

Subject: Invitation to 2024 Sister Cities International All Americans Summit

Dear Members of Council,

I have been invited to speak at the 2024 Sister Cities International All Americans Summit in San Antonio, Texas from Wednesday May 29 to Friday May 31st. I will be speaking on two mayoral panel discussions, the first entitled "City Diplomacy is the New Diplomacy" along with the Mayor of San Antonio and other mayors from across the Americas and a panel discussion on "Immigration in the Americas." I have also been invited by Ontario's Agent General at Ontario's Trade and Investment Office in Texas to participate in meetings to promote Markham and Ontario as a place to invest and do business, particular in the fields of ICT, Hardware, Health Care and Automotive industries.

About:

All Americas Summit is a platform to share the friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect cultivated through city-to-city partnerships. The program of the Summit will highlight how to enhance Economic Development, Immigration, Trade and Investment, Humanitarian Issues, Security, and Smart Cities.

Info: <https://allamericassummit.sistercities.org/>

Costs:

Conference Registration: Waived

Travel: \$800

Accommodation: \$700

Miscellaneous: \$300

Total: \$1800

\*Costs associated with this conference will be covered by the Mayor's Office operating budget.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank Scarpitti".

Frank Scarpitti  
Mayor