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March 30, 2010

Mr. Bill Fisch, Chairman and CEO
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



Dear Chair Fisch:

Re: National Access Awareness Week - June 6-12, 2010

I am writing on behalf of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee to formally request that York Regional Council recognize June 6 to June 12, 2010, as National Access Awareness Week in The Regional Municipality of York and to encourage the nine local municipalities to do the same.

National Access Awareness Week was established in 1988 in response to a request from Rick Hansen following his Man in Motion World Tour. Its primary aim is to bring together people with disabilities, organizations who serve them, businesses, labour and government in order to facilitate changes that will allow the full participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of Canadian life.

York Region reflects these ideals in its ongoing commitment to create accessible communities. National Access Awareness Week offers an opportunity to celebrate the work that is being done across the Region to make programs and services more accessible for people with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Regional Councillor Vito Spatafora
Chair, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

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