





Council of The Regional Municipality of York

(October 19, 2006)

Regional Council met at 9:34 a.m. in the Council Chambers, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, with Regional Chair Fisch presiding.

The following were present at this Meeting:

Mayor:

Bell, Black, Di Biase, Grossi, Jones, Sherban, Taylor and Young.

Regional

Barrow, Ferri, Frustaglio, Heath, Hogg, Jones, O'Donnell,

Councillor:

Scarpitti, Van Bynen, and Wheeler.

Staff:

Davidson, Garrett, Hulton, Kurji, Macgregor, Russell, Simmons, Tuckey.

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It was moved by Regional Councillor Scarpitti, seconded by Regional Councillor O'Donnell, that:

WHEREAS Mayor Donald Cousens is retiring from office after 12 years on Regional Council and three terms as either Chair or Vice-Chair of the Region's Finance and Administration Committee and Chair of the Legislation & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee in 1995; and

WHEREAS Donald Cousens served in several capacities in his 30-plus years in public service as school trustee and Chairman of the York Region Board of Education from 1972 to 1979, MPP for the riding of York Centre, MPP for the riding of Markham and as Mayor of the Town of Markham for the past 12 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Regional Council indicate its strong desire to name the newly constructed Regional Road No. 48 (Markham Bypass) the "Donald Cousens Parkway" in recognition of the contributions made by Mayor Donald Cousens to the citizens of York Region, and that the Commissioner of Transportation and Works be directed to initiate the process for renaming the roadway and report to Regional Council at the earliest opportunity.

Carried