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To: Solid Waste Management Committee

Subject: Markham Green Bin Information Session

At our last Waste Management Committee I mentioned that Markham will be hosting an information session on Mission Green - Phase One in January.

A formal invitation from Mayor Cousens and me, along with an agenda and RSVP number, will be coming out early in the New Year. But I want you and your fellow local Councillors, along with senior staff, to plan now to attend.

The date is **Friday January 21, 2005 from 9am to 1pm** with the session to be held at the Markham Village Community Centre and Arena, (right next to the Library on the southeast corner of Hwy 7 and 48). The location is in the heart of the Mission Green area. Friday is collection day and the bins should be visible across the street in front of the residential homes on Washington, Jerman, and Albert Streets.

Some of the subjects include focus group results before and after, advertising materials and what worked and what didn't do as well, involvement of citizen groups, the diversion rate (we reached 72% in November), the results of audits - which materials have jumped and which few are lagging, Markham's next steps, etc. There will be lots of time for questions. We want to continue improving our programme and your comments and questions will be very helpful.

I believe York Region will have the best waste management Source Separated Organics system in Ontario when all nine municipalities complete their roll-outs. Markham hopes our experience will be useful to you.

We look forward to seeing you and / or your Councillors and / or your appropriate staff on the 21st.
Thanks.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

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