

To: Senator Neil D. Breslin
New York State Senate
Legislative Office Building
The Capitol
Albany, New York 12248

From: McKownville Improvement Association (Don Reeb, contact)

Subject: Your Wonderful Efforts On Our Behalf

Date: January 22, 2003

The McKownville Improvement Association at its recent Board of Directors meeting instructed me to thank you for your extraordinary efforts on our behalf. Without your help the State University may not have changed its course and canceled its plans to buy the residence at 1257 Western Avenue, raze it and build an office/conference/student building.

President Hitchcock is a first rate president. I know that because I was a faculty member at the University for 34 years. But the interests of the University and that of the adjoining community need not coincide and in this case did not. That you were willing and able to enter into the discussion and that it had a result favorable to the interests of the community is absolutely wonderful.

Thank you for your effort

At the upcoming neighborhood meeting, Thursday, January 30, 7pm, Holiday Inn, the announcement will be made of your help and support and the outcome. I am quite confident that there will be a round of applause for you at that time.

Thank you again for helping us preserve one more home in our neighborhood.

Attention: Amanda Venard