



TOWN OF NEWMARKET

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Mr. Denis Kelly, Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

**RE: Resolution R7-2007
"Car Free Day"**

I am writing to advise that the above referenced Resolution was considered at the regular Council meeting held on Monday, September 10, 2007.

I enclose a copy for your review and action.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Moore
Town Clerk

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Enclosure (1)

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RESOLUTION R7- 2007

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Newmarket has established a Transportation Demand Management Committee (TDM Committee) to address community concerns respecting traffic flow, community lifestyle and environmental health;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Newmarket supports Car Free Day September 22nd, 2007 to complement the efforts of the TDM Committee;

AND WHEREAS the TDM Committee supports alternate transportation options which have the effect of reducing traffic congestion, air pollution and improving community health through supporting and implementing the Smart Commute initiative;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Newmarket employees participating in Smart Commute Newmarket programs have logged over 23, 500 km's since May 17, 2006 thereby removing over 11.7 tonnes of CO₂ from the atmosphere by walking, cycling, rollerblading, carpooling or taking transit to and from work;

AND WHEREAS raising awareness, promoting changes in commuting behaviour, and involving the public and business owners are key to the sustainability of the urban transportation system, quality of urban life, and urban and natural environments;

AND WHEREAS by supporting Car Free Day on September 22nd, 2007, the Council of the Town of Newmarket is demonstrating its commitment to the community and support of the initiatives of the TDM Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket as follows:

THAT the Council of the Town of Newmarket proclaim September 22, 2007 as "Car Free Day" in the Town of Newmarket as an investment into the transportation system, natural environment and quality of life in the Town of Newmarket.

AND THAT this resolution be sent to the Regional Clerk at the Regional Municipality of York for endorsement by Regional Council.

Tony Van Bynen, Mayor