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Hi McKownville:

Yesterday, March 12, 2008 the Town Planning Board reviewed the plans for the proposed new restaurant that will replace Mangia's.

My statement to the Planning Board recommended that new sidewalks be built on each side of the Western Avenue driveway entrance to Stuyvesant. Mangia's proposes to build a sidewalk only on the east side of the driveway entrance, connecting it to the restaurant.

A sidewalk on the west side would better serve the residents of Highland, Oak, Shaddy and Country who walk to Stuyvesant--it is dangerous enough to cross Western from Highland but it is possibly even more dangerous to cross the wide Stuyvesant entrance driveways to get to the proposed sidewalk on the east side.

Much of the Western Avenue entrance area to Stuyvesant is owned by the Town and Mangia's should understand that the cost of construction of the two sidewalks is not much to ask to compensate the Town for the use of the Town land.

Secondly, the Zoning Board review of the proposed new restaurant will be held on Wednesday March 19, 7:30 pm.

The March 26 Planing Board meeting will review the plans for the proposed subdivision of the Strassburg lots on McKown and Westlyn.

For more information you can call Town Hall 356-1980, ext 5, Building Department.

Don Reeb

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