

The McKownville Improvement Association

McKOWNVILLE
ALBANY 3, NEW YORK

Thursday, January 26, 1967, is the date of the referendum on funds required by the McKownville Fire District for the construction of a Fire House. Please vote. Polls open 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Plans for the new Fire House proposed by the McKownville Fire Commissioners have been carefully reviewed by the Directors and Officers of the McKownville Improvement Association. It is evident that there will be a considerable delay before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court establishes the purchase price of the new land site at 1250 Western Ave. But since the present Fire House on Arcadia Avenue is in very poor condition, it is not advisable to delay building construction pending court action.

The Association Directors are in favor of starting construction of the new fire building now. New contractors' bids will be required since the old bids were in excess of funds authorized in June 1965. The building plans have been rechecked to hold expenditures to the minimum requirements of the community. It is hoped that more bidders will participate this time and we believe that the total costs will be less than the total to be voted on. If the Appeals Court takes into account all factors pertaining to the land acquisition, there is every reason to believe the initial court award for the land site will be reduced considerably. Proceeds from the sale of Arcadia Ave. property will be used to reduce indebtedness.

To obtain delivery of a modern fire truck by April 1, 1968, it is necessary to place an order now. This truck replacement is needed to make pumping capacity adequate for fire protection, as recommended by the State Board of Fire Underwriters.

The Directors and Officers of the McKownville Improvement Association at a recent meeting voted to support both Propositions No. 1 and No. 2. We have competent and well trained volunteer firemen here who merit your support. Adequate fire fighting facilities are essential to the protection of McKownville homes and business.

Hugh Prytherck
President

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