

Kimberley Kitteringham City Clerk, City of Markham 101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3

August 31, 2023

Dear Ms. Kitteringham:

This letter is to request municipal support for DTM Music Nights, a live music concert series, hosted by Downtown Markham and The Remington Group for the local community.

DTM Music Nights run every Saturday during the month of September in the outdoor square behind the Cineplex Theatres at 169 Enterprise Boulevard, Markham. They are part of a larger program of free events, large and small, offered throughout the year to engage residents and visitors.

This year's fall line-up is as follows:

• Saturday September 2nd:

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Jerome Tucker Band 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm The Triple Play Band

• Saturday September 9th:

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Los Moralitos 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Junestone Band

• Saturday September 16th:

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Bernadette Connors 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Daybreak Moonshine

• Saturday September 23rd:

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Everflowing 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Lazo Finn

• Saturday September 30th:

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Blackboard Blues Band 9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Black Creek Reign Band

In addition to providing a venue for local and emerging artists to showcase their talents, Downtown Markham's programs also offer an avenue for local businesses to further connect to the community. For example, local businesses like Creative Genius Art Academy have offered crafts and other activations for children, Yamaha Music Academy has performed and/or set up information booths, local restaurants have provided food and beverages, and so on.

Downtown Markham is a 243-acre community built by The Remington Group in true cooperation with the City of Markham. It combines high density residential, retail and restaurants, and office buildings. As a very young community, events like DTM Music Nights are key to establishing a sense of place and provide an infusion of culture. It is important to draw residents out into the community and provide connection.

The mission of The Remington Group is to create a dynamic community where people who live, work and visit Downtown Markham can connect, inspire and thrive. Events like DTM Music Nights are a key part of that goal.

The City of Markham is dynamic, diverse and culturally rich community. We, at The Remington Group, wish to foster that same spirit in Markham Centre, creating a vibrant downtown, rich with events and programming. Events like our DTM Music Night are building blocks towards achieving that goal.

We humbly request support for this event and look forward to a continued partnership in building Downtown Markham.

Sincerely,

Christina Butterfield

Director, Marketing and Communications

The Remington Group