



**MINUTES**  
**York University Markham Campus Committee**  
**February 21, 2017**  
**Council Chamber**

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**Co-Chairs**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong

**Committee Members**

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Alan Ho  
Councillor Don Hamilton  
Councillor Amanda Collucci  
Councillor Alex Chiu

**Regrets**

Regional Councillor Jim Jones  
Regional Councillor Joe Li  
Councillor Karen Rea  
Councillor Colin Campbell  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

**Staff**

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
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Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire Services  
Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services  
Stephen Chait, Director Culture & Economic Development  
Biju Karumanchery, Director of Planning & Urban Design  
Meg West, Manager, Strategic Initiatives  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

**York University Representatives**

Bud Purves, President, York University Development Corporation

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The York University Markham Campus Committee convened at 3:05 pm with Mayor Frank Scarpitti in the Chair.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, JANUARY 16, 2017 YORK UNIVERSITY MARKHAM CAMPUS COMMITTEE**

Moved by Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong  
Seconded by Councillor Don Hamilton

That the January 16, 2017 York University Markham Campus meeting minutes be adopted.

Carried

**2. UPDATE ON YORK UNIVERSITY CORPORATION**

Bud Purves, York University Development Corporation addressed the Committee and provided a verbal update. He advised that the University and the Province are working on the funding documents. He also advised that they are currently working on a presentation to provide an update at the next meeting (March 20, 2017) relative to the Innovation Hub that should be ready to open in June of 2017. Mr. Purves indicated that the planning process is proceeding very well and that they

anticipate submitting their site plan application in the Fall 2017. It was noted that there will be a future session with Markham Centre landowners to discuss what Markham will look like in 2024 and ensure that there is a common vision between York University, City of Markham and Markham landowners.

The Committee thanked Mr. Purves for his update and suggested that their presentation on the Innovation Hub include what it is intended for and space allocation. It was also suggested that at the next meeting an update regarding the programming status be included.

Moved by Councillor Alan Ho  
Seconded by Councillor Valerie Burke

That the verbal update from Bud Purves, York University Development Corporation be received.

Carried

### **3. COMMUNICATION**

There was a letter submitted from Mr. Paul W. Young regarding potential location student buildings.

Moved by Councillor Don Hamilton  
Seconded by Councillor Alex Chiu

That the letter be added to the agenda.

Carried

It was noted that student housing can be built anywhere there is zoning permitted for residential uses.

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu  
Seconded by Councillor Amanda Collucci

That the letter from Mr. Paul W. Young be received for information purposes.

Carried

### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Alex Chiu  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath

That the York University Markham Campus Committee meeting adjourn at 3:23 p.m.

Carried