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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Vibrant, progressive, historic, sustainable, innovative – these are all adjectives that describe Markham. Whether you are young, young at heart or somewhere in between, our community has something for you.

If you are looking for a unique family experience, the Markham Museum offers 25 acres of parkland including an orchard and heritage gardens and features a variety of buildings representing the on-going growth of our community. Heritage festivals and historical walking tours emphasize our motto “Leading While Remembering”.

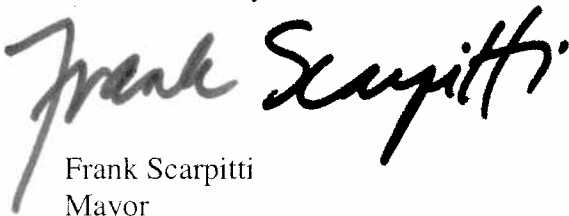
Since the creation of the Markham Theatre over 26 years ago, Markham has evolved from a rural suburb to a sophisticated, diverse, and fast-growing community. Productions at the Markham Theatre include music, dance, live theatre, family programming and big name concerts which truly enrich Markham’s cultural spirit.

The Varley Art Gallery has established an enviable reputation for its renowned and outstanding exhibitions. It also offers a wide range of hands on art related activities, designed to appeal to people of all ages and interests.

As for recreation, Markham offers destinations for every sports enthusiast. Golf, hike, or ski on acres of parkland and nature areas. Organized softball, tennis, soccer, cricket, bowling and lawn bowling are all options. Festivals, carnivals and the famous Markham Fair attract thousands of visitors annually.

As Mayor I am very proud of what Markham has to offer our residents and visitors and encourage you to come and experience our warm hospitality. Check out our web site, www.markham.ca, to find the activity of choice for you and your family.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank Scarpitti'.

Frank Scarpitti
Mayor