

To: Loughlin Street residents
From: Don Reeb, McKownville Improvement Association, president, 489-3909
Subject: Nano Parking Garage
Date June 6, 2007

I found out yesterday afternoon that a memo endorsing a \$ 1 million planning study to construct a four floor parking garage behind the north side of Laughlin Street and behind the Jewish cemetery had been sent forward to Speaker Sheldon Silver of the New York State Assembly that day.

If this is not pleasing to you I would not be surprised.

To protest this action, I would suggest that you call each of the following officials immediately.

Susan Herbst, University at Albany president---956-8010
Jerry Jennings, Mayor of Albany---434-5100
County Legislator Frank Comisso---463-8763
Albany City Councilman—Ward 15—Sandra Fox---438-8085 or 489-1675
Albany County Executive Mike Breslin—447-7040

The McKownville Improvement Association believes that a suitable parking garage for the Nano College employees should be located on the Harriman campus, with valet parking services and shuttle bus services provided. The Harriman campus is largely vacant, in need of reuse and there are many already paved areas that could be reused as a site for a parking garage. The Association also believes that enough development has occurred on the Fuller Road campus with the planned construction of the new Sematech building. It is time for the Nano College to look elsewhere for future construction. The 50 or so vacant acres—of the 80 acre site--are of the PineBush Preserve type and should be protected from further development.

Thank you.