

# ONE MARKHAM A UNIQUE EMPLOYMENT ECOSYSTEM

### **DSC PRESENTATION**

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## **About SOW Capital**

SOW Capital Limited is a boutique real estate investment platform managed by a team of professionals with extensive and broad industry experience in real estate investment and asset management. With offices in both Hong Kong and Shanghai, SOW Capital manages real estate investment holdings across Asia and North America.

SOW Capital's investment portfolio includes large mixeduse developments across major west coast gateway cities in the United States, such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Pacific Northwest and Southern California. Accordingly, SOW Capital Limited has experience and expertise in creating the dynamic and vibrant mixed-use employment communities that embody the 'Silicon Valley' employment experience. SOW Capital Limited has well-established close working relationships with both domestic and foreign financial institutions, investors and developers to ensure project success and fruition. With the help of SOW Capital Limited the One Markham project will be the future home of legacy business enterprise that will create a competitive market and drive future growth in the Markham MIX.

## About Philip Wong



SOW Capital was founded in 2015 by Mr. Philip Wong, who has over 25 years of experience in property development, investment and construction management. Mr. Wong has a proven and successful track record managing property investment companies and engaging in the development of large-scale city-core development projects and integrated mixed-use development projects in major cities across the world. SOW Capital has successfully partnered with a number of prestigious land developers and investment firms, including Shui On Land, Chinal Xintiandi and Brookfield Property Partners, which is one of the largest asset management companies in the world.

Specifically, Mr. Wong and SOW Capital Limited is experienced in managing multi-million dollar landmark Master Plan developments, with a specialization in developing knowledge-based tech hubs and innovation communities. During his tenure as CEO of various companies under Shui On Group, Mr. Wong led the successful development of key landmark developments, which to name a few include:

- Shanghai Xintiandi (Shanghai):
  Mixed use shopping,
  entertainment and premium
  business centre with a GFA of
  approximately 1.3 million square
  metres;
- Knowledge and Innovation
   Community (Shanghai): A city core development, with an
   approximate GFA of 498,000
   square metres, that fosters
   technological innovation and
   entrepreneurship through a
   knowledge based 'Work-Live Learn-Play" community. The
   success of this project is
   exemplified by the Fortune 500
   companies in which it serves,
   including IMB, HP, Oracle, Sony
   and Panasonic to name a few



KIC, Shanghai, Knowledge and Innovation Community



Xintiandi, Shanghai



**Oyster Point, San Francisco, CA** 



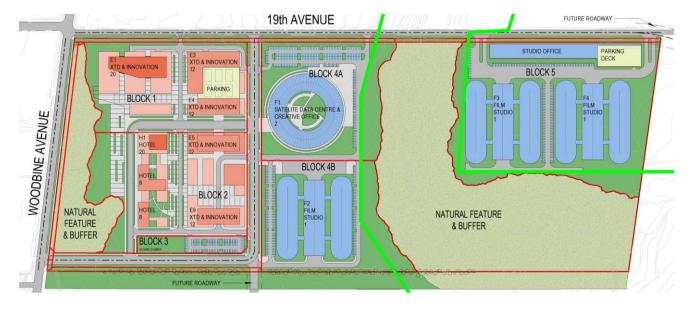
North Village, Healdsburg, CA



### Location



### Master Plan



### **STATISTICS**

332,149.85 sq. m (3,575,227.77 sq. ft.) of Gross Floor Area which includes:

- 191,921.25 sq. m (2,065,821.14 sq. ft.) (58%) of Office Space;
- 59,079 sq. m (635,920.45 sq. ft.)
   (18%) of Creative Employment /
   Film Space;
- 32,517.36 sq. m (350,013.61 sq. ft.) (10%) of Hotel (495 Keys);
- 48,632.24 sq. m (523,472.57 sq. ft.) (15%) of Food & Beverage, Retail and other Ancillary Uses;
- 9,240 full time jobs



# Creative Employment Blocks

#### 4A

- Creative Office and Data Centre
- 13,950.00 sq. m

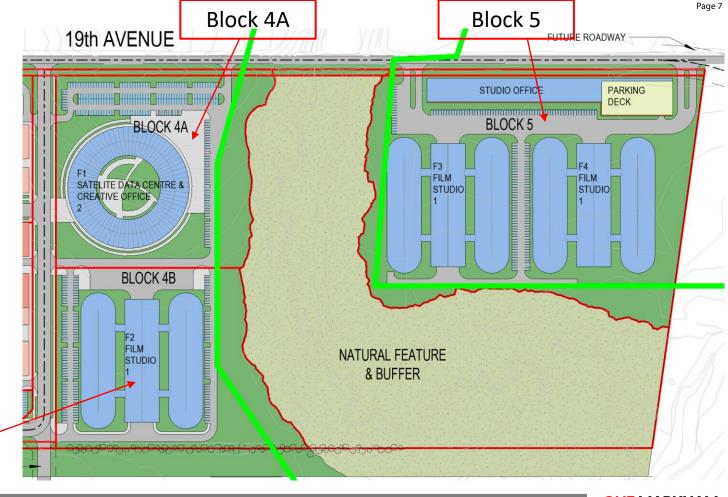
#### 4B

- Film Studio
- 15,043.00 sq. m
- 541 parking spaces

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- Film Studio + Creative Office
- 44,516 sq. m

Block 4B



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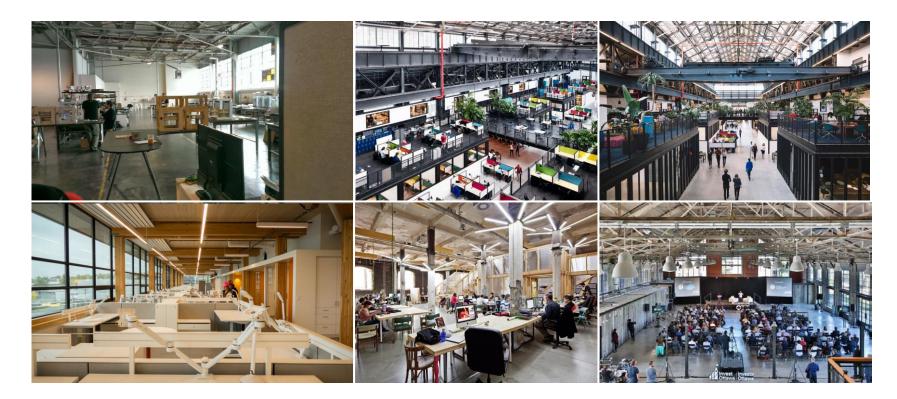








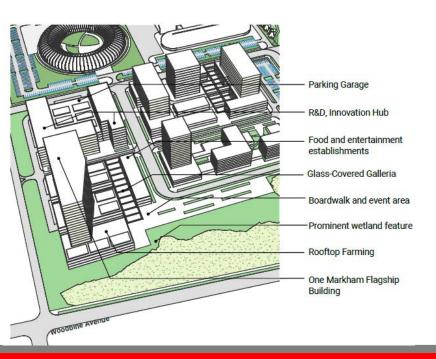
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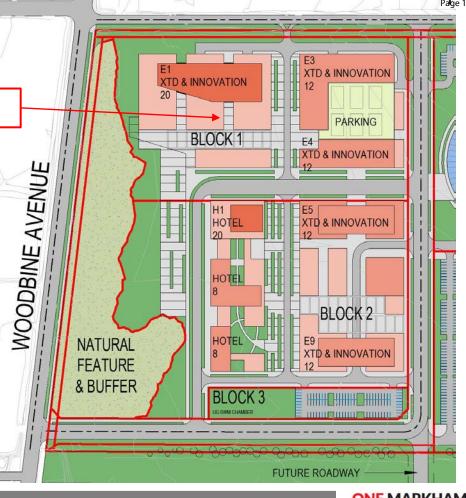
## Mixed Employment Block 1

#### Block 1

- · Office, F&B and Retail
- 144,281.25 sq. m



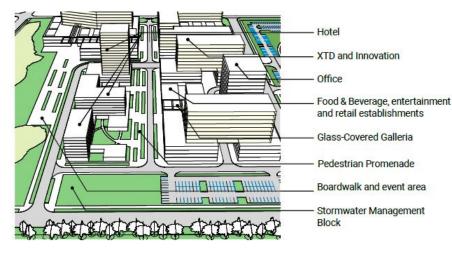
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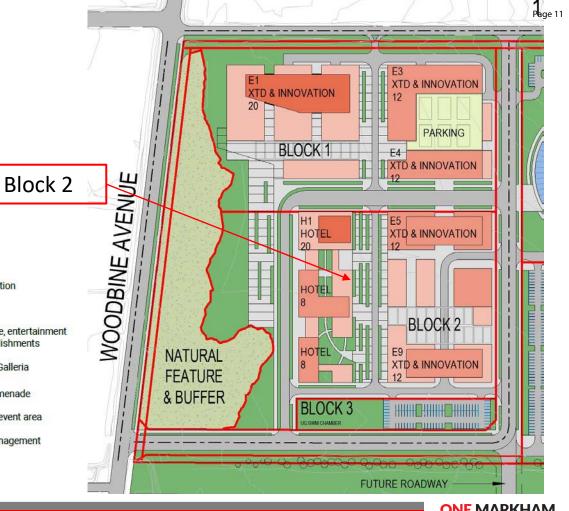


# Mixed Employment Block 2

#### Block 2

- Office, Hotel, F&B and Retail
- 114,359.60 sq. m
- 495 Keys (hotel suites)





# Mixed Employment Blocks - Entertainment, Hospitality and Innovation



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## **Supporting City Initiatives**



- An employment ecosystem that adheres to direction of the Markham 2020 Economic Strategy and Update by achieving employment communities that diversify the investment base, offer room for investment and startup businesses and tackling the affordable housing issue.
- Aligning with the Markham Mix vision by creating a knowledge-based tech hub in north Markham, helping to spur development activity in this area to ensure this vision becomes a reality.
- Offers a mix of employment opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds that will reduce employment barriers for young adults and newcomers, meeting the Diversity Action Plan. One Markham will help to attract and retain a talented employment base regardless of income level or background.

### **Economic Benefits**

### Full Time Equivalent Employment

USE	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
BLOCKS 1 & 2 (8,040)	
Ancillary employment uses, such as retail / food & beverage / entertainment	1,180
Office	6,610
Hotel	250
BLOCK 4A, 4B & 5 (1,200)	
Film Studios / Creative Office / Data Centre	1,200
TOTAL	9,240

- +/- \$1.9 Billion total one-time capital investment in new building construction (including both hard and soft development components);
- +/- \$1.8 Billion in value added to the economy (GDP impacts) at the Provincial level;
- +/- 7,300 direct full-time equivalent employment positions supported in the planning / design / construction phases of development (more than 15,100 full-time equivalent employment supported across Ontario if including direct, indirect and induced components);
- +/- \$740 Million in government revenues at all levels of government, for which more than one quarter (27%) will accrue directly to the City of Markham and approximately one third (32%) will flow to the Province of Ontario.





