



Report to: General Committee

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SUBJECT: AMCTO - E.A. Danby Award Certificate of Merit
Presentation to Council

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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) THAT the report entitled “AMCTO - E.A. Danby Award Certificate of Merit Presentation to Council” be received;
- 2) THAT Stephen Huycke, a representative from the AMCTO Board of Directors, present the award to Council on behalf of AMCTO.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to recognize Markham’s Water on Wheels (WOW) public outreach program.

BACKGROUND:

The Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) recognizes municipalities that have demonstrated outstanding achievement through innovation in municipal management activities or practices. The E.A. Danby Award is named in honour of the Association’s first president.

The Environmental Services Department submitted an application for consideration which outlined Markham’s Water on Wheels (WOW) public outreach program. The AMCTO has awarded an EA Danby Certificate of Merit to the City of Markham’s Water on Wheels (WOW) public outreach program for:

- ✓ The innovative and creative comprehensive education program to engage all residents of all ages and diversity
- ✓ For raising awareness of the quality of municipal tap water
- ✓ For raising awareness of the importance of water conservation
- ✓ For reducing waste and litter at public events
- ✓ For engaging a diverse population and ‘newcomers’
- ✓ For providing potable water to residents in the case of emergencies (e.g. watermain breaks)
- ✓ For investing in the municipal water system in new and creative ways

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TEMPLATE: (external link)

Not Applicable

HUMAN RESOURCES CONSIDERATIONS

Not Applicable

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Municipal Service

BUSINESS UNITS CONSULTED AND AFFECTED:

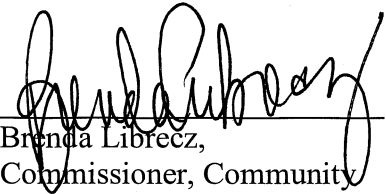
Not applicable

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BY:



Peter Loukes, Director
Director, Environmental
Services



Brenda Librecz,
Commissioner, Community
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ATTACHMENTS:

AMCTO Presentation