



An Open Letter To Markham Residents

From Frank Scarpitti

Dear Neighbours:

As this municipal election comes to a close, I urge every single Markham elector to get out and vote. The people that will decide what our Town will look like and the quality of life that we will enjoy, will be elected on Monday. In their hands, you will place the future of our Town.

Over the last few years, we have grown in an unprecedented manner. In my opinion, too much, too fast. Traffic is unbearable, schools are crowded, retirement homes full, kids programs overbooked and on and on. As each new subdivision is approved, the problem gets worse. On November 10th, cast your vote for those men and women who are not afraid to challenge the system. Not afraid, to ruffle a few feathers. For my part, I have always understood that my allegiance rests solely with the wishes of Markham residents. Not developers, not other politicians ... just you! We cannot stop new development but we can do a much better job managing it!

During this last term, I fought hard to defeat a proposed 3000 acre industrial development slated for the north part of Markham. If it had been approved, not only would we have lost some of our best farmland, trucks serving the area would have posed a new danger for the residents of Unionville, Victoria Square, Cachet & Buttonville 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Along with other like-minded Councillors, we defeated this proposal but only by the slimmest of votes.

Supporting mass transit, environmental concerns, keeping the lid on taxes and controlling development are issues I have a solid record on. I make a practice to listen to residents. During this campaign, I hosted no less than 4 open forums in various parts of our Town. With your support, I will continue in these quests.

In the Regional Council race, you have the opportunity to support up to 4 candidates. But please, if you are only sure of the policies of one or a few of them, vote accordingly. The future of our Town cannot afford Council members who represent nothing other than themselves. That been said, there are good men and women seeking your support. Please get to know them and let them know how you feel about the issues.

In closing, please accept my sincere thanks for your staunch support over the last 15 years. My family and The Town of Markham are my two passions. And if you cast your vote for me on Monday, I pledge to you my unconditional commitment to work solely on your behalf.

Frank Scarpitti

Regional Councillor / Deputy Mayor

P.S. If I get the most votes for the position of Regional Councillor, I will retain the position of Deputy Mayor. A position I have been proud to represent for 7 years. Please vote and help me keep our Town the best in Ontario.

Re-elect

Frank Scarpitti

Your 1st choice Regional Councillor

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