturally colored (beige) cast stone panels vertically oriented, creating the linear illusion of additional height. Centrally located on this wall are large brass symbols designed and produced by Kurt Matzdorf (Mark Grunblatt, personal communication, 2024). City of Kingston Building Department records suggested a fire exit and staircase was added to the north side of the bow between 1975 and 1985, and which is now screened by shrubbery.

Two, full height, hexagonal blue ceramic coated breeze block screen walls flank either side of the cast stone bow, behind which are clear glass windows belonging to the sanctuary. Each screen is 9' 10" wide and framed by columns made of the same cast stone panels as featured on the bow. Green, blue, yellow, and red glass panels are irregularly set within the breeze blocks to create a unique visual and experiential design akin to a prism within the sanctuary. This screen is backlit at night to emphasize the prism effect. A 4 ft deep void (2-3 ft wide void on the structure's sides) exists between the screen's interior and the sanctuary's clear glass panel windows.

South Elevation: The structure's south wall is defined by three sections. The blue hexagonal breeze block wall with the courtyard partition wall in the foreground characterizes easternmost 50 feet. This breezeblock wall is broken into sections approximately 9' 10" wide with each interruption comprised of tan vertically oriented solid masonry panels. Tan common bricks are the primary material laid in running bond pattern across the partition wall and the remaining south wall of the structure. Toward the western end of the south wall is a two-story aluminum framed glass entryway to a staircase and hallway.

West Elevation: Temple Emanuel's western elevation is two stories in height. It is characterized by beige common brick laid in running bond. The west face of the structure serves as classrooms, resulting in the presence of large 1/1 aluminum-framed glass windows across the ground floor. Similar windows run across the second floor except for the southernmost twenty feet. The bathrooms located here resulted in the architect incorporating an internal window system screened by a perforated brick wall.

North Elevation: The north face is characterized by blue hexagonal breezeblocks for the easternmost 50 feet. This feature is broken into sections approximately 9' 10" wide with each interruption comprised of tan vertically oriented solid masonry panels. Tan common bricks are the primary material laid in running bond pattern across remainder of the north wall of the structure, with exception to a large section approximately midway down the north face that is aluminum-framed glass panels to allow light into the Rabbi Bloom Hall. Toward the western

end of the south wall is a two-story aluminum framed glass entryway to a staircase and hallway – the opposite end of the same hallway detailed in the South Elevation.

Interior Architectural Description:

See Appendix II, Figures 17 through 20, and Appendix III - IV, Figures 21 through 25.

Sanctuary: The sanctuary's interior is roughly 43ft wide (N-S) by 40ft long (E-W) not including the bimah and choir which extend the space by roughly another 20ft. The ceiling height is approximately 15 ft. The space is defined by a central pathway leading west to east flanked by refined oak pews angled inward towards the bimah (central axis). Secondary pathways exist on the south and north side of the pews. The north, south, and two portions of the east wall (divided by the arch) are clear glass panels allowing the congregation to view the breezeblock and multicolored panes from the interior.

At the sanctuary's eastern end is a 4ft high bimah. The eastern wall of the bimah is tripartite in form – with a central door to the ark adorned with bronze and enamel plaques designed and made by Kurt Matzdorf representing the 12 tribes designed by Kurt Matzdorf (Mark Grunblatt & Jeff Greenberg, personal communication, 2024), and which is flanked by vertical louvers that serve as a screen for the choir. Matzdorff also produced the candelabra and other religious artifacts located on the bemah (Jeff Greenberg, personal communication, 2024). The sanctuary's western wall is moveable, allowing the space to be linked with the Rabbi Bloom Memorial Hall. The sanctuary's ceiling dates to 2003 because of the original ceiling's collapse that same year (Mark Grunblatt, personal communication, 2024).

Lobby: Temple Emanuel's lobby is a four-sided interior space, situated west of the outer courtyard. A glass partition wall separates the lobby from, while still making the court courtyard and front lawn visible. Positioned here is the circa 1890 stained-glass window, in the style of Louis Comfort Tiffany, from the former temple at 50 Abeel Street that was reacquired by CEHV in the late 20th-century. The northern and southern walls are running bond tan brick. The northern wall is divided by three double door wide openings into the Rabbi Bloom Hall and the sanctuary, while the southern wall contains single wide openings into a coat room and office spaces. Arthur Silver, AlA's 1957 plans identify a proposed inner courtyard that would have occupied approximately the western 3rd of the lobby. No evidence exists that this inner courtyard was constructed – suggesting that the 1950s Building Committee requested its removal. In its place, was an expanded kitchen and pantry, which were renovated and turned into the Cantor John Park Memorial Chapel in the 2003-5.

Chapel: The Cantor John Park Memorial Chapel was constructed circa 2003-5 at the bequest of Cantor John Park. It is a roughly 22ft wide (N-S) and 30ft long (E-W) place of worship with an approximately 15ft high recessed step ceiling featuring skylights. Blond triangular interlocking panels comprise the chapel's north wall. Similar paneling is present on the south wall up to 4ft in height. Back-lit stained-glass planes designed by CEHV member Carol Pepper-Cooper and Paul R. Cooper and made of glass imported from Germany (CEHV, 2005: 1). The west wall contains two closet spaces and a means of egress. In the chapel's northeast corner is the ark. Four Matzdorf panels depicting the musicians of the bible adorn the inside of the ark's doors (Jeff Greenberg, personal communication, 2024). The chapel's east wall also has a yellow and blue stained-glass window into the lobby, followed by the entryway doors.

Conclusion & Significance Statement:

This local landmark designation evaluation was undertaken at the December 2023 request of CEHV to ensure its protection and local recognition as historically significant house of worship and for its architectural significance. Temple Emanuel is significant as the most current house of worship owned and occupied by Congregation Emanuel – a Jewish congregation with roots in the Rondout Village dating back to the 1840s. Since its conception, CEHV has maintained is vital role to the area's Jewish residents in the form of community cohesion, education, and a support network. Temple Emanuel (243 Albany Ave) was built in 1957 by CEHV and designed by a regionally significant architect, Arthur Silver, who designed other religious structures in Long Island and Woodstock, NY. Today, CEHV leads the Interfaith Council which brings various local denominations together, along with sponsoring town halls and candidate debates, and holds world-class speakers (Jeff Greenberg, personal communication, 2024).

Silver's design incorporated Mid-Century Modern design elements in the form of materials, treatments, proportions, and patterns with the most significant being the blue hexagonal breeze block screen that encased the sanctuary. The inclusion of colored glass inserts into the blocks, along with them being back lit, creates a phenomenological prism effect inside the sanctuary – a design unique among religious sites in the area. While the structure has undergone some renovations (like the addition of the chapel) to ensure its continued usability for CEHV, overall, the structure maintains a high degree of integrity across its exterior, lobby, and sanctuary. Taken together, Temple Emanuel of 243 Albany Avenue is worthy of local landmark designation under Criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places, which recognizes it as "embodying the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction."

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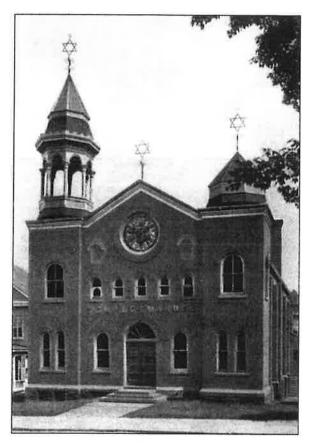
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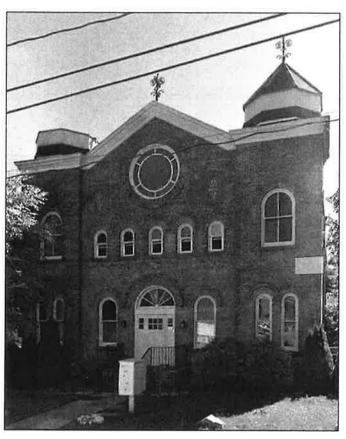
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Appendix I: Historical Photographs& Maps





Left, Figure 1: Historic image of 50 Abeel Street, former site of Congregation Emanuel, pre 1959. Courtesy of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley. **Right, Figure 2:** September 2023 Google street view of 50 Abeel Street. *Note: The origional stained glass window was purchased back by CEHV and now resides in Temple Emanuel's lobby.* Sourced from Google Maps, 2024.

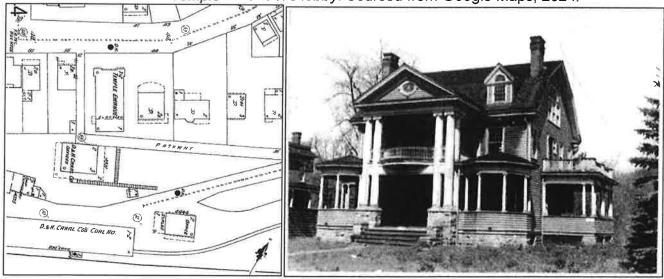


Figure 3: Feature of 1899 Sandborn Fire Insurance map identify 50 Abeel Street Temple Emanuel. Courtesy of City of Kingston, Planning Office. **Figure 4:** Image of Louise M. Klock mansion that stood at 243 Albany Avenue prior to the construction of Temple Emanuel. Courtesy of the City of Kingston's Assessor's Office.

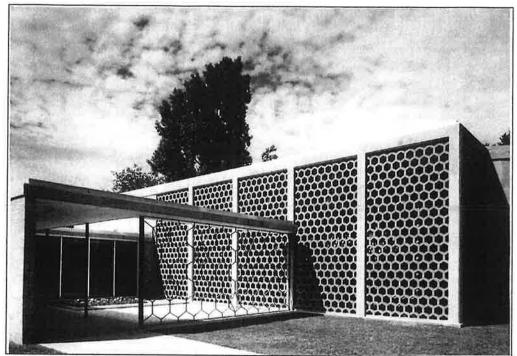


Figure 5: Circa 1959 northwestward daytime photograph of Temple Emanuel. Courtesy of Friends of Historic Kingston, Gift of Renee Silver, window of Arthur Silver.

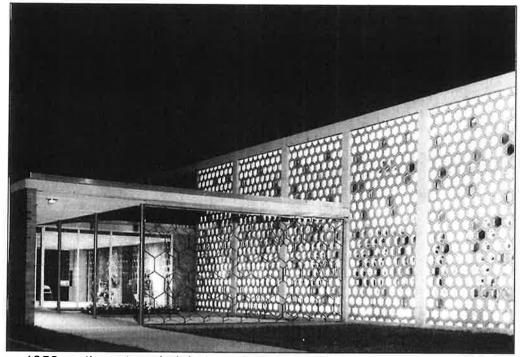


Figure 6: Circa 1959 northwestward nighttime photograph of Temple Emanuel. Courtesy of Friends of Historic Kingston, Gift of Renee Silver, window of Arthur Silver.



Figure 7: Circa 1959 daytime interior photograph (looking eastward) of worship hall within Temple Emanuel. Courtesy of Friends of Historic Kingston, Gift of Renee Silver, window of Arthur Silver.

Appendix II: Site Photographs as of January 2024

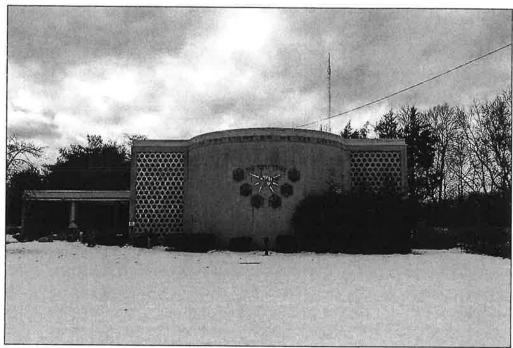


Figure 8: Westward view of Temple Emannuel. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

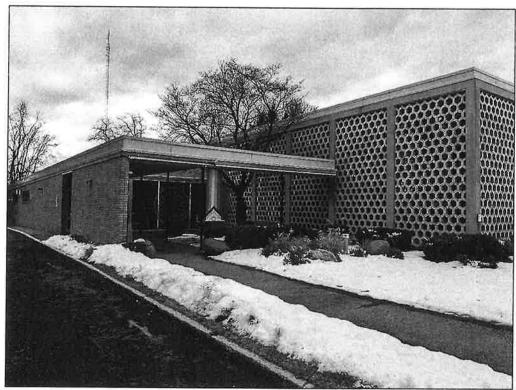


Figure 9: Northwestward view of Temple Emanuel's entrance, outer courtyard, and breezeblock screen. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

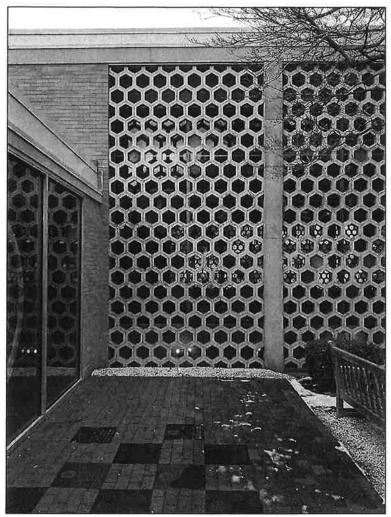


Figure 10: Northward view of Temple Emanuel's breezeblock screen within the outer courtyard. Note the multicolored glass inserts within the blue hexagonal blocks and the lamps for backlighting. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

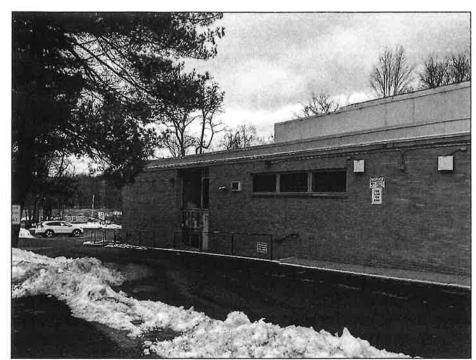


Figure 11: Northwestward view of Temple Emannuel's south face. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

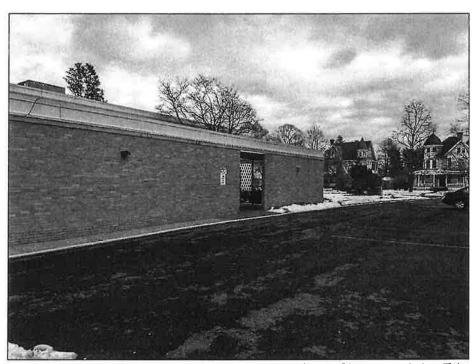


Figure 12: Northeastward view of Temple Emanuel's south face. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.



Figure 13: Eastward view of Temple Emanuel's west face with windows and playground representing the educational side of the structure. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

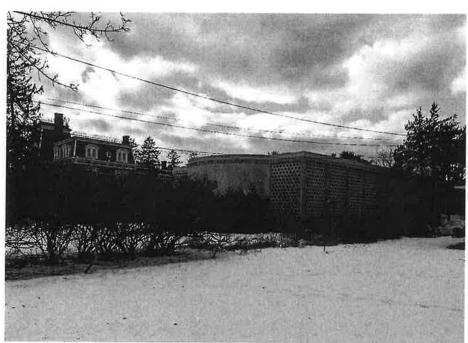
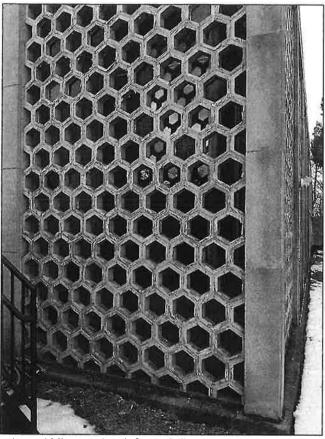


Figure 14: Southwestward view of Temple Emanuel as taken from the sidewalk along Albany Avenue. Note the blue breezeblock screen wrapping around the structure's face and running approximately 40ft westward. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.





Left, Figure 15: Image of fire exit installed on the eastern (Albany Ave) face following the 2003-5 renovations and which is screened by shrubbery. Photography by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024. Right, Figure 16: Close-up photograph of blue hexagonal breezeblock screen highlighting varies degrees of decay. Photography by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.



Figure 17: Westward image of the lobby. Photography by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.



Figure 18: Eastward image of the lobby. Note the stained-glass window taken from the 50 Abeel Street Synagogue. Photography by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

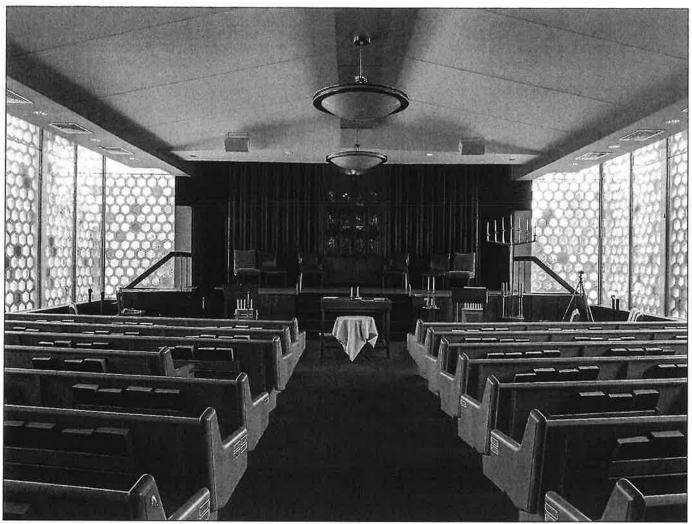


Figure 19: Eastward image of primary worship hall. Photography by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

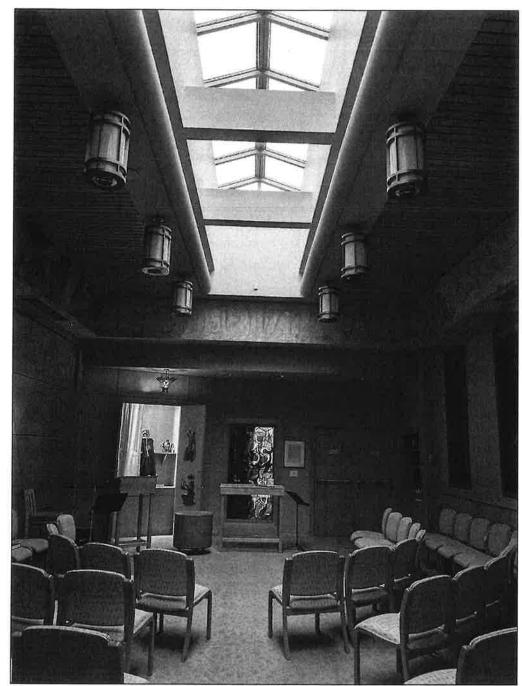


Figure 20: Eastward photograph of Cantor John Park Memorial Chapel. Photograph by Ethan Dickerman, HPA, 2024.

Appendix III: 1957 Plans by Arthur Silver

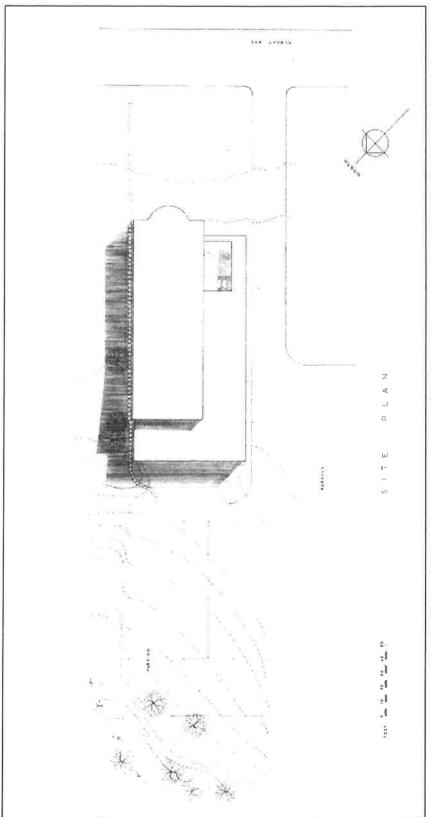


Figure 21: Temple Emanuel site plan circa 1957 by Arthur Silver. Courtesy of Friends of Historic Kingston, Gift of Renee Silver, window of Arthur Silver.

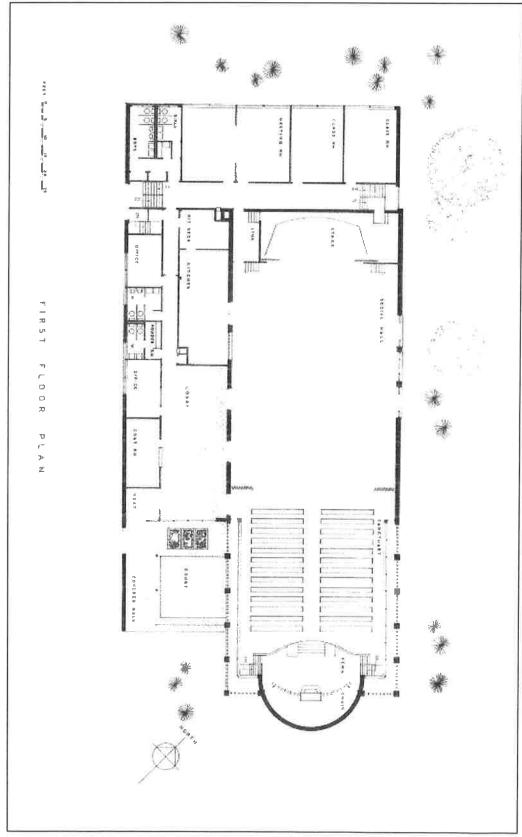


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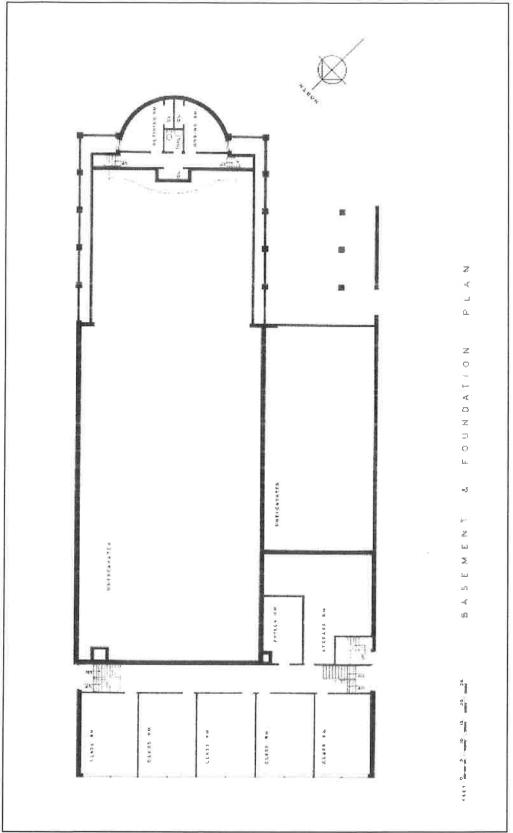


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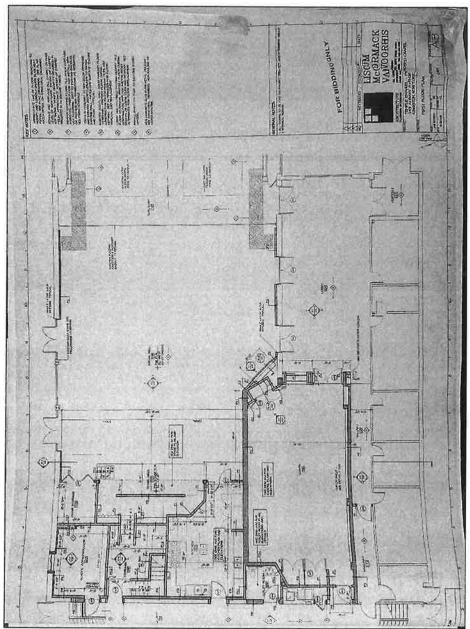


Figure 24: Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis first floor plans for Temple Emanuel, dated 2023. Courtesy of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley.

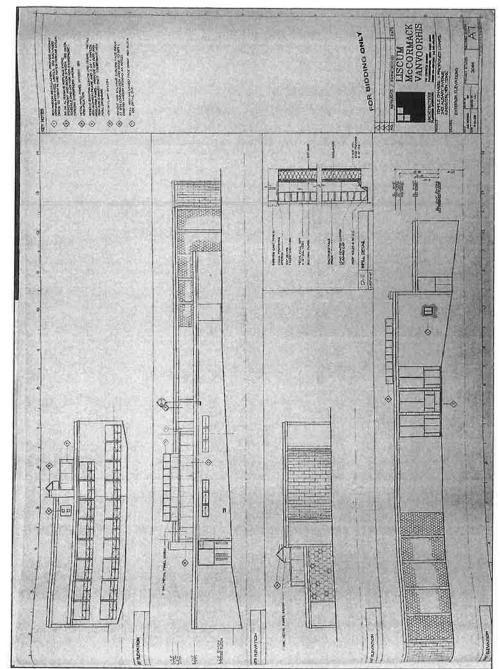


Figure 25: Liscum McCormack VanVoorhis exterior elevations for Temple Emanuel, dated 2023. Courtesy of Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley.