

The McKownville Improvement Association

Friday, August 10, 1979

Meeting-- 8:00 PM

Tom Sawyer Motor Inn

The Hearing on the environmental impact of the Pyramid-Crossgates Mall will begin on Monday August 13th, at 10:00 AM at the Ramada Inn in McKownville. The Hearing Officer is William Dickerson, Office of Hearing Officers, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Room 612a, 50 Wolf Road, Albany New York, 12233 (457-3468). Robert Flacke is the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. His address is the same as the Hearing Officer; his telephone number is 457-3446.

Please telephone and/or write the Hearing Officer and the Commissioner telling them of your opposition to the Crossgates--Pyramid development. We do not need the dirt, the crime, the excess demands on our water, the traffic, the lowered property values of our homes, the abandoned shopping centers, the destroyed homes, the destruction of the Karner Blue butterfly, the taking of land at the end of Mercer-Warren Streets, the air pollution, the noise, and the destruction of the Pinebush--and subsidized by federal tax dollars to build their roads and your property tax dollars since Crossgates-Pyramid will pay only 50% of the property tax rates that homeowners pay.

A "town" meeting against the Mall will be held at the Middle School on Sunday August 12, at 7:30 PM. Besides information about the Hearings, there will be a petition circulated and donations requested to carry on the fight. The petition will also be available from the officers of the McKownville Improvement Association. ~~Plan to be there!~~

In all likelihood, Crossgates-Pyramid poses a greater threat to your living conditions and your community than any development in the Capital District for the next quarter-of-a-century. We can stop the Mall if you let the public officials know now that it must be stopped.

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