

Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Council City of Markham Town Centre Boulevard Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3

Dear Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Council,

On behalf of the Unionville Business Improvement Association (UBIA), we are pleased to provide this letter in support of the Markham Arts Council.

The benefits and contributions of the Markham Arts Council (MAC) are many and help to enrich Main Street in Unionville and the community.

The UBIA has enjoyed collaborating and partnering with the council on initiatives and festival events such as the Unionville Festival Sunday. We are particularly excited about partnering with MAC on the upcoming Holiday Artisan Show & Sale, which will be held at the Stiver Mill Cultural Centre and train station on December 5 & 6, 2014. This new initiative will enhance the Old Tyme Christmas festivities, bring additional visitors, and help to generate further sales during a very important retail period.

We fully support the funding the Markham Arts Council by the City of Markham.

Sincerely,

Shauna Podruzny, Chair

Mary Pan, Executive Director