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Restaurant plan rapped by group

McKOWNVILLE — As expected, the McKownville Improvement Association has voted to oppose a proposed Mexican restaurant planned for 1246 Western Ave.

At a meeting Tuesday, the organization voted to "go on record" against the proposed 70-seat restaurant.

The owner of the property, Salvatore Fianto of Slingerlands, has applied to the Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance. Neighbors said they are concerned about possible traffic and noise problems and the effect of the restaurant on property values.