



Report to: General Committee – Community Service    Date Report Authored: Mar 14/11

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**SUBJECT:** National Public Works Week, May 15-21, 2011 “Public Works: Serving You and Your Community”  
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

- 1) THAT the Mayor and Council proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011 as ‘National Public Works Week’ in the Town of Markham;
- 2) AND FURTHER THAT Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Not Applicable

**PURPOSE:**

This report is to proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011, as ‘National Public Works Week’ in the Town of Markham.

**BACKGROUND:**

Public Works form the foundation of the Town’s services and improve the quality of life for everyone in the community. When the citizens of Markham use the roads, drink the water, dispose of sewage and garbage, use Town facilities, they are using services provided by Public Works.

Since 1960, a week in May is set aside for Public Works awareness throughout Canada by the Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA) and in the United States by the American Public Works Association (APWA). This week is an opportunity to bring awareness to Public Works and to Public Works Staff.

APWA has selected “Public Works: Serving You and Your Community” as its theme for 2011’s National Public Works Week.

National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May. Through NPWW and other efforts, APWA seeks to raise the public’s awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in public works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations

**OPTIONS/ DISCUSSION:**

Not Applicable

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TEMPLATE: (external link)**

Not Applicable

**HUMAN RESOURCES CONSIDERATIONS**

Not Applicable

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:**

This report aligns with the Municipal Services area of strategic focus.

**BUSINESS UNITS CONSULTED AND AFFECTED:**

Not Applicable

**RECOMMENDED**

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