

**Arts celebration**

# Local artists to show off their talents

By ALEX NEWMAN

Markham is fast becoming a leader in promoting regional arts. Artistic and cultural groups, which usually thrive in cosmopolitan centres such as Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, have in recent years looked to outlying communities for expression and presentation.

Celebration of the Arts is one such community effort. The one-day festival held this year on Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Markham Theatre, is, as co-ordinator Lori Wells puts it, an ideal way for the public to view local visual and performing arts.

"We want to make the arts more visual," said Wells, "and raise community spirit."

Ms. Wells says last year's festival turnout was poor for many reasons.

"The festival was held at four different spots — Pomona Valley Highgate in Milliken, Markham Theatre, and Milne Park," she said recently. "Just too far spaced, and held over four days. Plus we had very little advertising."

Celebration of the Arts learned from last year's mistakes. "Quite a bit of promo has been done," she said. "Big signs at Markham movie theatres, notices in the local papers, posters in pizza parlors, local camps, churches. Everywhere families go, because this is really a family event."

This year the festival will be held for one day at one location — the Markham Theatre for Performing Arts.

Local visual artists from Markham, Unionville and Thornhill will show and sell their works, as well as demonstrate various painting techniques.

A children's area with different craft workshops will not only encourage participation and artistic involvement, but will leave parents free to roam.

Circus, Shmirkus, a professional comedy/juggling team which has performed at Expo '86 will be there, as will puppet shows, musicians and the Laff Masters.

Visual art displays, mime actors, rhythm cloggers, magician Eric Sloane, local dancers, the Norm Bernard Band, and York Brass Quintet complete the agenda.

A picnic area will be set up for people who wish to pack a lunch and take in the outdoor entertainment.

In the event of rain, the festival will be moved inside the cafeteria

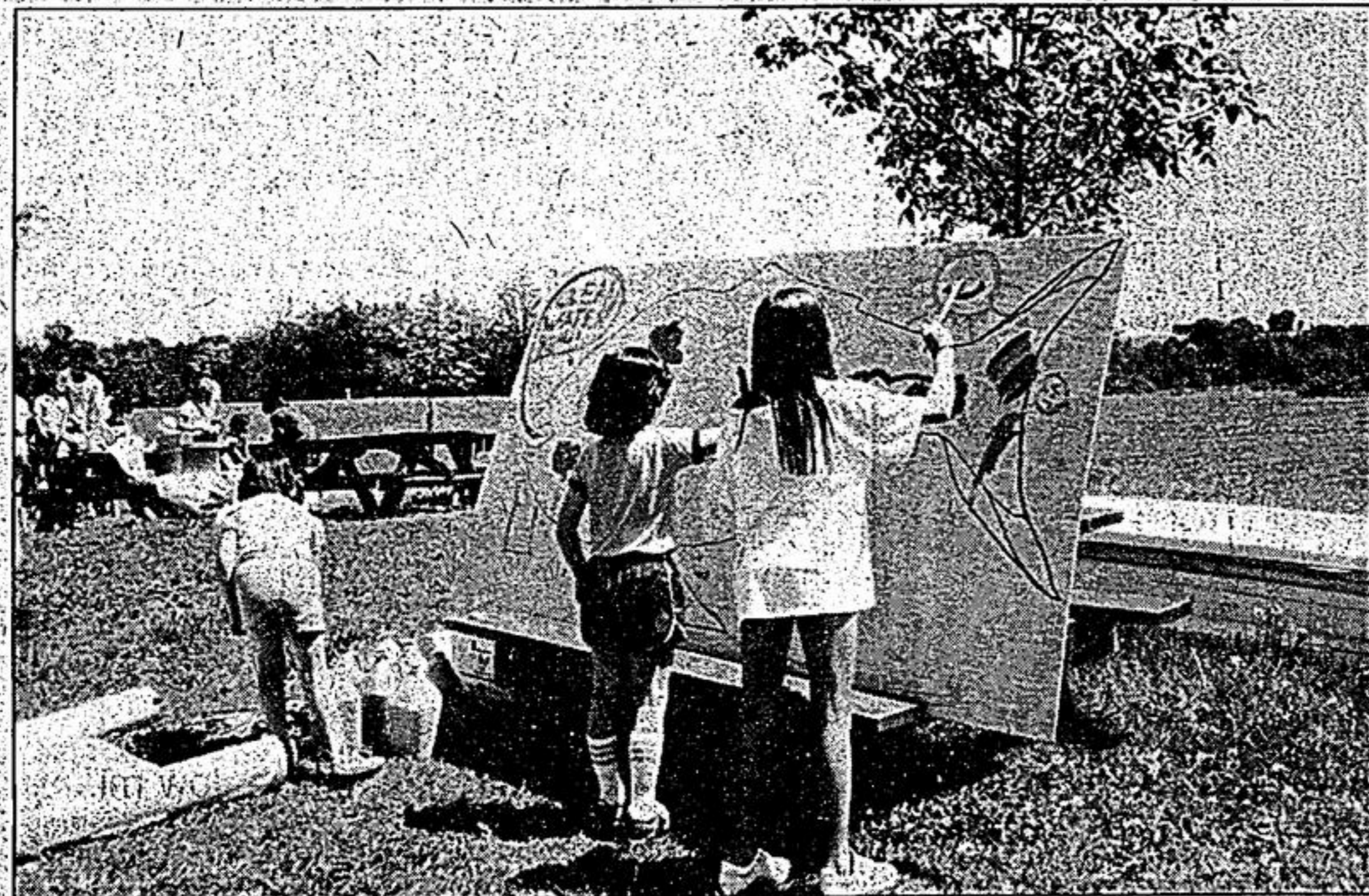
area of Unionville High School, next door to the Markham Theatre. Markham Parks and Recreation believed the festival was needed in the community, since nothing of this nature had been held before last year in the town, said Ms. Wells.

With the new Markham Theatre and the Arts York program that encourages the study of performing arts in special high schools such as Unionville, Markham is an example of how the arts can survive as a community venture, she concluded.

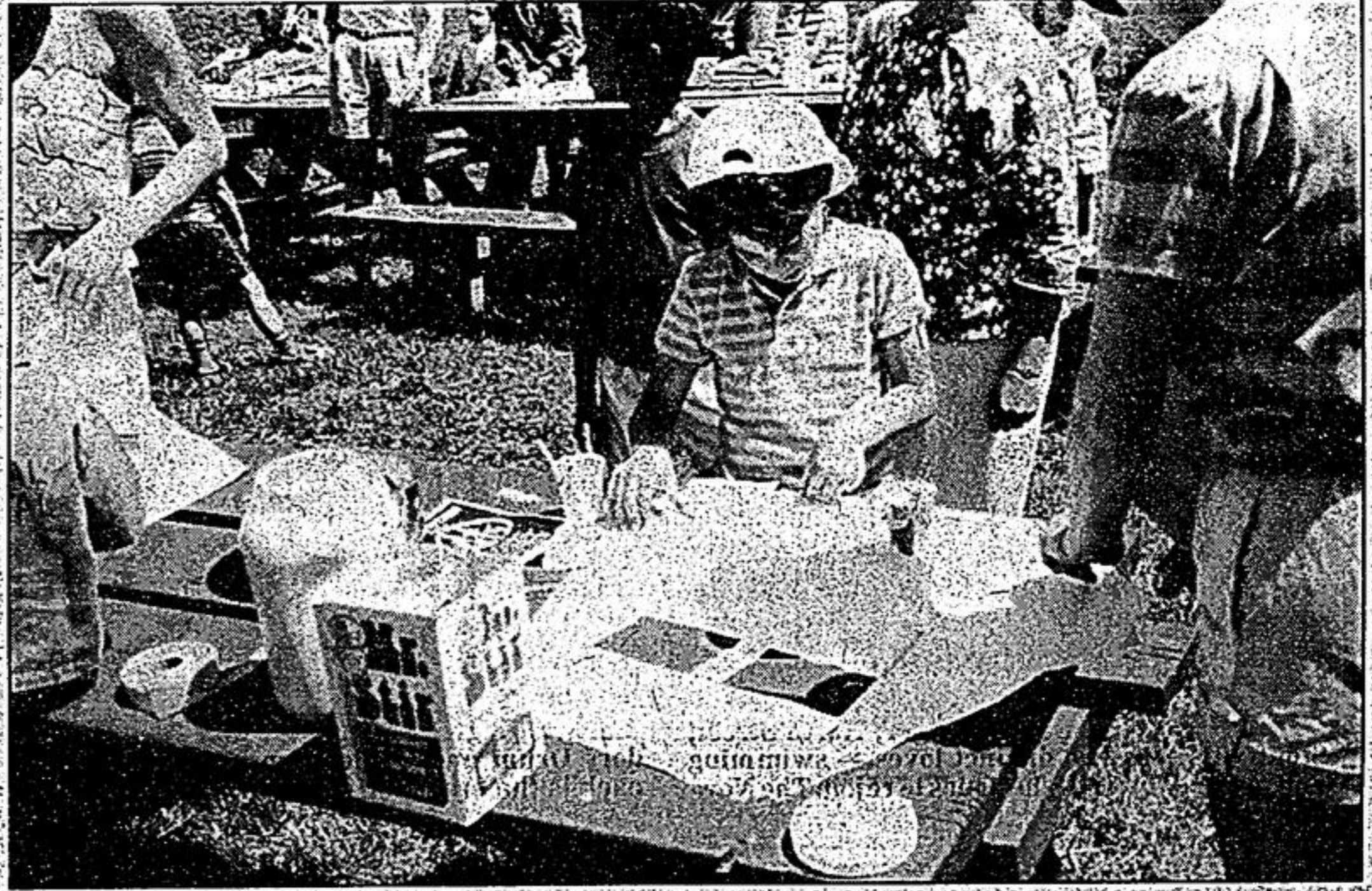


Children's crafts workshops will be set up again at Markham's Celebration of the Arts this year to encourage artistic involvement among local youth. The festival, being run at the Markham

Theatre for Performing Arts, promises to be a success. Kids of all ages (above) took advantage of the crafts tables at last year's event.



Kite construction is one way to vent a little creative frustration — just ask this youngster who busily prepared his own personal model. It too was one of the features available at the 1986 Celebration of the Arts event.



This environmentally conscious pair took clean water as their subject for a mural last year. Children will be offered several activities to express their artistic talents, while more mature visitors can browse through the work of local artists at the arts celebration.

## Employment

### CONCESSION MANAGER — PART TIME

Mature responsible adult is needed to take charge in our concession department at Crosby and Milliken Arenas.

Responsibilities will include:

- Hiring and training of concession attendants
- Scheduling and supervision of all concession staff (approx. 15)
- Ordering and maintaining appropriate inventory levels

This is a part time position and will typically consume 15-18 hours per week (usually during evenings and weekends).

Remuneration is negotiable and will reflect the candidates suitability and credentials for the job.

Applications are available at, and must be returned to:

CROSBY MEMORIAL CENTRE  
210 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario  
Before Wednesday, Aug. 10th, 1987 at 4:30 p.m.



### SNACK BAR ATTENDANT

Some evenings and weekend hours are available in our Snack Bar booths at Crosby and Milliken Arenas. Experience preferred but not essential.

Candidate must be responsible, well groomed and possess good public relation skills.

Applications are available and must be returned to:

Crosby Memorial Centre  
210 Main Street  
Unionville



### PART-TIME MAINTENANCE

Evenings and weekend hours are available at both Crosby and Milliken Arenas.

Candidates must be hard workers and able to take on responsibility.

Applications are available and must be returned to:

Crosby Memorial Centre  
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Unionville



### PART TIME ATTENDANT

We require a responsible and extremely dependable individual to take charge of our early morning building opening chores. We operate 2 arenas (Crosby Memorial and Milliken M&S) and our facilities need to be opened up typically at 6:30 a.m. on a Monday to Friday basis.

If you are responsible, extremely dependable, an early riser, have reliable transportation and are looking for a part-time job that fits into your early morning routine.

Please call 477-1542 and arrange for an interview



### TENDER FOR MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Siteworks construction including storm, sanitary, foremain, watermain, parking lot, culvert and headwall construction.

Tender documents to be picked up starting Tuesday, July 28, 1987 from:

COSBURN PATTERSON WARDMAN LTD.  
7270 WOODBINE AVENUE  
SUITE 201, MARKHAM, ONT.  
(474-0455) JOB NO 87433

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And Tenders submitted by 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 10, 1987 at the same address for opening at 1:00 p.m. same day at the Town of Markham Council Chambers.



### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING

Proposed By-laws to stop up and close and sell a portion of a road widening which was dedicated by By-law 124-74 being Part of Lot 6, Concession 2 North side of Green Lane, east of Willowbrook Road.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham intends to pass By-laws to stop up and close and to offer for sale to the abutting property owners, a portion of a road widening known as Green Lane (north side of Green Lane, east of Willowbrook Road) Part of Lot 6, Concession 2 being described as Parts 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 on draft plan of survey prepared by R.G. McKibbin Limited, O.L.S.

The proposed by-laws and a copy of the reference plan showing the portion of the road widening known as Green Lane to be stopped up and closed may be seen in my office in the Municipal Building at 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville, Ontario, during normal business hours.

The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham shall hear in person or by his/her Counsel, Solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-laws and applies to be heard at a hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 8th, 1987 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Christine Palmer, A.M.C.T.  
Deputy Clerk,  
Town of Markham,  
8911 Woodbine Avenue,  
Markham, Ontario,  
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Dated at Markham, Ontario this 24th day of July, 1987.

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### PUBLIC MEETING OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

Wednesday, September 9, 1987  
7:30 p.m.

The Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Boulevard,  
Markham, Ontario  
(North-west corner of Highway No. 7 and Warden Avenue)

Note: access to parking is from Town Centre Boulevard)

A Public Meeting will be held by the Planning Committee of Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham pursuant to Sections 17 and 21 of the Planning Act S.O. 1983 to consider a proposed revised Official Plan for the Town of Markham Planning Area.

Planning Committee has endorsed a revised Official Plan, known as the "Official Plan of the Town of Markham (Revised 1987)" and has directed that it be discussed at the abovenoted Public Meeting. The Planning Committee is seeking comments, suggestions and opinions of residents, business persons, and property owners in the Town before making a recommendation on the final revised Official Plan to Council. This Public Meeting is the last in a series of such public meetings on the Official Plan Review which were earlier held in January and February of 1987.

The Planning Committee invites you to attend the Public Meeting at the time and place noted above.

The purpose of the Meeting is to ensure that adequate information is made available to the public and to afford any person the opportunity to make an oral or written submission in respect of the proposed Official Plan. Persons wishing to make oral submissions at the Public Meeting are requested to notify the office of the Planning Director, preferably not later than September 7, 1987 in order that a schedule of speakers can be planned.

If you are unable to attend the Public Meeting, written submissions may be filed by mail or by personal delivery to reach the office of the planning Director not later than September 9, 1987. Written submissions may also be filed by persons making oral submissions.

Copies of the draft Official Plan of the Town of Markham (Revised 1987) are available at the Public Libraries in Markham. Copies are also available for inspection or purchase in the Planning Department, Lower Level, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the Planning Department at 477-7000, extension 224, or 475 4861 during the same hours.

Dated July 22, 1987

T.M. Januszewski,  
Planning Director.

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Chairman, Planning Committee.