

Dear McKownville Resident,

Recently, members of the McKownville Association have been exploring the possibility of turning the area surrounding the body of water between Stuyvesant Plaza and Western Avenue into a park. Known as the McKownville Reservoir, the water and surrounding land are Guilderland town property. Many local residents believe converting the area to a park would improve the quality of life in McKownville. As an area resident, we'd like to know what you think. Your responses will help determine whether McKownville residents support building a park on the site, and if so, what it should include. Please take time complete and return this survey

Part 1: On the line following each statement, write a 1 if you Disagree Strongly, write a 2 if you Disagree, write a 3 if you are Not Sure, write a 4 if you Agree, or write a 5 if you Agree Strongly

1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree 3 = Not sure 4 = Agree 5 = Agree strongly

- A. Building a park around the McKownville Reservoir is a good idea 1
- B. The town of Guilderland ought to explore ways to finance building the park. 4 if no tax payer money is used in the exploration
- C. A park around the Reservoir would enhance the quality of life for local residents. 2
- D. A park around the Reservoir would do more harm than good. 5
- E. If a park is built, my family and I would use it regularly. 1
- F. If a park is built, I'd like it to have walking paths. 1 - Will the town be insured to combat lawsuits brought as a result of muggings?
- G. If a park is built, I'd like it to have picnic tables. 1 Encourages littering.
- H. If a park is built, I'd like the reservoir stocked with fish and made available for fishing. 1
- I. If a park is built, I'd like specific efforts made to attract birds. 1
- J. If a park is built, I'd like specific efforts made to cultivate native plants. 3

Part 2: In the space below, please give us any additional thoughts you'd like to share on building a park around the McKownville Reservoir, and if you would like to play an active role in helping plan the park, please provide your name and phone number below (email, too, if you have it)

I have seen how Washington Park has deteriorated into a place for drug dealing and the congregation of punks. I think it would be very difficult to prevent that sort of thing from happening here.

Please deliver this to the nearest McKownville Improvement Association Board member or officer (see the list of names and address on the other side) or mail it to one of them. Thanks.