

**McKownville Improvement Association  
Monthly Public Meeting  
Thursday, October 19, 2006, 7-9 pm  
Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue**

The second meeting of the McKownville Improvement Association this season will be on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at the Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue. We have attracted three guest speakers for this meeting. But first, an invitation to a Halloween party.

The McKownville Fire Department and the McKownville Improvement Association are hosting a neighborhood Halloween party--6pm to 8pm at the McKownville firehouse. There will be a child's Halloween costume parade--make sure to bring your camera--and there will be a clown--and there will be treats and great things to eat--and there will craft projects --and there will be games--and there will be lots of laughter. But most of all there will be tons of fun for the children and those of us who once were young. So plan on coming to the firehouse on Halloween. Bring your neighborhood friends. And have a great Halloween. See you October 31.

But on Thursday October 19, from 7 to 8pm the McKownville Improvement Association meeting will be something like a Guilderland school board meeting---the speakers will be Guilderland School Board President Richard Weisz and Guilderland School Superintendent Gregory J. Aidala. McKownville has many new homeowners with school age children or younger. So come on out to the neighborhood meeting and get acquainted with your school officials. Ask questions--about school taxes, about the quality of the schools, about test results, about graduation rates, about school safety, about school expansion plans, about the curriculum, about school sports and activities, or about how you can volunteer at the schools.

The second half of the Thursday October 19 meeting will address topics every bit as important when the speaker will be Assemblyman Jack McEneny. Issues you may wish to ask Assemblyman McEneny could include----the Thruway suggested Western Avenue Flyover, sound barriers along the stretch of the Northway in McKownville (end of Providence, Mercer, Warren and Laughlin streets), the terrible odors from the City land fill and the proposed expansion of the land fill, construction on the NanoTech/University campus, plans for the development of the Harriman campus and state aid for education. With the election in November of a new governor (and the appointment of dozens of new persons to direct State offices and organizations, such as the Thruway Authority and the Harriman Development office) possibly Assemblyman McEneny might be asked to share some of his thoughts about the impact of the election on McKownville and Guilderland.

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