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From: Faisal Moola [mailto:fmoola@davidsuzuki.org]
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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to register to speak at Markham Council's 20 Year Growth Plan meeting next week (Tuesday Feb. 16 2010). I am the Director of Terrestrial Conservation and Science Program at the David Suzuki Foundation and an adjunct professor of Forest Science at the University of Toronto. I will be speaking on behalf of the David Suzuki Foundation in support of the Markham Foodbelt Proposal. I grew up in Markham and my family still lives there. I can speak from personal experience about the critical need to protect the region's remaining farmlands and greenspace in order to maintain local food security and the irreplaceable ecological services (like clean water and air) that sustain the health and wellbeing of the community.

Please confirm with me if I will be allowed to address Council. I would appreciate 5 to 10 minutes if possible.

thank you kindly

- Faisal

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