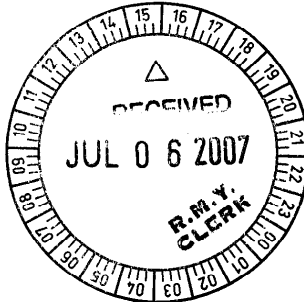




June 27, 2007

Mr. Denis Kelly
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**RE: 2006 MISSION GREEN PROGRAM UPDATE AND
PROPOSED 2007 PILOT PROJECTS (5.2)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This will confirm that at the meeting of Council held on June 26, 2007, Clause 14 of Report No. 39, was approved as follows:

“Whereas the Town of Markham has a goal to divert 70% of its residential waste from landfill;

And Whereas staff has applied for project funding from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Enabling Fund and Stewardship Ontario's Effectiveness & Efficiency Fund;

Be It Now Resolved That the report titled, “2006 Mission Green Program Update and Proposed 2007 Pilot Projects” be received;

And that Markham's diversion target be increased from 70% to 75% in 2009;

And that staff be authorized to proceed with developing a pilot project to test the acceptance, compliance and potential diversion impact of residents using transparent bags for curbside residue and blue bags for overflow recycling;

And that the Region of York be requested to support Markham's transparent bag pilot by accepting for recycling, the overflow blue bags from the pilot area, at the Region's recycling facility;

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And that staff be authorized to proceed with developing a "Litter Lid" pilot project to test a new style of blue box cover as a potential method for decreasing blue box litter and increasing blue box recycling capacity;

And that staff report back on the addition of a third area for the pilot in which transparent bags are used for curbside residue;

And that staff bring back information on alternatives for recycling bins and that they include the possibility of using a larger blue bin with wheels as well as a "blue sticker" that could be affixed to household bins;

And that the costs to conduct the proposed pilot projects not funded from the Green Municipal Enabling Fund or the Stewardship Ontario Effectiveness & Efficiency Fund, to the upset limit of \$49,000, be offset by favourable 2007 Waste Diversion Ontario Blue Box funding;

And further that Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution."

Yours sincerely,


Sheila Birrell
Town Clerk