

## **Village of Oswego – Little Libraries Rubric**

*Administered by the Cultural Arts Commission*

### **Scoring Guide:**

- 16–18 points: Strong candidate – recommend for approval
- 12–15 points: Moderate candidate – consider with conditions
- 6–11 points: Low priority – not recommended at this time

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Excellent (3 pts)</i>	<i>Satisfactory (2 pts)</i>	<i>Needs Improvement (1 pt)</i>
<b>Location Visibility &amp; Accessibility</b>	Highly visible and accessible to the public; encourages community use	Moderately visible and accessible; some community access	Limited visibility or access; may not be easily used by the public
<b>Community Impact</b>	Strong potential to serve a wide audience and promote literacy and engagement	Moderate potential for community benefit	Limited or unclear community benefit
<b>Applicant Commitment</b>	Clear plan for maintenance and restocking; strong sense of ownership	General commitment expressed; some maintenance plan provided	Unclear or minimal commitment to upkeep
<b>Aesthetic/Creative Value</b>	Applicant proposes creative or artistic enhancements aligned with community/CAC values	Some creative elements proposed	No creative or aesthetic considerations mentioned
<b>Location Suitability</b>	Property is well-suited for installation (safe, weather-protected, appropriate space)	Property is generally suitable with minor concerns	Property may present challenges for installation or long-term upkeep
<b>Proximity to Existing Little Libraries</b>	No known Little Library nearby; would serve a new area or subdivision	Somewhat close to an existing Little Library	Located in a subdivision or area already served by a Little Library