

**Milne Dam Conservation Area  
Multi-use Pathway  
Terms of Reference**

March 24, 2009

**Mandate:**

- i) Establish criteria/principles for the evaluation of the pathway options in the Milne Dam Conservation area
- ii) Explore and review pathway alignment options in the Milne Dam Conservation Area using the pathway criteria/principles.
- iii) Review phasing options based on available funding
- iv) Provide a recommendation to Markham Development Services Committee by June 16, 2009 of a preferred alignment and phasing plan for the multi use pathway from McCowan Road to Main Street Markham.
- v) Subject to Council approval of a preferred option, review and comment on the mitigation program and TRCA/MOE conditions, including but not limited to:
  - screening and privacy for residents
  - environmental issues including wildlife preservation
  - overflow parking on residential streets
  - litter control
  - security issues
  - preventative measures for cars and other vehicles from traveling on the pathway
  - controlling dogs running free in environmentally sensitive areas
  - other conditions as recommended by the working group and approved by Council
- vi) Review Drakefield/Milne Creek bridge and pathway status

**Composition:**

The Working Group shall be comprised of the following Members of Council, residents and other concerned stakeholders:

- Three residents from the Milne Dam Conservation Area
  - Tupper Wheatley
  - Reuben Tang
  - Myra Chepak
- Three residents representing the broader community
  - Al Pickard – Ward 7 resident
  - Philip Ling – Chair, Markham Environmental Advisory Committee
  - Glenn Baron – Ward 5 resident
- Members of Council as desired
  - Ward 4 Councillor, Carolina Moretti
  - Ward 1 Councillor, Valerie Burke
  - Ward 2 Councillor, Erin Shapero
  - Deputy Mayor, Jack Heath
- One member from the Cycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CPAC) – Sandra Mceleny, Vice Chair of CPAC

**Advisory Members**

- Suzanne Bevan, TRCA representative (Ron Dewell, alternate)
- Alan Brown, Director, Engineering and Lorenzo Mele, TDM Coordinator
- J. David McLaughlin, Transportation Planning, Jay Cranstone, MMM Group, William Draper, MMM Group

**Chair**

Ward 4 Councillor, Carolina Moretti

**Consensus**

It is the objective that the Working Group reach consensus on a preferred alignment that will be submitted to Committee/Council.

**Remuneration**

None.