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**McKownville Improvement Association and
The Traffic Safety Committee of the Town of Guilderland
Joint Meeting, Friday May 8, 7pm
Holiday Inn Express**

For some time the Association has been receiving complaints about the parking regulations on Parkwood Glenwood and Norwood streets. The complaints become more common after a number of persons receive tickets for illegal parking—but complaints come in nevertheless.

At the Western Avenue, end of these three streets the parking signs indicate that alternative side of the street parking is in force, with the changeover to take place at midnight. When person do not move their cars at **midnight**, sometimes neighbors call the police and the police have no alternative but to come and write tickets for those cars parked illegally. Recently some 21 cars were ticketed on Norwood Street. Clearly, midnight is not a convenient time for residents to move their car from one side of the street to the other.

At the university ends of Glenwood and Norwood streets, the parking signs indicate that no street parking is to occur during the day while Parkwood Street has signs, which indicate alternative side of the street parking is in force.

While various stories exist about the origin of these parking regulations—the important point is that the present regulations irritate. Therefore, the Association asked the Town Public Safety Committee to convene a meeting of the 150 or so homeowners on the three streets to create a better set of parking regulations.

Please make every attempt to attend the meeting or send your written proxy with a neighbor concerning your preference for parking regulations on your section of the street. Capt Cox and Town Board member Patti Slavick will conduct the meeting. I have every reason to believe that the Town will accept any reasonable set of proposed regulations.