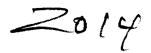
## McKownville Improvement Association Founded 1924



## McKownville's Six Alleys

There are about 106 homeowners and commercial property owners in McKownville with property bordering alleys. The heavier black lines on the map on the reverse side indicate the alley locations.

The purpose of this flyer is to ask the 106-property owners to help maintain the portion of the alley that borders their property.

The development (Country Club Highlands or Witbeck development) included the alleys. The alleys were left to our care, the 106-property owners, as a joint legacy and to share their use as well as maintain them.

There are six alleys, each about halfway between---Fuller/Elmwood; Elmwood/Parkwood; Parkwood/Glenwood; Glenwood/Norwood; Norwood/Waverly and Waverly/Knowles streets. Each has acquired its own character. One is paved and much used to access garages while another is well used to access garages though but a portion is paved. The remaining four are used to access, at the beginning of the alley, one, two or four garages or (business) parking areas. Being without driveways, many homes can access their garage only by use of an alley. All of the alleys are also used as walking paths.

Some commercial properties border an alley and some properties have an alley bordering their side yard along with their rear yard.

The boundaries of the alleys are not marked with obvious surveyor stakes but are fifteen (or more) feet wide and their long established locations are obvious to a person using the alley.

In addition, public utilities are located in the alleys and provide service connections to homes. The Town, from time to time, needs to repair water lines and storm water pipes in the alleys. NatGrid and other utilities need to access poles and lines in the alleys.

It takes only a small effort (and a concern for the community) to maintain usability of the alleys. As a reminder:

- 1. Mow the alley area bordering your property when it needs it.
- 2. Do not put tree branches or other garden debris in the alley.
- 3. Discarded items, such as an old swing set, do not belong in the alley.
- 4. Trim bushes and trees in your yard so that the 15-foot width of the alley is preserved.
- 5. Cars, trailers or other large items should not be parked in an alley making it unusable for others.

The six alleys help to make our homes more accessible and our neighborhood unique.

Preserving the alleys increases the value of each of our property and is necessary for the maintenance of public utility services located in the alleys.

Thank you.

