

**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Reduction in Flower Baskets and Barrels

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jeanne Ker-Hornell [mailto:[jkerh@rogers.com](mailto:jkerh@rogers.com)]

**Sent:** April 14, 2009 3:34 PM

**To:** Virgilio, Joseph; Chiu, Alex; Moretti, Carolina; Horchik, Dan; Shapero, Erin; Scarpitti, Frank; Landon, Gord; Heath, Jack; Jones, Jim; Webster, John; Kanapathi, Logan; Wong, Tony; Burke, Valerie

**Cc:** Hutcheson, Regan; Duncan, George; Livey, John; Shuttleworth, Valerie; Baird, Jim; Brown, Alan; Kitteringham, Kimberley; llgold@markham.ca; Richard Talbot; Greg McCormick; Librecz, Brenda; Loukes, Peter; Ingwersen, Mark

**Subject:** Reduction in Flower Baskets and Barrels

Your Worship and Members of Council

At last night's meeting of the Unionville Villagers' Association the following motion was passed:

*That the Unionville Villagers' Association opposes the elimination and/or reduction of flower baskets/planters in the immediate area of Unionville.*

Sincerely  
Jeanne Ker-Hornell  
UVA President  
[jkerh@rogers.com](mailto:jkerh@rogers.com)

**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Barrels and Baskets within the Unionville Heritage District

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Librecz, Brenda

**Sent:** April 14, 2009 8:37 AM

**To:** 'Talbot Consultants'; Virgilio, Joseph; Scarpitti, Frank; Livey, John

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Loukes, Peter; Ingham, Paul; Ingwersen, Mark

**Subject:** RE: Barrels and Baskets within the Unionville Heritage District

Richard

I want to provide clarity on the report – firstly the comments referenced and any others were received after the report was submitted to the Clerk for public distribution therefore your comments would not show up in the report. If they had been received earlier, they would have been included in the report. A report cannot be amended after it is submitted – however, motions or deputations, letters or comments from the public all form part of the public record and would be considered by Council when the report is discussed. In fact, all comments on the report submitted through the Clerk were distributed to Members of Council prior to the General Committee meeting of April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks -  
Brenda Librecz

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Talbot Consultants [mailto:talbot@talbotconsultants.com]

**Sent:** April 10, 2009 6:18 PM

**To:** Virgilio, Joseph

**Cc:** Ingwersen, Mark; Ingham, Paul; Kitteringham, Kimberley; Loukes, Peter; Librecz, Brenda

**Subject:** Barrels and Baskets within the Unionville Heritage District

Joe:

I am very concerned that my email covering URA's motion (see copy below Harry's email) was not recorded by those responsible for issuing the staff report namely Mark Ingwersen, Paul Ingham, Peter Loukes and Brenda Librecz! Can you please ensure that this is corrected before it comes to Council?

URA's major concern (as a residents' organization) is not just the 20% cut-back within the BIA boundaries but the 100% cuts in all the non-BIA areas in Unionville (i.e. Main Street north of Carlton, Main Street south of the tracks, Main Street South, the station, the bridges etc.). In the case of Main Street South this was to be their first year to get barrels and baskets. If this goes through they won't!

Also, I am very concerned with your comment at URA that if the 20% cut inside the BIA and 100% cut outside the BIA was approved it would become permanent for all future years!

Can you please get back to me on this? The Staff Report need to be corrected before Tuesday!

All the best:  
Richard

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**From:** Hjeagle@aol.com [mailto:Hjeagle@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2009 8:24 AM  
**To:** talbot@talbotconsultants.com  
**Subject:** Main St flowers

Richard:

Here is report going to Council re flowers next week.

<http://www.markham.ca/markham/ccbs/indexfile/Agendas/2009/General/gc090406/Barrels%20and%20Baskets%20-%202009%20Budget%20Service%20Reduction.htm>

Harry

**From:** Talbot Consultants [mailto:talbot@talbotconsultants.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 3:16 PM  
**To:** 'fscarpitti@markham.ca'; 'jjones@markham.ca'; 'jheath@markham.ca'; 'TWong@markham.ca'; 'glandon@markham.ca'; 'EShapero@markham.ca'; 'vburke@markham.ca'; 'DHorchik@markham.ca'; 'jvirgilio@markham.ca'; 'CMoretti@markham.ca'; 'jwebster@markham.ca'; 'achiu@markham.ca'; 'LKanapathi@markham.ca'  
**Cc:** 'Regan Hutcheson (rhutcheson@markham.ca)'; Duncan, George; 'Jim Baird (jbaird@markham.ca)'; 'John Livey (jlivey@markham.ca)'; Alan Brown (abrown@markham.ca); Kitteringham, Kimberley; Richard Kendall (rkendall@markham.ca); vshuttleworth@markham.ca; boneill@yrng.com; Grasser, Keely; gmtm; Jeanne Ker-Hornell; All URA (president@unionvilleratepayers.com)  
**Subject:** PROPOSED REDUCTION IN FLOWER BASKETS AND BARRELS FOR UNIONVILLE 2009

Your Worship and Members of Council:

Last night URA voted unanimously to support the UBIA and UVA and to strenuously object to the proposed reduction in flower baskets and barrels for Unionville this summer and we so advised Councillor Virgilio.

Unionville is a unique tourist destination. It is Markham's #1 tourist destination and #2 only to Canada's Wonderland in York Region. As a result it brings in significant revenues to the Town of Markham and any attempt to reduce its attractiveness, especially in this economic climate, is poor fiscal planning and can only be counter-productive.

URA therefore urges you not to reduce the flower baskets and barrels in Unionville this summer.

Yours sincerely

Richard Talbot  
President URA

## Kitteringham, Kimberley

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**From:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Sent:** April 14, 2009 9:26 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Librecz, Brenda; Ingham, Paul; Brouwer, Andrew; Loukes, Peter  
**Subject:** UBIA E-Mail Regarding Baskets and Barrels

Good morning.

I am forwarding this e-mail to all Members of Council at the request of the UBIA.

Regards,

Kimberley Kitteringham | Town Clerk | Town of Markham  
101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 9W3  
Phone: 905-475-4729  
Fax: 905-479-7771  
www.markham.ca

----- Original Message -----

From: Unionville BIA <unionvillebia@bellnet.ca>  
To: Virgilio, Joseph  
Cc: Scarpitti, Frank; Ingwersen, Mark; Ingham, Paul; Loukes, Peter; Kitteringham, Kimberley; Sharon Taylor Wood <whatgirlswant@rogers.com>; Angela <angela@noteworthy.ca>; cigarbodega@rogers.com <cigarbodega@rogers.com>; Sylvia Morris <sylviamorris@rogers.com>; Jeanne Ker-Hornell <jkerh@rogers.com>; Talbot Consultants <talbot@talbotconsultants.com>  
Sent: Fri Apr 10 20:49:59 2009  
Subject: error in staff report

Hello Joe.

I have attached an email which was sent to the Town in response to the Town's streetscape flower plan for cutbacks in Unionville. (it's in maroon below)

The problem is that the staff report seems to misrepresent the UBIA's position. Don't know how this happened but it needs to be amended.

I trust that you will follow-up on behalf of the UBIA and have this amendment made before the Town's meeting regarding this issue next week.

We don't want any misunderstanding - The Unionville BIA opposes any reductions in flowers in Unionville.

Thanks Joe.

Greg McCormick.  
UBIA.

PS - Happy Easter.

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----- Original Message -----

From: GMTM  
To: Gold, Laura  
Cc: jvirgilio@markham.ca ; Talbot Consultants ; Jeanne Ker-Hornell ; Sharon Taylor Wood ; Angela ; cigarbodega@rogers.com ; Sylvia Morris  
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 2:46 PM  
Subject: Re: BASKETS AND BARRELS 2009

Hello Ms Gold, Mr. Brouwer.

The Unionville BIA discussed the Town's cutbacks to its Street Flower program at our most recent meeting.

It was agreed that the Unionville BIA could not support the cutbacks to the flowers for Main Street, Unionville.

Main Street, Unionville is unique.

It is the entrepôt and premier tourism destination for all of Markham. It was agreed that, the Town of Markham should reconsider such cutbacks in Unionville.

Regards.

Greg McCormick  
Chair, Unionville BIA

----- Original Message -----

From: Gold, Laura  
To: gmtm@bellnet.ca  
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 1:19 PM  
Subject: BASKETS AND BARRELS 2009

April 1, 2009

Gregory McCormick  
154A Main Street  
Unionville, ON L3R 2G8  
gmtm@bellnet.ca

To Mr. McCormick:

RE: BASKETS AND BARRELS  
2009 BUDGET/SERVICE  
REDUCTION

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification that the item "Barrels and Baskets - 2009 Budget/ Service Reduction" will be discussed at the April 6, 2009 General Committee. The meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. in the Canada Room.

If you require additional information or have any further questions, please contact me at 905-477-7000, ext. 8220.

Sincerely,

Andrew Brouwer  
Deputy Town Clerk