



**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING  
PROPOSED CHANGE TO CITY STATUS  
MAY 29, 2012  
6:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber**

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**Attendance**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Regional Councillor Jim Jones  
Regional Councillor Gord Landon  
Regional Councillor Joe Li  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Howard Shore  
Councillor Don Hamilton  
Councillor Carolina Moretti  
Councillor Colin Campbell  
Councillor Alan Ho  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi  
Councillor Alex Chiu

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Catherine Conrad, Town Solicitor  
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire Services  
Joel Lustig, Treasurer  
Dennis Flaherty, Communications & Community Relations  
Kimberley Kitteringham, Town Clerk  
Laurie Rose, Mayor's Chief of Staff  
Stephen Chait, Director Economic Development  
Don Taylor, Manager Executive Operations  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

The Public Information Meeting regarding City Status for Markham convened at 6:09 PM in the Council Chamber with Mayor Frank Scarpitti in the Chair. The Public Information Meeting recessed at 7:18 PM and reconvened at 7:19 PM.

**1. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti provided brief opening remarks regarding City Status for Markham.

**2. PRESENTATION**

Mr. Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding City Status for Markham.

**3. DEPUTATIONS**

Mr. Gord Walter on behalf of the Sherwood AmberGlen Ratepayers Association addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham and spoke in opposition.

Ms. Eileen Liasi, Markham resident, addressed Council with respect to City Status for Markham and expressed concerns. She indicated that while she is neither for or against the proposed change, she objects to the process.

Mr. Daniel Atlin, Seneca College addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

Ms. Daisy Wau, Ad2000 and Beyond Advertising Inc. addressed Council with respect to the City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

Mr. Wilbert Lai, Acce addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

Mr. Rob Kadlovski, addressed Council with respect to City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

Mr. Bill Calanckie, addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham posing questions and stating some concerns.

Mr. Leo McArthur, Miller Paving, addressed Council with respect to City Status for Markham and spoke in support of the proposal.

Mr. Mohammad Rahman, Rouge River Resident Association, addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham expressing concerns.

Ms. Karen Rea on behalf of Ms. Joyce Ramer addressed Council with respect to City Status for Markham and spoke in opposition.

Ms. Amanda Collucci addressed Council regarding City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

Mr. Dave Lalonde addressed Council with respect to City Status for Markham and spoke in support.

A number of questions were asked by the various deputants regarding the proposal to change the Town of Markham to City Status and were answered by Mayor Frank Scarpitti and the Chief Administrative Officer.

It was noted that the overall cost will be minimal and that the celebration (if the proposal is endorsed by Council) will be done through sponsorships.

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu  
Seconded by Councillor Logan Kanapathi

That the depositions from Mr. Gord Walter on behalf of the Sherwood AmberGlen Ratepayers Association; Ms. Eileen Liasi; Mr. Daniel Atlin, Seneca College; Ms. Daisy Wau, Ad2000 and Beyond Advertising Inc.; Mr. Wilbert Lai, Acce; Mr. Rob Kadlovski; Mr. Bill Calanckie; Mr.

Leo McArthur, Miller Paving; Mr. Mohammad Rahman, Rouge River Resident Association; Ms. Karen Rea on behalf of Ms. Joyce Ramer; Ms. Amanda Collucci and Mr. Dave Lalonde be received; and,

That the correspondence from Mr. Patrick Regina, General Manager, Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa be received.

CARRIED

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Gord Landon

That the Public Information Meeting regarding City Status for Markham be adjourned at 7:34 PM.

CARRIED