



**MINUTES**  
**York University Markham Campus Committee**  
**October 31, 2016**  
**Canada Room**

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**Co-Chairs**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong

**Committee Members**

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Regional Councillor Jim Jones  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Alan Ho  
Councillor Don Hamilton  
Councillor Karen Rea  
Councillor Colin Campbell  
Councillor Amanda Collucci  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

**Staff**

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services  
Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services  
Ronji Borooah, City Architect  
Meg West, Manager, Strategic Initiatives  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

**Regrets**

Regional Councillor Joe Li  
Councillor Alex Chiu

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The York University Markham Campus Committee convened at 3:16 pm with Mayor Frank Scarpitti in the Chair. Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong assumed the Chair at 3:45 pm.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong  
Seconded by Councillor Alan Ho

That the minutes of the September 26, 2016 York University Campus Committee meeting be adopted.

Carried

**2. UPDATE FROM YORK UNIVERSITY**

Bud Purves, York University delivered a PowerPoint presentation providing an update on the York University - Markham Campus; The Student Community.

The Committee discussed the following relative to the proposed student community:

- Potential partnerships that will provide amenities such as medical services, coffee shops, restaurants, etc.

- Importance of proper integration between the University and amenities/services
- The need for local network transit to service the campus

The Committee suggested having information regarding accessibility and how the University will ensure it is a safe environment for all students including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Queer (LGBTQ) community at a future meeting.

There was brief discussion regarding the possibility of facilitating a meeting between the Markham Library Board and representatives of York University.

Moved by Councillor Alan Ho  
Seconded by Councillor Amanda Collucci

That the update for York University Markham Centre Campus; the Student Community from Bud Purves, York University be received.

Carried

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Logan Kanapathi  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Joe Li

That the York University Markham Campus Committee meeting adjourn at 3:50 p.m.

Carried