

Markham Council

Markham Standing Committee meetings take place at the Markham Civic Centre and are open to the public. Log on to www.markham.ca to view the agendas and listen live by audio stream.

Monday, January 25

9 a.m. General Committee

Monday, February 1

9 a.m. General Committee

Tuesday, February 2

9 a.m. Development Services Committee

7 p.m. Public Planning Meeting

For more information, please contact the Clerk's Department at 905-475-4744 or visit www.markham.ca.



NOTICE

Town of Markham 2010 INTERIM TAX BILLS Payment Due Dates for 2010 Interim Tax Bills:

The regular instalment plan and the Six Instalments – Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan:

February 9, 2010, March 9, 2010, April 7, 2010

The 11 Month Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Plan:

February 1, 2010, March 1, 2010, April 1, 2010, May 1, 2010, June 1, 2010

CALCULATION OF INTERIM TAXES: Interim taxes equal 50% of your 2009 annualized taxes. For new properties that were not assessed in 2009 but are on the assessment roll for 2010, 50% of the 2009 tax rate for that class will be applied.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made by mail, in person at the Markham Civic Centre and at most financial institutions, banking machines, by telephone and personal computers. Banking fees may apply. After hours tax payments may be made in the drop box at the Thornhill entrance of the Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, northwest corner of Warden Avenue and Highway 7.

Payments must be received in the Town office or paid at the bank **on or before the due date** to avoid penalty/interest charges. In order for your payment to arrive by the due date, be sure to mail it early. **You should allow 7 days for mailing.** The Town does not accept the postmark as proof of the date of receipt.

Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the taxpayer of the responsibility of paying taxes, nor does it discharge him from the liability of any penalties or interest charged for late payment.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS: A Pre-Authorized Payment plan for monthly or instalment payment of taxes through a deduction from your bank account is available. For additional information please contact the Tax Office at 905-475-4864.

ADDRESS/OWNERSHIP CHANGES: If you have changed your mailing address, or if the ownership of the property has changed, please fax the change to 905-415-7544 or write to: Town of Markham, Tax Office, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT: The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) and not the Town of Markham determines the property values. Should you wish to discuss your property's current value assessment, please contact MPAC at 1-866-296-MPAC (6722).

Taxation Inquiries: 905-475-4864



VOLUNTEERS

Information Markham and Volunteer Centre has immediate openings for Volunteers to work at the Markham Civic Centre.

Volunteers assist individuals with community information and referral services using our regional database.

For more information please call 905-477-7000 ext 6840 or email: inf@markham.ca

Volunteers Needed – ACRA Committee!

Volunteers! - The Town of Markham would like you to get involved in the process of governing our Town and charting our future. Apply now to use your talents and interests for the benefit of our community. Applicants must be residents of Markham and at least 18 years of age. Council may conduct personal interviews for these positions.

Volunteer positions are available on Markham's **Achievement and Civic Recognition Awards Committee**. This Committee organizes the Awards Event which is scheduled for the fall of 2010.

For a summary of the terms of reference for this advisory committee, or to obtain an application, contact the Clerk's Department at the Markham Civic Centre. Additional information may be obtained from Judy Kee, 905-477-7000, ext. 4620

Return the completed application, along with your resume, to the attention of the Town Clerk, Markham Clerk's Department, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 9W3, by mail, in person, by fax to 905-479-7771, or by email to jkee@markham.ca, no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 5, 2010**.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used to determine eligibility for appointment.

We thank all candidates, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

KENNEDY ROAD WATERMAIN PROJECT

This construction notice contains construction details for the section of the watermain that will be constructed along Kennedy Road from Steeles Avenue to the Milliken Reservoir.

Construction Start Date: January, 2010*

End Date: January, 2011*

*Timelines are subject to change due to weather and/or unforeseen events

Project Overview:

A 1500mm diameter watermain has been proposed by Toronto along Kennedy Road from Steeles Avenue to the Milliken Pumping Station and Reservoir located south of 14th Avenue. The watermain is required to increase the transmission capacity of potable water to both the Scarborough and Markham areas, in order to meet current and future water demands.

Construction Details

Construction work is anticipated to begin in January 2010 and be completed by January 2011. Watermain construction work taking place within Markham will involve tunnelling underground along Kennedy Road from Toronto to approximately 250m north of Steeles Avenue. The excavation work will continue to the south side of Milliken Mills Community Centre and into the Milliken Pumping Station.

Road Closures

The open excavation will cross Clayton Drive and Corvette Road during the construction which will require the closure of these two roads at the Kennedy Road junction. It is anticipated that the closure will be about one week. Residents and businesses may use Harvest Moon Drive (for Clayton Drive) and Denison Street (for Corvette Road) for access. Details of timing and duration will be announced prior to the closure.

Need more information?

Please visit the project website at <http://www.toronto.ca/involved/projects.htm>. We welcome your questions, comments and suggestions.

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS & MEETINGS

Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Members of Markham Council invite you to attend this upcoming Public Consultation

Growth Management Strategy Public Information Meeting

We want your input into Markham's strategy to manage population and employment growth over the next 20 years.

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Time: 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chamber

Markham Civic Centre,
101 Town Centre Boulevard

Markham is developing a plan for sustainable community growth that addresses Provincial and Regional growth management requirements.

Join us to hear about the anticipated amount, location and pace of growth identified in the plan, options to accommodate the growth, and to share your ideas on how Markham should grow.

Visit www.markham.ca to learn more about work to-date on Markham's Growth Management Strategy.

For additional information about this meeting, please contact Teema Kanji at 905-477-7000, ext. 4480 or growth@markham.ca



Community Appreciation Awards Nominations Open

In recognition of **Black History Month**, the Markham African Caribbean Association (MACA) is seeking nominations for **Community Appreciation Awards**. Nominees must be of African/Caribbean Heritage who have contributed to our community through their field of expertise in a way that brings honour to Markham that is recognizable beyond our community.

Markham will award recipients with a Certificate of Appreciation at a special reception at the **Markham Civic Centre, Monday, February 22, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.**

The deadline for submission of nomination is **Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 4 p.m.**

Nomination forms are available at: Information Markham – Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd. (Hwy 7 & Warden)

For more information, call MACA at 905-294-5033 or email: maca1987@rogers.com

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905-305-SHOW (7469)
www.markhamtheatre.ca

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY PERFORMERS!
Many Faces of Markham Auditions
Sign up now to audition for the 12th annual **Many Faces of Markham** show. Performers are needed for the event at Markham Theatre on Saturday, March 27, 2010.
The theme for the show is **"Mosaic", A Celebration of Diversity**
Contact Winnie Wales at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7511 or 416-722-2860
email: 5214@yrp.ca
Sign up deadline: February 5, 2010.