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Monday, June 14, 12 - 2 pm

Hwy. 407 & Kennedy Road

(Northwest corner, next to GO Station)

RSVP 905 948-8711 ext 220

A Message From The General Manager



Cathryn White
General Manager

As a long time YMCA professional I am very excited to be the General Manager for the new Markham Family YMCA. This will be a place where people from all walks of life will engage in activities that promote a healthy lifestyle.

Come join us at our groundbreaking event and meet our dedicated donors, volunteers and staff and find out more! The tremendous success of our campaign to date can be attributed to the generosity of many donors and the hardwork of many volunteers under the leadership of our Healthy Communities Campaign Cabinet.

Members of the Cabinet:

- Frank Luk, Honorary Chair
- Mayor Don Cousens, Co-Chair
- Ed Kilroy, Co-Chair

Members:

- Frank Scarpitti, Jody Greenlaw
- Qamar Sadiq, Rudolph P. Bratty
- Judson Whiteside, Beth Horowitz
- Frank Maw, Dave Lalonde
- Gerd Reisenacker, Peter Zukow
- Antoinette Bozac

On June 14th our cabinet will pass the torch on to our Community Gifts Committee who will provide the leadership to raise the final \$500,000.

Committee:

- Jody Greenlaw, Co-Chair
- Frank Scarpitti, Deputy Mayor, Co-Chair

Members:

- Dr. Morley Lem, Dr. Ian Erwood
- Nancy Black, John Cabrelli
- Deb Kline, Bob Chester
- Kevin Thistle, Paul Cianpagnolo
- Khalid Usman, Councillor

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• For 150 years the YMCA has been responding to urgent community needs throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

• Today the YMCA of Greater Toronto is the 5th largest charity in Canada (Financial Post's FP500 ranking) and the largest YMCA in North America.

• We welcome all ages, faiths, races and economic abilities.

• 330,000 children, youth and adults benefit from over 60 YMCA programs delivered through 330 program sites.

• Over 5,500 volunteers work alongside YMCA professional staff to ensure effective governance, program quality and fiscal management.

• Today the YMCA provides employment training and child care in Markham and is ready to continue our history of community building with the development of the new Markham Family YMCA.

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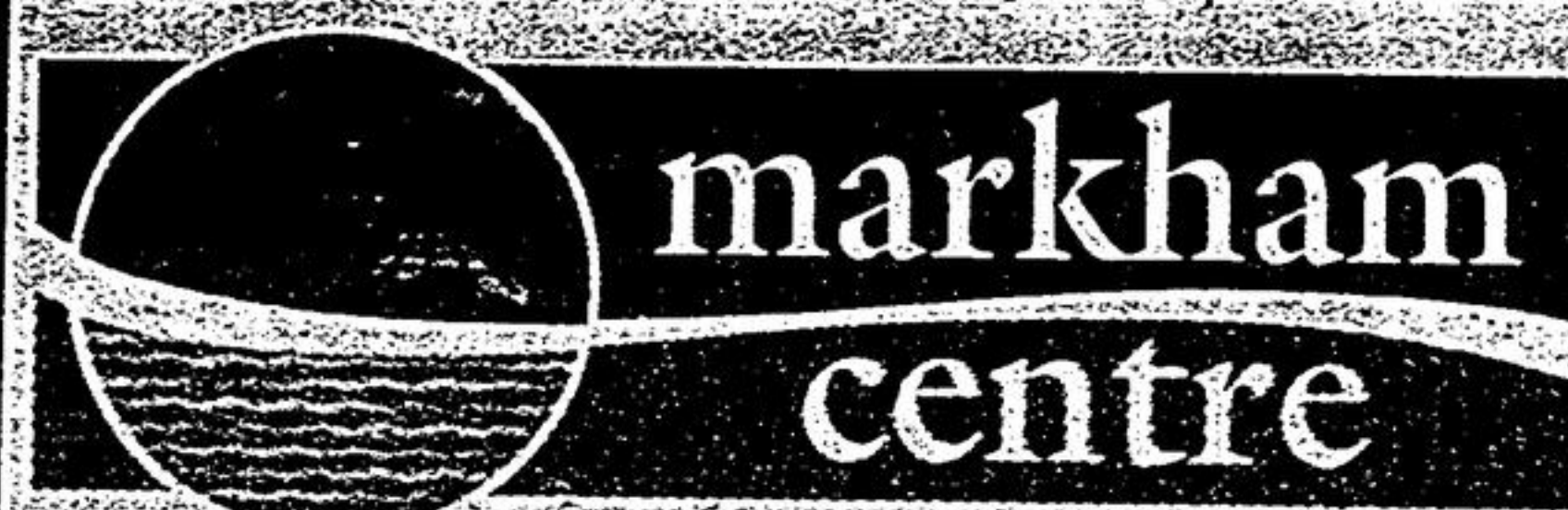
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Welcoming the new Markham YMCA

"We're delighted to welcome the new Markham Family YMCA to Markham Centre," says Mayor Don Cousens. "It will help us develop and enrich our downtown core and add value to our entire community."

When it opens in 2005, the 60,000 square foot YMCA facility will provide a swimming pool, gymnasium, indoor track, wellness centre, child and family resource centre and a variety of programs for residents of all ages.

As Markham Centre begins to take shape, facilities like the YMCA will contribute to making the new downtown area a source of civic pride.

NEW! Central Park Plans Unveiled

Following a public workshop, interactive on-line opinion poll and design competition, the plans for the spectacular new 10-acre park in the heart of Markham Centre were unveiled on June 10, 2004! For more information on this exciting park design, look for the Markham Centre Newsletter being delivered to Markham households this June and visit www.markhamcentre.com.



Janet Rosenberg of the winning design team Janet Rosenberg + Associates Landscape Architects/Oleson Worland Taylor Smyth Architects displays the design concept for Markham Centre's Landmark Park, along with Rudy Bratty of The Remington Group. Landmark Park will be the central design feature of the Markham Centre Downtown.

Building a Healthy Future for our Families

Markham Centre is conveniently located in the heart of the community to provide easy access for the residents of Markham, Milliken Mills, Thornhill and Unionville. It is being planned through ongoing public consultation to create a vibrant urban centre with scenic boulevards, beautiful parks, magnificent architecture and a dynamic sense of place.

Healthy Lifestyle

Pedestrian walkways, bicycle paths and new rapid transit services will make driving a car an option, instead of a necessity, in the downtown area. A tree-lined urban mall will connect neighbourhoods with schools, restaurants, employment districts, shopping and major attractions.

Healthy Economy

Markham Centre will offer increased opportunities to live, work and play in the same community. New development initiatives will balance growth while optimizing Markham's economic health.

Healthy Environment

Environmentally sensitive areas will be incorporated and protected within Markham Centre. Opportunities for energy conservation and the reduction of pollution and waste will be advanced. Clearly linked parks and open spaces will extend the Rouge Valley lands to almost one-third of the downtown area.



The public has been involved in all stages of planning Markham Centre, from its inception in the early 1990s. Pictured here, residents, business representatives, town staff, Councillors and consultants participate in a charette to design the Markham Centre central park feature.

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