

**McKownville Improvement Association,
Public Meeting
Thursday November 18, 2004, 7-9pm
Holiday Inn Express**

All McKownville residents are invited. Our guest speakers this month are from SUNYA and NanoTech—John Giarrusso and Thomas Yurkewecz—capital planner and director, respectively, of the two campuses.

You will want to come and listen to their presentations about what construction has taken place on the two campuses since they were last with us on October 2, 2001. You may also want to ask them questions about campus plans—for new buildings, for new driveways, for the purchase of additional land, for the construction of new parking lots, for the construction of University/NanoTech buildings on the Harriman campus, for expansion of enrollment at the University, for expansion of employment at the University and at NanoTech, for the expansion of the sports facilities and the new Sports Master plan, and for the conjoining of the roadways of the Harriman and SUNYA campuses. And what about sidewalks along Fuller Road near each campus?

The Association's **Action Committee** reports----Trees, The Pond, Pathways, Western Avenue, Thruway Flyover, Pollution-----will be given along with the Treasurer's report..

Immediate development issues such as the corner of McKown and Western (proposed coffee-sandwich-ice cream-shop), Fuller Road (Shabbos) will be discussed and reviewed.

You may have read of the recent burglaries in the community. No one was physically threatened by the sneak thief or thieves but this invasion does raise the question about what we can do to make our community more safe.

The Thruway plans concerning the Thruway Corridor (Exits 21 to 25) are still being worked on at Thruway headquarters. We must keep on telling them that we do not want the Western Avenue Flyover and you should send your comments to the Thruway Authority--www.thruway.state.ny.us/Albany Corridor Study--or call the Thruway at 471-5946--or write Jane Fisher, New York State Thruway Authority, 200 Southern Blvd., P.O. Box 189, Albany New York 12201.

The Tree Committee of the Association distributed its trees for planting this Fall--thank you Sue Brown, chair of the committee and Sue Gutbezahl, Ellen Manning and Ricardo Torrijas, the other inspired and hard working members of the Trees Committee.

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