

SUSAN BLUMENTHAL ANNUAL PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP AWARDS

29TH YEAR – 2026

Sponsored by the City of Ithaca and the Rotary Club of Ithaca

Each year the City of Ithaca and the Rotary Club of Ithaca recognize property owners who develop projects or take care of their properties in ways that enhance the physical appearance of city neighborhoods and commercial areas.

Awards are granted for properties located within the City of Ithaca including commercial projects, rental housing, owner-occupied housing, and other projects. The awards focus on how properties appear from the street and public right-of-way, improve their local surroundings, and thereby increase the quality of life for the city as a whole.

Property owners may propose themselves or be suggested by others. Projects may be at any scale, including major structural work or unique community projects. Final selection will be made by a committee of representatives from Rotary and the City of Ithaca. Awards will be announced later in the fall at Rotary's weekly meeting and at Common Council.

Property Information

Address/location of property _____

Property owner's name _____

Property owner's phone number _____ Email address _____

Brief description of project _____

Other Information

Nominator Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email address _____

What makes this project special, exceptional, or unique?

What are the major features of the project (e.g. changes in design, materials, etc.)

How has this project enhanced the neighborhood? What do people say about it?

Nominations must be received via electronic form or via this hard copy at the City Clerk's office, 108 East Green Street, by 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2026 and should include all the information requested above.

Submission of before/after photos would be very helpful. Please provide them electronically via email to committee chair, Margaret Hobbie at mhobbie@verizon.net. Additional information can be provided on an attached sheet of paper.