



**BUILDING MARKHAM'S FUTURE  
TOGETHER AND GREENPRINT  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MARCH 5, 2012  
1:00 PM  
CANADA ROOM**

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**Attendance**

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

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community Services  
Jim Baird, Commissioner Development Services  
Sharon Laing, Director Human Resource  
Meg West, Manager Strategic Initiatives  
Don Taylor, Manager Executive Operations  
Graham Seaman, Sustainability Office Lead and Manager of  
Climate Change & Energy  
Dennis Flaherty, Director, Communications & Community  
Relations  
Katie Burns, Sustainability Coordinator  
Liz Wimmer, Sustainability Project Manager  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

**Regrets**

Regional Councillor Gord Landon  
Councillor Carolina Moretti

The Building Markham's Future Together and Greenprint Council Workshop convened at 1:05 PM with Councillor Alex Chiu as Chair and Mayor Frank Scarpitti assumed Chair at 1:12PM.

**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None disclosed.

**1. BUILDING MARKHAM'S FUTURE TOGETHER AND  
GREENPRINT**

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer provided opening remarks regarding Building Markham's Future Together and Greenprint.

Meg West, Manager Strategic Initiatives delivered a PowerPoint presentation providing an update on Building Markham's Future Together.

It was suggested that staff put together a "Strategy binder" for all Members of Council and senior staff.

Graham Seaman, Sustainability Office Lead and Manager of Climate Change & Energy delivered a PowerPoint presentation providing an update on the Greenprint.

There was brief discussion regarding Food Charter and Committee suggested that staff e-mail them examples of existing food charters.

The Committee discussed ways to promote the new initiatives.

It was suggested that staff include the Markham District Energy Sustainability Bursary fund as part of their accomplishments.

The Committee inquired when staff will report back on the Community Garden initiatives. Staff advised that they will bring forward a report in the Fall of 2012.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Building Markham's Future Together and Greenprint Council Workshop adjourned at 2:16 PM.