



Council Minutes

(Inaugural Meeting)

December 7, 2018, 7:00 PM

Flato Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd.

Meeting No. 1

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ROLL CALL

Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Regional Councillor Jack Heath, Regional Councillor Joe Li, Regional Councillor Jim Jones, Councillor Keith Irish, Councillor Alan Ho, Councillor Reid McAlpine, Councillor Karen Rea, Councillor Andrew Keyes, Councillor Amanda Collucci, Councillor Khalid Usman, Councillor Isa Lee.

REGRETS

Deputy Mayor Don Hamilton

STAFF

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer

Catherine Conrad, City Solicitor and Acting Director of Human Resources

Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services

Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community and Fire Services

Arvin Prasad, Commissioner of Development Services

Joel Lustig, Treasurer

Dave Decker, Fire Chief

Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk

Martha Pettit, Deputy City Clerk

The Inaugural Meeting of Council convened at 7:20 PM on December 7, 2018 in the Flato Markham Theatre.

SUBJECT MATTER

(1) CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER (16.23)

Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, called the meeting to order.

(2) LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Suzanne Smoke and Cedar Smoke delivered the Land Acknowledgement.

(3) CANADA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM O CANADA (16.23)

Julia Gartha sang Canada's National Anthem O Canada.

(4) INAUGURAL PRAYER (16.23)

Imām Yūsuf Badāt delivered the inaugural prayer.

(5) INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS (16.23)

Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, introduced the various guests in attendance including:

International Guests and Consul Generals

- **Mohomed Jahar**, Consul General to Sri Lanka;
- **Leonard Hutabarat**, Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia;
- **Dr. Yovitza Palashevski**, Consul General of the Republic of Macedonia;
- **Vasil-e-a Petkoveetch**, Consul General of Serbia;
- **Erdeniz Sen**, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey;
- **Lars Henrikson**, Honorary Consul General of Sweden;
- **Waajed Hassun Haashme**, Deputy Consul General of Pakistan;
- **Waheed Fayrus Ahzees**, Consul, Public Relations, Social & Culture Affairs, Republic of Indonesia;
- **Muhammud Junaid Vazeer**, Head of Chancery, Pakistan;
- **Catherine Shh-ew**, Director-General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Toronto;
- **Michael Chen**, Deputy Director-General, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Toronto; **and**,
- **Martin Chou**, Senior Deputy Director, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office, Toronto.

Member of Parliament (MP)

- Mary Ng
- Bob Saroya

Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP)

- Logan Kanapathi
- Daisy Wai

York Region Officials

- Wayne Emmerson
- Juanita Nathan
- YRP Superintendent Bullen
- YRP Inspector Corsi

Former Markham City Councillors

- Former Regional Councillor **Nirmala Armstrong**;
- Former Ward 1 Councillor **Valerie Burke**;
- Former Ward 2 Councillor **Howard Shore**;
- Former Ward 5 Councillor **John Webster**;
- Former Ward 7 Councillor **Tom Gove**;
- Former Ward 7 Councillor **Logan Kanapathi**; &
- Former Ward 8 Councillor **Alex Chiu**

Pipers

- Kirk Hill
- James Darroch

City of Markham Senior Staff

- Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer
- Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services
- Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community and Fire Services
- Arvin Prasad, Commissioner of Development Services
- Catherine Conrad, City Solicitor
- Joel Lustig, Treasurer
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(6) OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR (16.23)

The Honourable Alan Diner administered the Oath of Office to the Mayor.

(7) PRESENTATION OF CHAIN OF OFFICE (16.23)

Elsie Roman, wife of late former Markham Mayor Tony Roman, presented the Chain of Office to Mayor Frank Scarpitti.

Mayor Frank Scarpitti assumed the Chair.

(8) OATH OF OFFICE – MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (16.23)

The Honourable Alan Diner administered the Oath of Office to the Members of Council.

(9) REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (16.23)

Members of Council delivered their respective remarks.

(10) MUSICAL PERFORMANCE (16.23)

Julia Gartha delivered two musical numbers – Can't Change an original song and Don't Stop by Fleetwood Mac.

(11) MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS (16.23)

[Appendix A](#)

Mayor Frank Scarpitti welcomed all assembled guests to the Inaugural Meeting of Council and acknowledged the dignitaries and former Members of Council of the City of Markham that were in attendance.

Mayor Frank Scarpitti gave his Inaugural Address, attached as Appendix “A”. Mayor Scarpitti introduced his family members and special guests, and thanked them for their ongoing support. He thanked Members of the City of Markham Senior Management Team.

Mayor Frank Scarpitti thanked Julia Gartha, Imām Yūsuf Badāt, the Honourable Alan Diner, Suzanne Smoke, Cedar Smoke, and all assembled guest in attendance for their participation at the Inaugural Council Meeting.

Mayor Scarpitti thanked Lorraine Li, Special Assistant to the Mayor for planning and organizing a memorable Inaugural Council Meeting.

