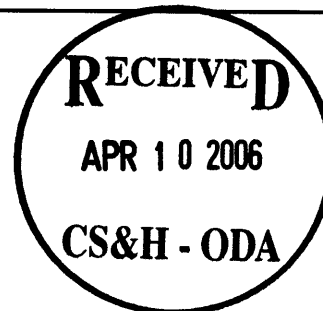


April 5, 2006

Wilf Morley, Chair  
Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 147  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1



Dear Mr. Morley:

**Re: Resolution from Richmond Hill Town Council regarding accessible service at Gas Stations**

Richmond Hill Town Council, at its meeting on April 5, 2006, approved the following recommendation in response to the discussion by the Town's Accessibility Advisory Committee at its meeting on March 23, 2006 of access to full service gas stations by the elderly and persons with physical disabilities or limitations:

"Whereas it is in the public interest to ensure accessibility to a full range of services and facilities for all members of the public;

And Whereas the elderly and persons with physical disabilities or limitations require access to full service gas stations;

And Whereas there are fewer and fewer gas stations in Richmond Hill and elsewhere in the vicinity, offering full service facilities;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That:

The Canadian Petroleum Products Institute be requested to review with its members the need to ensure that all gas stations make provision for full service to patrons having special needs;

That the Province of Ontario be requested to address the issue of accessibility to gas station service in Provincial policies and guidelines pertaining to the accessibility needs of Ontarians;

That the Town of Richmond Hill Council and Staff use all available tools to ensure the provision of a full service component for all future gas station facilities in the Town of Richmond Hill;

That a letter be sent to all gas station operators in the Town of Richmond Hill to request them to review their current operations to see what can be done to accommodate patrons with special needs;

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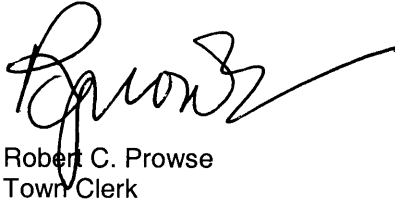


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That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute, the Province of Ontario, Region of York municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Richmond Hill Mobility Foundation, and the Region of York Accessibility Advisory Committee."

In accordance with Council's directive, I am forwarding to your attention a copy of Council's request, as above. If you require further information, please contact Marcel Lanteigne, Manager of Transportation, Traffic and Site Plans at (905) 771-8800 ext. 2456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Prowse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert C. Prowse  
Town Clerk

cc: F. Goodman, Vice-President, Canadian Petroleum Products Institute - Ontario Division  
The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario  
Region of York Municipalities  
R. Anderson, President, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
B. Munroe, Richmond Hill Mobility Foundation  
M. Lanteigne, Manager of Transportation, Traffic and Site Plans