



MARKHAM 2020
UPDATE ON MARKHAM'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY
COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 20, 2012
12:00 PM
CANADA ROOM

Attendance

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath
Regional Councillor Jim Jones
Regional Councillor Joe Li
Councillor Valerie Burke
Councillor Howard Shore
Councillor Don Hamilton
Councillor Carolina Moretti
Councillor Colin Campbell
Councillor Alan Ho
Councillor Logan Kanapathi
Councillor Alex Chiu

Jim Baird, Commissioner Development Services
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community Services
Stephen Chait, Director, Economic Development
Rino Mostacci, Director of Planning and Urban Design
Don Taylor, Manager Executive Operations
Meg West, Manager Strategic Initiatives
Kitty Bavington, Council/Committee Coordinator

Regrets

Mayor Frank Scarpitti
Regional Councillor Gord Landon

The Update on Markham's Economic Strategy, "Markham 2020" Workshop convened at 12:00 PM with Councillor Carolina Moretti as Chair.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None disclosed.

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Stephen Chait, Director, Economic Development, gave a presentation on Markham's economic strategy, outlining the Mission Statement, Markham's award-winning strategy, objectives, implementation, service/program delivery results, and key performance indicators (KPI's). Other notable achievements and planned actions for 2013-14 were reviewed.

The Committee had several questions and comments regarding the source of the statistics; the significance of Networked Markham in relation to Markham being known as the High Tech Capital; the potential of a University or College being established in Markham; the direction of growth in relation to the Yonge Street subway; growth potential derived from MISTA; and future business missions to other countries.

The Committee emphasised the importance of job creation in east Markham, and of encouraging green industries.

Moved by: Councillor Colin Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Alan Ho

That the Workshop presentation by Stephen Chait, Director of Economic Development regarding Markham’s Economic Strategy, “Markham 2020” be received.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

The Update on Markham’s Economic Strategy, “Markham 2020” Workshop adjourned at 1:05 PM.