



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

Attendance

Mayor Frank Scarpitti	Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer
Deputy Mayor Jack Heath	Catherine Conrad, Town Solicitor
Regional Councillor Jim Jones	Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services
Regional Councillor Gord Landon	Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire Services
Regional Councillor Joe Li	Joel Lustig, Treasurer
Councillor Valerie Burke	Dennis Flaherty, Communications & Community Relations
Councillor Howard Shore	Kimberley Kitteringham, Town Clerk
Councillor Don Hamilton	Laurie Rose, Mayor's Chief of Staff
Councillor Carolina Moretti	Stephen Chait, Director Economic Development
Councillor Colin Campbell	Don Taylor, Manager Executive Operations
Councillor Alan Ho	Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator
Councillor Logan Kanapathi	
Councillor Alex Chiu	

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 deputations 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