

8 Elmwood Street  
Guilderland, New York  
12203

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Supervisor Kenneth Runion  
Guilderland Town Hall  
Route 20  
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084

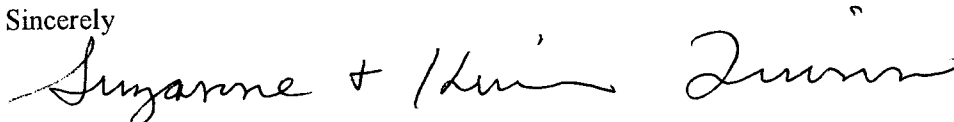
Dear Supervisor Runion:

Attached is a petition signed by at least one member of every household on Elmwood Street. In it, we petition you and your colleagues in Town Government to arrange for the repair and/or replacement of the sidewalks on our street and cite the reasons why we think such action is urgently necessary. The action requested in this petition is entirely in keeping with recommendations made in the Creighton Manning Engineering, LLP McKownville Planning Study. Please note that a copy of the petition is also being sent to the Town Superintendent of Highways as is called for in Section 243-1 of the Town's new Sidewalk Law when sidewalks are damaged and unsafe. Also, please note that this petition is not a request to become a Sidewalk District. The petition makes no mention of residents committing to that option and discussion among residents made it clear that this was not a petition for that option.

Elmwood Street, Fuller Road, and Route 20 form a right triangle in which Elmwood Street serves as a one-block-long hypotenuse. It is used formally (when flooding occurs at Western and Fuller traffic is systematically rerouted through Elmwood) and informally (users of those State and County roads regularly use our Town road as a bypass) as an alternate route. Therefore, we'd like sidewalks for Elmwood Street to be installed under the provisions stipulated in Section 227-2A of the Sidewalk Law. Another option the residents of the street discussed was using discretionary State and Federal grant monies to fund the repair and replacement as those funds become available.

We thank you for your time and interest

Sincerely



Suzanne and Kevin Quinn

cc: Councilman Dave Bosworth  
Councilwoman Patricia Slavick  
Councilman Bruce Sherwin  
Councilman Mike Ricard  
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Steve Allacco  
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