



## Town of Richmond Hill

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April 10, 2008

Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk  
Town of Markham  
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Dear Ms. Birrell:

**Re: Request for Representation on Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting on April 7, 2008 adopted the minutes from the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting AAC#04-07 held on December 4, 2007, and approved the following resolution:

"Whereas accessibility issues transcend municipal boundaries;

And Whereas both the Town of Richmond Hill and the Regional Municipality of York have established accessibility advisory committees;

And Whereas the two accessibility advisory committees are currently not working cohesively to address common accessibility issues;

And Whereas the majority of transit and taxi mobility issues related to accessibility are under the jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of York but have major impacts on residents of the Town requiring accessible mobility services;

And Whereas members of the two accessibility advisory committees have been appointed for a period of 4 years concurrent with the terms of their respective Councils;

Therefore the Town of Richmond Hill requests that the Regional Municipality of York increase the current membership of the Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee to include a representative from the Town of Richmond Hill's Accessibility Advisory Committee;

And Further, that the Region be requested to also consider appointment of at least one member of each of the other local municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees to the Region's committee;

And Further, that this resolution be forwarded to York Region area municipalities and the Regional Municipality of York for consideration and endorsement."

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In accordance with Council's directive, I am forwarding to your attention a copy of Council's request, as above. If you require further information, please contact Italo Brutto, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, at (905) 771-2527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DMcLarty', written in a cursive style.

Donna L. McLarty  
Town Clerk

cc: D. Kelly, Regional Clerk  
Region of York Area Municipalities  
I. Brutto, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works