

REGIONAL NEWS: Councillors demand funding for Buttonville Airport

Airport authority should fund Buttonville: region

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York Region council is demanding the Greater Toronto Airports Authority provide funding to Markham's Buttonville Airport.

Council also wants the provincial and federal governments to contribute.

Councillors used Thursday's signing of an agreement of understanding between York and the authority — the first between the agency and a regional government — to complain that too much attention is being paid to Pearson International Airport at the expense

of other GTA runways.

"I have to say, though, I am disappointed in the decision the authority has made in regards to Buttonville to date," Markham Councillor Frank Scarpitti told authority chairperson Michael Butt.

"All of us were under the impression when the authority was formed, and given the name Greater Toronto Airports Authority, (it) would carry out responsibility for air transport at all GTA airports. I think this authority has not only fallen short of that mandate, I think it has failed in that mandate."

Butt said the authority is not prepared to

give Buttonville money until the proposed Pickering Airport moves forward. At that point, the agency is prepared to contribute to Buttonville until it can be replaced by Pickering.

The authority is spending \$3.6 billion to redevelop Pearson, which will increase its capacity to 50 million passengers a year, up from this year's total of 27 million.

But Scarpitti said for the agency to leave other GTA airports "high and dry, I think, is irresponsible."

Meanwhile, Vaughan Councillor Michael DiBiase is concerned expansion plans at Pearson will intensify noise problems in Maple.

"It's (already) very noisy and the planes are flying extremely low."

But Richmond Hill Mayor Bill Bell argued Pearson was in operation before the community of Maple was built. He suggested local planners should investigate flight patterns before they approve subdivisions.

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6:00 p.m.
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7 p.m. - Auditorium

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11:00 a.m. Family Worship Hour
Message - "The Triumph of Faith"
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