

McKownville Improvement Association

Guilderland, New York 12203

Annual Meeting Announcement and A Needs Survey for McKownville--What Do You Want for McKownville?

The Guilderland Master Plan is being revised. To further this process, the McKownville Improvement Association is asking each household to complete the following **Needs Survey** and return it to the Association Secretary, Kathy LeRoux, 106 Arcadia Avenue, 12203, or bring it or give it to a neighbor to bring to the next McKownville Improvement Association meeting, May XXX 7 pm at the Holiday Inn. The May XXX meeting has two agenda items--the annual election of officers and to discuss and sign the report of the Planning Group of the McKownville Improvement Association concerning Western Avenue before sending it to the Town. The report recommends curbs, new sidewalks, wider greenstrips, and trees to be planted along both sides of Western Avenue from Church Road to the Albany city line, the space to come from reducing the excessive width of the present bike lanes. Pedestrian controlled crossing lights, bus shelters, improved drainage and other changes to make Western Avenue more pedestrian friendly and safe are also included. The full report will be distributed at the May XXX meeting or can be obtained online at XXXXXX. Western Avenue was the first concern of the Planning Group. The other streets are the next concern, specific topics to be chosen through tabulation of the **Needs Survey**.

The Needs Survey. After each question circle **Y** for Yes, **N** for No, or **X** for I Don't Know/ I Don't Care/I Have No Opinion. Blank spaces have been provided for the name(s) of relevant streets.

Do you want:

- * a branch public library to be located in McKownville Y N X
- * sidewalks and curbs on both sides of Fuller, Schoolhouse, Church and McKown roads Y N X
- * a more accessible Town playground for the residents of Providence-Warren-Mercer streets Y N X
- * CDTA to provide express nonstop buses from Stuyvesant Plaza to and from downtown during rush hour Y N X

* improved drainage and storm sewers at these streets and intersections

* more trees to be planted by the Town along these streets _____

* more street lights along these streets _____

* the Town and homeowners to work to improve the existing sidewalks along all the side streets in McKownville Y N X

* pedestrian crosswalks installed at these intersections _____

* the McKownville pond at Stuyvesant to be made into an attractive park for strolling, picnicking and winter ice skating and necessary changes made to reduce the flooding of Western Avenue Y N X

* more trees and shrubbery to be planted along the Northway, Thruway, and University drives to buffer the noise from traffic Y N X

* the Town to investigate violations in zoning building regulations at these addresses _____

* a walking path along the stream in McKownville Y N X

* more walking paths and better marked walking paths throughout McKownville Y N X

* the Association to work with the owners of historic buildings in McKownville to highlight their significance Y N X

* the surfaces of alleys in McKownville to be improved Y N X

* the McKownville Improvement Association to sponsor additional activities such as _____

Please include additional suggestions. You may use more pages if necessary.

If you have an email address and wish to be kept informed concerning the Association by use of your email, please include your name and email address in this space _____.