

A year or more ago, the McKownville Improvement Association asked the Town to establish a park in McKownville for the use of our community. The Town responded with a proposal to purchase about seven acres of land just off Schoolhouse Road in an area south of Oak Drive. The issue became somewhat confused, however, when the present owner of the land asked that an adjacent piece of land owned by the same person be rezoned for business use. During a public hearing on May 8, this rezoning request met with a good deal of opposition and the Town Board decided to deny the rezoning request.

The land for the park, however, is still available at the same price per acre as previously asked and the Town Board wants to know if our community wants a neighborhood park in this area.

The McKownville Improvement Association Board of Directors met recently and voted to encourage the establishment of the park. This was done because we believe our community will use such a park for picnicking and a variety of sports for children and young adults. Too, it will provide a green space in our community that will not be developed into housing, business, or manufacturing in the future. Seven acres will not provide a large park, but it will be adjacent to other undeveloped land that eventually will be developed. When larger parcels of land are developed the Town can request that 10% of the land be set aside for park purposes. Therefore, if the 25 or more acres of land south and east of the park should be developed, another two or three acres of land will be available to the Town to add to the seven-acre park.

A map showing the location of the proposed park can be seen in the Area Events Bulletin Board next to CRAFTS PLUS in Stuyvesant Plaza.

The Town Board meets again on June 5 to decide whether or not to go ahead with the purchase of the land for the park. The Board needs to know if you do or do not support the park. You are asked to either write to Town Supervisor Kevin Moss or give your views at the Town meeting.

THE MEETING IS IN TOWN HALL, Mc CORMACK'S CORNERS. TIME IS 7:30 p.m.

DATE IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ I would like to see the Park established along the lines of
Mr. Moss' letter of May 18th, 1984

_____ I would not like to see the Park established along the lines of
Mr. Moss' letter of May 18th, 1984.

COMMENTS:

Please return to: Kevin A. Moss, Town Supervisor
Town of Guilderland
Guilderland, N.Y. 12084

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