

**APPENDIX 'A': DRAFT OFFICIAL PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROGRAM (October 2012 to March 2013)**

<b>Public Consultation Events</b>		
<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Format</b>
<b>Initial Public Meeting *</b>	Nov 6, 2012	
<b>Community Open Houses*</b> Milliken (Wards 7 & 8) Markham (Wards 4 & 5) Thornhill (Wards 1 & 2) Unionville (Wards 3 & 6)	Nov 14, 2012 Nov 21, 2012 Dec 3, 2012 Dec 10, 2012	Open House followed by staff presentation, and question & answer period.
<b>Council Committees</b> Environment Youth Task Force Seniors Heritage Markham Agriculture Race Relations Accessibility	Nov 22, 2012 Nov 28, 2012 Dec 11, 2012 Dec 12, 2012 Jan 10, 2013 Jan 14, 2013 Jan 21, 2013	Presentation of overview of new Official Plan followed by question & answer period.
<b>Council Advisory Groups</b> Cornell Markham Centre Milliken Main Street	Oct 15, 2012 Nov 22, 2012 Jan 24, 2013	Presentation of overview of new Official Plan followed by question & answer period.
<b>MAGIC</b>	Nov 27, 2012	Presentation of overview of new Official Plan followed by question & answer period.
<b>Unionville Ratepayers</b>	Feb 4, 2013	Presentation of overview of new Official Plan followed by question & answer period.
<b>First Nations</b> <b>Métis Nation</b>	Nov 27, 2012 Jan 18, 2013 Mar 6, 2013	Presentation of overview of new Official Plan followed by question & answer period.
<b>Developers Round Table</b>	Nov 22, 2012	Update on OP timelines and next steps

\* These meetings were advertised in the local newspapers and on the front page of Markham's website in November/December of 2012. In addition, notice was given by either email or letter to over 730 individuals/stakeholders/agencies/ratepayers associations.