

The McKownville Improvement Association

McKOWNVILLE
ALBANY 3, NEW YORK

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Mr. Carl J. Walters
105 Euclid Avenue
Altamont, New York

Dear Mr. Walters:

At a recent meeting of the Directors and Officers of the McKownville Improvement Association, I was requested to wish you the best of luck as our Town Supervisor for 1966 and the years ahead.

We have one suggestion for public safety: increasing numbers of people are walking on Fuller Road between the University Campus and Western Avenue, en route to McKownville drug stores, doctors' offices, shops and restaurants. The shoulders of this highway are not graded and in poor condition. The street lighting there is poor.

Motor traffic there is already heavy and will increase substantially as 10,000 students arrive on the University Campus.

Our association requests that the Town Board authorize the power company to place modern street lighting facilities on Fuller Road from the Albany City Line, South to Western Avenue. If there is any question as to the need for this improvement, I suggest an "on premises" inspection by Town officials between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. If you need petitions signed by our residents on Warren, Mercer and Providence Streets and on Fuller Road, please call me.

Sidewalks, or at least blacktop road shoulder, will be needed eventually to protect the kids. Possibly Colonel Tisdale of the University has a solution. Will you kindly include in your 1966 plans, a meeting with him and with state and county highway officials on ways and means that the governments can prevent accidental injuries to pedestrians. I am sure our local businessmen will support this improvement.

Very truly yours,

President