

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MCKOWNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

TOWN OF GUILDERLAND
ALBANY COUNTY

1250 WESTERN AVENUE
MCKOWNVILLE, N. Y.
(ALBANY 12203)

April 18, 1980

Honorable William J. Dickerson,
Administrative Law Judge
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, N. Y. 12232

Dear Sir:

The Board of Fire Commissioners for the McKownville Fire District is responsible for the fire safety and protection of the people and property within the borders of said District. Its limits extend along Western Avenue, Route 20, from the Albany City Line to the New York State Thruway.

Although the proposed Mall is outside the limits of the Fire District this Board is concerned with the addition of the volume of traffic the Mall would produce to the already overburdened Western Avenue and has adopted a resolution at its April meeting as follows:

RESOLVED: The Board of Fire Commissioners for the McKownville Fire District is unanimously opposed to the construction of the Crossgates Shopping Mall. Although the Mall would be outside this District it would proliferate the already unbearable traffic congestion on Western Avenue which even currently makes it almost impossible to put a westbound fire truck on the road, with consequent dangerous delays in response time.

We would like this resolution entered in the record at the hearing and trust our views will be considered in arriving at a decision.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MCKOWNVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

By

Fred B. Abele
Fire District Secretary

