

July 7, 2006

Ms Sheila Birrell
Clerk
Town of Markham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Dear Ms Birrell:

Re: Advocacy Funding

At the regular meeting of the Rouge Park Alliance on Friday, June 30, 2006, the following resolution was passed:

"THAT the Rouge Park Alliance not fund advocacy projects in 2006."

As this resolution addresses the Town of Markham's concerns about the Rouge Park Alliance funding advocacy, we request that the Town of Markham kindly release its generous sum of \$25,000 which funds a wide range of important cultural heritage and restoration projects in Rouge Park in Markham.

The Rouge Park Alliance appreciates the support of the Town of Markham as we continue our partnership to build this unique regional ecological park.

Sincerely,



Gord Weeden
Chair
Rouge Park Alliance

cc: Regional Councillor Jack Heath, Town of Markham
Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti, Town of Markham
Councillor Erin Shapero, Town of Markham
Councillor John Webster, Town of Markham
Dick O'Brien & Brian Denney, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority