

**Petition to the Mayor of Markham, Deputy Mayor, Markham Council, Regional and Ward Councilors**

We, the undersigned residents of the communities adjacent to the German Mills Settlers' Park, residents of the Town of Markham, GTA, people concerned with protection of wildlife and rights of the community members to quiet enjoyment of their property and safe and healthy environment, as well as rights of the park visitors to enjoy natural habitat of the German Mills Settlers' Park are requesting the Town of Markham NOT to implement the proposed Aerobic System project and any related project in the German Mills Settlers' Park.

The current methane monitor and control system is working and showing zero or near zero readings for the probes located on the Western and Northern headers of the property directly abutting residential homes. Implementation of aerobic biodegradation system on the site which was closed 37 years ago will be redundant and mean unreasonable spending of ratepayers' money, aimless destruction of unique natural wildlife habitat and disturbance of peaceful residential community, painful resurgence of "landfill stigma", decreased value of the community property and thus reduced tax base, and, finally, could potentially lead to many environmental and health concerns, including excessive moisture, temperature, air contamination, noise and odour pollution, etc. We do not want this.

Furthermore, we ask that:

1. All related project information is made available to the public;
2. All issues and concerns on the environment and the quality-of-life for the residents and Park users are fully addressed;
3. All issues on the liability and compensation for any damage that may be caused by the implementation of the Aerobic System are fully addressed, documented, and approved by both the residents and the Town.

Acknowledging that this proposal was already presented in 2006 and was turned down by the community, we request to ABANDON plans of implementing the proposed project of Using Aerobic Technology for the Former Sabiston Landfill Site as well as any further efforts to continue with this experiment in the middle of residential area surrounding the German Mills Settlers Park.