Once again the Town of Markham is trying to "railroad" the residents of Markham with the following;

THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IS BANNING EXPANDED DRIVEWAY PARKING

The Town of Markham is planning to pass a by-law at its next Council meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 7 pm – banning expanded driveway parking

You will no longer be able to park cars on your expanded driveway

All cars found parked on the expanded portion of your driveway will be tagged and **you will be fined** – each time!!

The Development Services Committee Report dated April 18, 2006 will be going to Council next Tuesday, April 25 at 7 pm for final approval.

The meeting will be held at Town of Markham Council Chambers, 101 Town Centre Blvd., Markham (Hwy 7 & Warden)

The report recommends that all expanded driveways in the Town of Markham be banned, and that all existing expanded driveways can no longer be used for parking cars. The passing of this by-law does not only affect those residents who have expanded driveways, but **will affect each and every resident** as the town is proposing to have all extra cars parked on the streets. This will in turn create a safety problem, a traffic problem, and a snow removal problem.

1000's of residents will be affected by this issue and to date only **one** public meeting has been held.

The residents of Markham are prepared to work with the town if the town is prepared to use common sense and change an outdated, unreasonable, and obsolete by-law.

To view the Development Services Committee agenda and report in full as well as the minutes of the Committee meeting held April 18th, go to:

http://www.markham.ca/markham/ccbs

Attend the Council meeting next Tuesday night and voice your concern!! Only public protest will stop this by-law from being passed

We need everybody's support <u>PLEASE</u> be there! After April 25th, it will be too late !!! The following Members of Council are fighting to support us and the community;

Frank Scarpitti - Deputy Mayor Jim Jones - Regional Councillor Jack Heath - Regional Councillor Erin Shapero - Ward 2 Councillor Khalid Usman - Ward 7 Councillor

The following Members of Council are not listening to the public and are fighting against us;

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