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Topic: The Shabbos House

A new Shabbos House is proposed to be constructed at 320 Fuller Road. It would consist of a 10,000 square foot building on two floors and a 5,000 square foot basement. This is unacceptable to the neighborhood and to all of McKownville—and more than likely—to all of Guilderland.

It is too large. It is not a residence but it is in a residential block. It is a University student related building. It is for University students, just like the Chapel House is for Christian students at the University, a Newman Center is for Catholic students, this would be for Jewish students. While each of these host religious services, they also serve as sites for University student parties.

The University helped its Christian students and the Chapel House find a building site away from McKownville residences. The University can do the same for its Jewish students and the Shabbos House.

The neighborhood presented a petition to the Town Zoning Board indicating their opposition. Many neighbors also spoke out against the Shabbos House construction at the Zoning Board meeting. The Town was clearly informed that no one in the neighborhood wants to live near a 10,000+5,000 square foot University student related facility.

The McKownville Improvement Association will be meeting on Thursday September 23 at the Holiday Inn. Please plan on attending the **pre-meeting on the Shabbos House at 6:30pm**—and speak up at the 7:00 general meeting also.

Town Supervisor Ken Runion will be at the 6:30 meeting—as will other Town officers.

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