Mr. Richard Murray, Chairman Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals McCormacks Corners Route 20 Albany, New York 12084

Dear Mr. Murray:

I just today found that the next Zoning Board meeting is definitely scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on August 26 in the Middle School. I have attended the last two Board meetings on Crossgates and had hoped to speak at the most recent one: I believe I am Number 61 on the sign-up list. Due to prior arrangements, I will be out of the state on August 26, and request that I be given the opportunity to speak at another time. A September speaking date would be fine for my schedule.

What I want to say is neither repetitious nor cumulative of the statements given at the last two Board meetings. What I have to say is as President of the McKownville Improvement Association, the oldest neighborhood association in Guilderland, the only Guilderland neighborhood association which was registered as a party-in-interest during the EIS hearings on Crossgates, and the most active neighborhood association in Guilderland.

Thank you for your adherence to careful and orderly procedures during this very difficult time for all of us fighting Crossgates. I am sure that all of the people of McKownville appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Donald Reeb, President McKownville Improvement Association