

**McKownville Improvement Association**

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Re: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Recreation Trail Program

The McKownville Improvement Association supports your grant application to the Recreation Trail Program for the extension of the Purple Path on the East side of the uptown campus. The Association has been involved in the development of the Purple Path and we are pleased to see its progress over the years. Many in the community use the path and value its benefit as a place to exercise, meet up with neighbors and provide an opportunity for a health activity. We endorse the extension of this trail in front of Indian Quad and the Life Science Research Building as we feel it will provide an enhanced experience for our residents.

Sincerely,



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