

McKownville Improvement Association, Public Meeting

Thursday September 16, 2010—7 pm-9 pm

Holiday Inn Express, 1442 Western Avenue

The September meeting will focus on McKownville and its future. We are wrestling with some very important issues at this time and the Board has selected four issues to discuss at this meeting. They are:

1. The upcoming hearing on the proposed changes in the town **zoning** law. The hearing is October 6th before that occurs what steps and options would best benefit residents of McKownville. What would the changes mean to our neighborhood?
2. The **McKownville Park** on Western Avenue, bordering Stuyvesant Plaza. As a neighborhood what is our vision for the park, what could it be?
3. **Storm water** management within McKownville. We will discuss the use of the \$500,000 MultiModal funds that Senator Breslin and the Town Board helped the Town secure.
4. Storm water flowing into McKownville due to the Nano Tech expansion and possible solutions to this problem. With discussion of the proposed reconstruction of the **Fuller Road/Washington Avenue intersection** and how this might impact this issue.

There are a number of other issues that could be touched on if there is interest from the audience and time allows. A few that come to mind are:

New sidewalks—especially along Western Avenue.

Reduced speed limits—on both Western Avenue and Fuller Road.

More acceptable parking regulations—is there neighborhood agreement for revised regulations.

Alleys (carriageways)---how should they function?

Additionally, there will be the **election of officers and board members** and **Ice Cream Sundaes** will be available—free of charge of course—before and after the meeting. The October McKownville Improvement Association meeting will be on October 21.

Just a reminder ...

September 14 is **Primary Election Day**. In New York State if you are a registered voter and are enrolled in a political party (Conservative, Democratic, Independence, Republican, Working Families) you can vote in your party's primary. (You can still vote for any party's candidate in the general election). Primary elections are to choose who will represent your party in the general election, which is on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. Voting is more than a right—it is your way to tell everyone that you care about your neighbors and your neighborhood.

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