



Report to: General Committee

Date Report Authored: June 9, 2014

SUBJECT:	TO2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games – June 2014 Status Update
PREPARED BY:	Mary Creighton- Director, Recreation Services

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) That the report TO2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games – June 2014 Status Update be received;
- 2) That Council approve the revised Terms of Reference for the Markham Pan Am Host Advisory Committee (Attachment A); and
- 3) That Council approve the vision, mission and key outcomes for the City of Markham as discussed in the Markham Activation Strategy section of this report; and
- 4) That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the Municipal Service Agreement in a form satisfactory to the Chief Administrative Officer, Commissioner of Community and Fire Services, and City Solicitor ;
- 5) And that Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide a status update on the Markham Pan Am Project related to Markham, Host Committee, Community Activation Plan, 1 Year Countdown Event, Facility Construction, Public Realm, Event/Logistics Planning and Facility Operation.

BACKGROUND:

As per the Markham Pan Am Centre Update report on November 2, 2012, the City of Markham (City) agreed in 2009 to be a partner in the delivery of the TO2015 Pan Am /Parapan Am Games to be hosted in the GTHA in July and August 2015. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed in 2011 which outlined the partnership, roles and responsibilities of TO2015, Infrastructure Ontario (IO) and the City of Markham. The City of Markham also in 2012 signed the Facility Agreement, which outlines roles and responsibilities during construction, pre-games, games and post games.

As a host community, we are responsible for the development of infrastructure, pre-game community engagement, way finding and municipal services needed to host the games, and legacy program development.

The City's commitment to infrastructure is the development of a 147,000 sq ft. facility which includes a 50 metre pool and field house. The Markham Pan Am Centre will host water polo, table tennis, and badminton for the Pan Am Games and table tennis for the Parapan Am Games. The City will also play host to golf for the Pan Am Games, which will be held at the Angus Glen Golf Course.

Markham is also required to develop a community activation strategy. The objective of the plan is to help to activate the community in support of the games, develop a strong legacy commitment and prepare to play host to the international audiences who will arrive for the games in 2015. Playing host to the games includes involvement in games planning committees responsible for construction, transportation, emergency planning, way finding signage, traffic management, cultural and community engagement.

The Pan Am Games are the world's third largest international multi-sport Games, surpassed in size and scope only by the Olympic Summer Games and the Asian Games. TO2015 forecasts over 7,000 athletes, representing the largest multi-sport event ever to be held in Canada. Staff recognise the magnitude and opportunity, and are undertaking planning and delivery to ensure Markham supports and engages residents and all Canadians and international guests in experiencing Pan/Parapan Am Games spirit of sporting excellence, cultural sharing and appreciation, international camaraderie and community building and excellence.

OPTIONS/ DISCUSSION:

This report will provide an update on the following:

- 1) Markham Pan Am Strategic Activation Team Lead
- 2) Community Activation Strategy
 - a. Markham Host Committee – Revised Terms of Reference
 - b. Vision, Mission and Key Outcomes
 - c. 1 Year Countdown Event and Other Planned Events
 - d. Volunteer Engagement
 - e. Torch Relay
 - f. Culture Development and programming
- 3) Construction Update
- 4) Public Realm Project for Markham Pan Am Centre
- 5) Games/Logistics Planning Update
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Emergency Services
- 6) Municipal Service Level Agreements
- 7) Facility Operation

1.) MARKHAM PAN AM STRATEGIC ACTIVATION TEAM LEAD

With the development of the Markham Pan Am Community Activation Strategy, there was a need to create a staff position to support the work of the various subcommittees to ensure

strategic alignment of goals and objectives and to ensure that internal staff resources were delegated in the most effective manner to meet programmatic needs.

A secondment position has been created for the period up to and including the games and post games to finalize reporting on results. Laurie Rose has successfully transitioned to the Markham Pan Am Strategic Activation Team lead role. She will be responsible for the coordinating and supporting the work of the Markham Pan Am Host Committees and coordinating internal staff committees.

2.) COMMUNITY ACTIVATION STRATEGY

a. Markham Pan Am Host Committee Revised Terms of Reference

The TO2015 organizing committee has identified that a high priority of the games is to engage the community to celebrate sport and culture. The intent of developing a community engagement strategy is to ensure that residents of host communities truly embrace the games, understanding the value of the games from a sport, cultural, tourism and legacy perspective.

The original committee design was to have two committees to support the work of the development and implementation of the Pan Am Community Activation Strategy:

- The Markham Host Community as originally envisioned would act as the leadership team responsible for setting direction, leverage resources, building partnerships and increase the profile of the Pan Am games in Markham.
- The Markham Community Engagement and Legacy Committee was formed to be responsible for engaging the community excitement and activation through the development of sport and culture programs and legacy, development of a volunteer program and Pan Am community activation events including the 1 Year Countdown event.

After a number of months of operation and discussion with staff, it was recognized that there was benefit in bringing the two committees together to ensure that the vision and objectives of the Host Committee could be realized and supported by the Community Engagement and Legacy Committee. As a result, a revised Terms of Reference for the Markham Pan Am Host Committee which amalgamates the two committees together is attached (Attachment A) for Council review.

Individuals who were originally asked to be part of the Markham Community Engagement and Legacy Committee continue to be involved either as part of the Host Committee or they are part of working groups that support the Host Committee. There are seven subcommittees that report to the Markham Host Committee which comprise volunteers from across Markham. The subcommittees include: Community Activation Strategy, Events,

Volunteerism, Sponsorship, Cultural Legacy, Sport Development & Legacy, and Marketing/Tourism/Business Development.

b. Vision, Mission & Key Outcomes

The City of Markham is committed to creating a Markham Pan Am Community Activation Strategy to facilitate the active engagement of our residents and business in the planning, execution and post games legacy.

The Community Activation Strategy Committee has developed the following vision, mission and key outcomes to help ensure the success of the plan which was supported by the Markham Host Committee for recommendation to Council for approval.

Vision:

To inspire and engage our community by celebrating our diversity, and shared passion for sport and culture.

Mission:

As a TO2015 Official Host City, we will:

- Provide Canadians and international guests with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience why the Pan Am competitions are truly “the Peoples Games”
- Showcase the strength of Markham’s rich and diverse cultural communities to all participants and audiences, generating a sense of pride and accomplishment in this shared experience.
- Ensure the event highlights Markham’s high quality of life, the strength of its businesses, the economic opportunities in our region and our steadfast commitment to protecting and improving our natural environment.
- Create and sustain a social, economic and sport legacy through:
 - Community engagement
 - Arts and culture activities
 - World-class sporting venue for all abilities
 - Life long active living and sport participation
 - Supporting local businesses through sport tourism
 - Leave a Games legacy of sustainable excellence

Key Outcomes:

We will raise awareness and build community involvement in the Pan Am Games in Markham through a number of initiatives outlined in our plan.

- Raise resident awareness of the Pan Am Games and Markham’s role in the Pan Am Games
- Build participation in the following areas:
 - Attending Pan Am related events and activities
 - Engaging businesses to become involved in Pan Am Game activities and longer term sport tourism opportunities
 - Fostering volunteerism and systems to support volunteerism

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- Resident ongoing involvement in sport
 - Enhancing our reputation as a sport destination
 - Raising the profile of the City of Markham as a location to live, work and play

These were presented to the Host Committee and approved at the March meeting. A final Community Activation Plan will be presented to Council in Fall 2014.

c. 1 Year Countdown Event and Other Planned Events

TO2015 has encouraged all host municipalities to plan a special event to recognize the 1 Year Countdown.

The Markham Pan Am Host Committee has identified Sunday July 13, 2014 as the date for Markham's Pan Am 1 Year Countdown Celebration Event. The event will be held adjacent to the Markham Pan Am Centre on Enterprise Boulevard from 2pm–8 pm to showcase the exterior of our new Pan Am Centre and also take advantage of Bill Crothers Secondary School fields and interior space in proximity.

The program plans include:

- Live music – Justin Hines and Amanda Martinez will headline
- Demos and try it opportunities showcasing Markham's Pan Am sports: badminton, table tennis, para table tennis, and golf, and also cricket
- FIFA World Cup viewing
- Pan Am information and interactive play including attendance of Pachi, PACHI creators, the T02015 Pan Am Community Activation Tour, Markham Pan Am Ambassadors, Pan Am Play Me I'm Yours Pianos
- Other Pan Am themed activities – Caribana Mas, Latin Bands, Markham-based Columbian DJ
- Cultural and activity activations
- Food from around the world
- Vendor shopping
- Transportation will be provided via shuttle buses from the Unionville GO station and Markville Shopping Centre

TO2015 will assist municipalities in the promotion of their local events through the Games media sponsor Metroland. An ad will be placed in all Metroland publications on Thursday, July 3 promoting events in each of the municipalities. On Saturday July 5, a Pan Am Insert/Ad will appear in the Toronto Star with the listing of the entire 1 Year Countdown events taking place in the host municipality across the GTHA:

Host Community	Date	Details
Mississauga	July 10 th 3pm-11pm	Street party at Celebration Square – activities, dance, music and food
Milton	July 12 th 10am-4pm	Sports, drumming, flag display
Hamilton	July 12 th evening	Light Up the Night – Walk, Move Dance Party
	July 13 th afternoon	FIFA Pan Am Festival
Burlington	July 10 th 6pm-10pm	Soccer, carnival games, food, booths at Brant Hills CC
Niagara Region	July 11 th and 12 th - evening	Light up Niagara Falls with Pan Am colours
	July 18 th - afternoon	Sports activations
Ajax	July 10 th 6pm-10pm	Viva La Noche Ajax- activities, concert, celebration - Pan Am express train ride, Sport village, (free swim & try-its), cultural performances, food, kids activities, fireworks
Oshawa	July 11 th 5pm-9pm	Free family event at General Motors Centre/Oshawa Sports Centre. Children's activities, try-its, demos, music, charity BBQ and visit with Pachi
Caledon	July 12 th 10am-2pm	Pan Am Party and Equestrian Sport Activation
Toronto	July 11 th and 12 th - Fri 12noon to Sat evening	Two-day festival at Nathan Phillips Square with countdown clock unveiling, concerts, athletes, fireworks
Markham	July 13 th 2pm-8pm	Pan Am Street Festival with sport and cultural activations

To support Pan Am 1 Year Countdown Event, staff submitted a grant request to Central Counties Tourism – Partnership Funding Program. We have been advised that we were successful in securing \$30,000 to support the 1 Year Countdown.

Prior to the Pan Am Games taking place in 2015, there will be a number of other events related to the games that will take place in Markham. Below is a preliminary listing of events to date that have been identified, with details on date, source and who will lead the planning of the event. Further details regarding these events will be provided in future status reports.

Event	Timing	Source	Lead
Markham Pan Am Youth Ambassadors	June-August – various community centres & events	Federal Grant Support	Host Committee
1 Year Countdown Event	Sunday July 13, 2014	Markham Community Activation Plan	Host Committee
Markham Pan Am Centre Facility Opening	TBD – Fall 2014	Fed & Prov. Partnership	City Staff
Markham Pan Am Day with cultural event	May 2015	Markham Community Activation Plan	Host Committee
Markham Torch Relay	Saturday June 27, 2015	TO2015 -Municipal Designation Program	City Staff
Celebration Site during Pan and Parapan Competitions	Games from July 10-26 and August 7-15, 2015	TO2015 -Municipal Designation Program	City Staff & Host Committee

d. Volunteer Engagement

Volunteers are a key component of our community activation strategy to help support Pan Am related events and promotions in Markham. It was identified by the volunteer subcommittee that the City should invest in a volunteer management software package to effectively support the intake of volunteers for the various activities throughout the next 14 month period.

Staff investigated volunteer management programs in the market place and what is currently being used by other municipalities to support their volunteer management. As a result of this work, a software program “Volunteer Square” is being piloted. This software was launched on May 26 and is being used to support the volunteer intake for the Pan Am Community Activation Strategy. Within two weeks, for the period May 26 to June 9, 74 individuals registered to volunteer for Markham Pan Am Community Events, reaching 75% of target for July 13th One Year Countdown Event volunteer requirements, assuming a 100% compliance rate.

This software will be evaluated and, if successful, it will be considered as part of a larger volunteer management project which the City will undertake over the next 12 month period, through a project being lead by the Culture Department.

e. Torch Relay

Torch Relay will be a high-profile, community activation event leading up to the TORONTO 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games, setting the stage for the largest multi-sport event ever held in Canada and giving Canadians a chance to first-hand experience an aspect of the Games.

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Torch Relays commitment is to display Canada’s national pride while embracing the excitement of 41 participating PASO countries.

Starting at the Temple of the Sun God outside of Mexico City and working its way to the host city through citizen activation and engagement, the historic journey is a powerful means to connect communities and share the spirit of the Pan Am Games. Over the course of several weeks, as it travels from origin to the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremonies, it will rely on three primary elements: the relay route, the torchbearers and the community celebrations.

A number of factors will contribute to the creation of the Pan Am torch relay route across Canada and Ontario, including:

- 41 relay operating days – May 30 to July 16, 2015
- Over 130 communities, with an emphasis on the Games footprint,
- Reaching 85% of Ontarians within a one-hour journey of the route,
- Participation by 3,000 torchbearers.

TO2105 have advised that the Pan Am Torch Relay route will be announced in the fall of 2014, along with a contest to secure 3,000 torchbearers.

As part of the Municipal Designation Program–Gold Level, Markham anticipates having the Pan Am torch in our community for an 8-hour period with 2 celebration sites.

Markham's Staff team will be meeting with TO2015 on June 17 to begin the planning process. Markham had the fortune to host a stop along the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympic Torch Relay, and we will be relying on staff experts from that event to help build our planning for this event.

f. Culture Development and Programming

The Culture Subcommittee is currently developing an implementation plan to support cultural activation prior to and during Games time. In an upcoming status report, staff will provide details of the culture subcommittee plan.

In celebration of the upcoming Pan Am Games, the Culture Department is working with its three cultural venues to provide Pan Am themed programming.

The Varley Art Gallery will be focusing its public programs to include participation at the 1 Year Kick-off with children's programs that involve the creators of Pachi, featuring Arts Around the World Camp to focus on the art and culture of Pan American countries, exploring the Art Meets Science camp within an artistic context, and providing Pan Am related family programs at the Unionville Festival and Canada Day in 2015. In addition, the Varley-McKay Art Foundation of Markham plans to use its 2015 Garden in White summer event to feature the cuisine of the Pan Am countries.

The Markham Museum will be hosting a sport-themed touring exhibition called The Perfect Match: Science vs. Sport. The Perfect Match is a participatory exhibition intended for the

whole family that explains how science and technology have contributed to improve sports performance. The exhibition will allow visitors to participate in various sports activities while measuring their strength, speed and heart rate. The exhibition puts forward professional and amateur athletes from Canada and features sports equipment, modern and old. Markham Museum will add local flavor to the touring material by featuring local athletes and community artifacts as part of the installation.

For the 2014-15 Season, the Flato Markham Theatre celebrates the spirit of the 2015 Pan American/Parapan Games with an eclectic roster of 48 performers and productions from many countries and regions of the Americas including Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Columbia, Uruguay, Hawaii, Cuba, Jamaica, United States and Canada. The Pan American unique focus will showcase a wide variety of genres, styles and influences through music, dance, and theatre. It will also mark the rich cultural heritage brought by the many communities of immigrants that have shaped the Americas. The Flato Markham Theatre Programme includes Pan Am messaging and graphic references to support this inclusion.

Finally, the Culture Department, through its Public Art portfolio is investigating the possibility of a public art installation at the Pan Am facility. This process is still in the early stages of planning. Further details will be included in an upcoming status report.

3.) CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The construction is presently about 87.8% complete and continues significantly behind the baseline project schedule. The contractor has indicated they anticipate realignment by the scheduled Substantial Performance date of mid-July 2014 but significant deficiencies can be expected to be completed thereafter. The following summarizes the construction status:

- Foundations, structural elements and pre-cast concrete panels are complete.
- Roof deck, roofing assembly and skylights are complete.
- Exterior glazing is approximately 80% complete.
- Mechanical and electrical installations are well advanced.
- Permanent power supply has been energized; MDE thermal energy supply is available when internal systems are ready for commissioning.
- Pool shell has been erected and materials are on site.
- Interior finishes (stud, drywall, tile, etc.) are underway.

The difficult winter has thwarted the contractor's intention to accelerate the progress during the first quarter of this year. Upwards of 110+ workers are on site on a daily basis and the trades are working extended hours. Asset Management staff remain concerned with the timeline and project deficiencies at this time.

4.) PUBLIC REALM PROJECT: Fountain Feature in the Piazza

Throughout the schematic development and design phase of the Markham Pan Am Centre, there has been discussion by Council about the introduction of a public realm feature in the piazza area (north east corner of site) to showcase the facility. The intersection of Enterprise and Main Street serves as a gateway into the Markham Centre from the east, so it is important to include a public realm component to showcase this area.

A water feature would be particularly appropriate given aquatics is a major component of the complex. The feature could be installed following completion of the construction project but prior to the commencement of the Games. This item was not included in the project budget. Work is required to develop a scope and process for design and development of such a feature. No funding source has been identified currently to support site enhancements. Staff continue to investigate funding options and have recently been exploring a partnership opportunity to fund the development of a water feature at our Pan Am Centre, which will be reported in the fall of 2014.

5.) GAMES/LOGISTICS PLANNING UPDATE

To ensure the successful execution of a positive Pan Am/Parapan Am Games experience for community, spectators, athletes and games family planning, TO2015 has established a number of committees with representatives from Markham Staff. The committees include: Transportation, Emergency Planning, Construction, Municipal Liaison, Culture, and Recreation.

Coordination of successful Games relies heavily on partnerships with external agencies including Ministry of Transportation and Emergency Management Ontario.

Two internal staff committees work together to ensure Markham's interests are protected: ***Pan Am Working Group Coordination Team*** – leads of each TO2015 Committee representing Markham and the ***Executive Markham Pan Am Committee*** – Senior Staff providing oversight and support for ensuring project completion both chaired by the Commissioner of Community and Fire Services.

a. Transportation

TO2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Strategic Framework for Transportation

The development of the TO2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Strategic Framework for Transportation (Attachment B) is the first phase of transportation delivery for the Games. It provides a framework of policies and strategies to guide planners, decision-makers and the public in supporting effective Games-time transportation. Its objectives are to:

- Set the context and describe the challenges for Games-time transportation;
- Establish concepts and strategies to meet Games-time transportation needs;
- Provide input for more detailed planning and refinement of concepts and strategies; and,

- Establish next steps and frameworks for the transition from planning to operations.

Development of the Strategic Framework was led by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) with coordination, engagement, and input from the Pan Am/Parapan Am Transportation Team (PATT) members.

Pan/Parapan American Transportation Team (PATT)

PATT is a collaborative and co-operative partnership between the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, the organizing committee TO2015 and participating municipalities and transit service providers (including Metrolinx). The City of Markham is represented on PATT by staff from both Operations and Engineering Departments.

The PATT has overall responsibility to deliver the client group travel needs and achieve the transportation goals set out for the Games, with reporting responsibilities to the government oversight and approval authorities. As co-chairs of the committee, MTO and TO2015 have the joint responsibility to ensure that the PATT delivers transportation solutions meeting the needs of the spectators and other Games' client groups while maintaining the regular functions of the region.

Transportation Roles and Responsibilities

System Wide Layer

Coordinate Games transportation across all modes

- Responsibility – Ministry of Transportation
- Deliverables – Integrated Transportation Delivery Plan
- Key Activities –
 - *Spectator transportation*
 - *Testing and readiness*
 - *Games-time transit and traffic operations*
 - *Games Route Network*
 - *Transit ticket integration*
 - *Unified Transport Coordination Centre*
 - *Wayfinding and signing*

Local Layer

Last Mile connection between the spectator's transport node and the venue transport perimeter. Local spectator transport nodes include designated transit stations, designated parking locations, walking and cycling routes, pick-up and drop-off zones.

- Responsibility – Regional and local municipalities and transit agencies
- Deliverables – Local Area Plans, Transit Service Delivery Plans, Traffic Operations Plans
- Key Activities –

- *Coordinate and deliver spectator transit and enhanced traffic operations around venues*
- *Deliver and operate Games Route Network*
- *Delivery spectator Last Mile operations*
- *Produce, install and monitor supplementary signing and wayfinding for spectators*
- *Identify and manage off-site spectator parking (auto and cycle)*

Venue Layer

Area from the venue security perimeter to the venue transportation perimeter.

- Responsibility – TO2015
- Deliverables – Venue Transportation Operations Plans
- Key Activities –
 - *Determine venue transportation operational areas for Games clients*
 - *Determine venue transportation perimeter and all associated transportation requirements*
 - *Request road closures and traffic measures on these roads (completed in conjunction with the Venue Transportation Working Group)*

Venue Transportation Working Group (VTWG)

The VTWG will play a key role in the delivery and operational success of the TO2015 Pan/Parapan American Games by producing a Venue Transportation Plan for each venue. The TO2015 VTWG membership includes subject matter experts that inform the direction of planning, and provide local knowledge of the opportunities and risks. It is an idea generation/problem solving group designed to leverage relationships and create a working transport plan for all Games client groups while at the same time seeking to minimize the impact on existing municipal operations. The working group is well represented by several staff from both the Operations and Engineering Departments.

The draft Local Area Plans (LAP) for both the Markham and Angus Glen Venues are included in (Attachment C) of this report. In addition, the Games Route Network plans for Pan Am and Parapan Am Games are included in Attachment 'D'.

b. Emergency Services

Markham Fire and Emergency Services is working with a committee comprised of Fire Chiefs from host municipalities, The Office of the Fire Marshal, Emergency Management Ontario and the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs.

The objective of the committee is to ensure a consistent approach to fire prevention and emergency response in all the host municipalities during the games regardless of the size of sport

being hosted. This consistent approach will provide a memorable experience for the athletes, coaches and organizers while ensuring the safety of all participants.

Emergency response and response routes are being reviewed and determined for the duration of the games.

6.) MUNICIPAL SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS

The Pan Am Secretariat has indicated that municipal service agreements will be negotiated with each partner municipality. These service level agreements have not yet been negotiated.

In principle, the Pan Am Games Secretariat has indicated that each partner municipality is expected to provide normal level of service during Games time based on normal operating levels. Any costs associated with the Games that are deemed to be outside of normal operating costs will be covered by the Pan Am Secretariat through the agreement negotiations. Within the agreement, there will be a process outlined for determining what the base level operating costs are to ensure that any additional costs, when they occur, can clearly be assigned to the responsible party.

Staff have been advised that negotiations of the Service Level Agreements will take place over the next few months. A staff team will be identified including representatives from Community and Fire Service, Finance and Legal.

Staff are seeking approval from Council to delegate authority to the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Service Level Agreement between the Pan Am Games Secretariat and the City of Markham, subject to approval by the Chief Administrative Officer, City Solicitor and Commissioner of Community & Fire Services.

7.) FACILITY OPERATION

It is anticipated that the building will be operational in September of 2014. We have recently hired the Manager – Sport Development, Janis Cookson who is responsible for the operation of the Markham Pan Am Centre.

Staff continue to meet with local community sport groups to finalize usage and work with Provincial and Federal sport organizations to determine opportunities for hosting events. The following is a list of events that have been confirmed and/or being finalized for the first 9 months of operation, prior to TO2015 assuming the building from May 15, 2015 to September 15, 2015 to host the TO2015 Pan Am and Parapan Games.

**Markham Pan Am Centre Events Schedule
October 2014 – May 2015**

Date	Event Description
October 13-19, 2014	Pan Am Games Badminton Test Event
November 1-2, 2014	Badminton Federation Tournament
November 8, 2014	Markham Aquatic Club (MAC) Swim Meet
November 13, 2104	York Region Athletic Association (YRAA) Swim Meet
November 28-30, 2014	Mallards Swim Meet
December 13-14, 2014	Markham Aquatic Club Swim Meet
December 13-14, 2014	Rhythmic Gymnastics Event (tentative)
December 16-17, 2014	York Region Athletic Association Swim Meet
January 16-18, 2015	Markham Aquatic Club Swim Meet
January 23-February 2, 2015	UANA Cup (Water Polo Test Event) qualifying tournament for FINA World Championship post Pan Am Games
February 6-8, 2015	Rhythmic Gymnastics Provincial Championship Qualifier Event (tentative)
March 1, 2015	Thornhill Masters Event
April 10-11, 2015	Mallards Swim Meet
April 24-26, 2015	Markham Aquatic Club Swim Meet
April 30-May 2, 2015	Ontario Federation Secondary Schools Association (OFSSA) Provincial Badminton Championships
May 2-4, 2015	Koop Cup (Rhythmic Gymnastics) International Event (tentative)
May 15- September 15, 2015	Pan Am Games Exclusive Use Period
TBD	Table Tennis Test Event

*****BOLD INDICATES PAN AM GAMES EVENT/USE**

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND TEMPLATE: (external link)

Not applicable

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

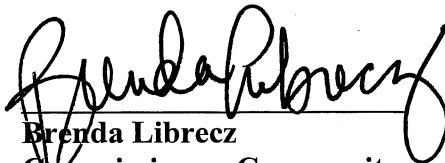
This project is in line with the City's strategic focus on the Integrated Leisure Master Plan, Greenprint, Diversity Plan, and Culture Plan.

BUSINESS UNITS CONSULTED AND AFFECTED:

Operations Department, Asset Management, Fire Department, Recreation Department, Corporate Communications

RECOMMENDED

BY:


Brenda Librecz
Commissioner, Community
And Fire Services

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A - Markham Pan Am Host Advisory Committee Revised Terms of Reference
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