



**MINUTES**  
**York University Markham Campus Committee**  
**September 29, 2015**  
**Canada Room**

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**Committee Members**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Alan Ho  
Councillor Don Hamilton  
Councillor Amanda Collucci  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi  
Councillor Alex Chiu

**Regrets**

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

**Staff**

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services  
Trinela Cane, Commissioner of Corporate Services  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community Services  
Catherine Conrad, City Solicitor  
Ronji Borooah, City Architect  
Meg West, Manager, Strategic Initiatives  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

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The York University Markham Campus Committee convened at 4:13 pm with Mayor Frank Scarpitti in the Chair.

**1. PRESENTATION BY YORK UNIVERSITY**

Bud Purves, York University representative addressed the Committee and provided some brief opening remarks regarding the York University Markham Campus.

Greg delivered a PowerPoint presentation relative to the York University Markham Campus. The presentation included an update, description of the site, timelines, next steps and post funding announcement.

The Committee discussed the following with respect to the two proposed York University Campus buildings:

- Phase I - building will be 12 storeys in height; with a 3 storey building in foreground (podium)
- Phase II - building will be 15 storeys in height; with a 4 storey building in foreground (podium)
- Parking discussions will continue with City staff
- Buildings will include elevators - size and quantity of elevators to be finalized at a later date
- Potential to connect the two buildings
- Importance of external connectivity between the buildings and surrounding community
- Include bus stops and people with disabilities in future renderings

The Committee suggested that staff consider the following in future discussions and/or negotiations with York University representatives:

- Ensure the site plan application complies with Markham's bird friendly standards
- Aim for a maximum transit modal split
- Potential for a future shared Library facility between Markham Libraries and York University
- Have their district heating and cooling energy provided by Markham District Energy
- Roadway between the Phase I York Campus building and Markham PanAm Centre - ensure the local character is enhanced through good street design

The Committee thanked York University representatives for their presentation and suggested that the next presentation include the programs being offered at this campus.

Moved by Regional Councillor Nirmala Armstrong  
Seconded by Councillor Alan Ho

That the presentation by Greg providing an update with respect to the York University Markham campus be received.

Carried

## **2. New Business**

There was no new business.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The York University Markham Campus Committee meeting adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

Carried