



Unionville Residents Association

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Dear Members & Subscribers,

There will not be a meeting on Monday March 2nd. However we are pleased to announce that our next meeting will take place on Monday March 30th 2026 at 7pm, to be held at the old Unionville Train Station meeting room on Station Lane. We are very pleased to welcome York Region senior staff who will cover the plans for the widening of 16th Ave, from Leslie St. to Kennedy Rd. scheduled to start this year. Any traffic impacts to 16th Ave quickly reverberate south into Unionville. We look forward to coverage of how construction impacts will be mitigated for residents, drivers, walkers, and cyclists.

The City is working on a Parks Redevelopment Strategy and Implementation Plan, and is looking for community input. The City wants to hear from staff, residents, and community groups so that the strategy reflects local priorities. Through surveys, interactive maps, and open houses, they are collecting feedback on how people use parks today and what improvements matter most. Please visit [Your Voice Markham](#) to express your opinions.

On Monday, Mar 2 from 7 pm to 8 pm, the Cities of Markham and Richmond Hill are jointly hosting an event to help shape future home energy retrofit programs in Markham and Richmond Hill and learn more about available programs to save energy at home. Looking to make your home more energy efficient and reduce your utility costs? Join this free virtual information session exploring available funding, tools, and supports to help residents improve their home's energy performance. Attendees will also be able to join our **prize giveaway!** Registration is required, for a full description and to register, please visit [Event Brite](#).

On February 25, Markham Council is expected to implement a new grant program which combines the existing City of Markham's Designated Heritage Property Grant program and the Commercial Façade Improvement Grant Program into a single new program. The new program will offer maximum matching grants of up to \$7,500.00 per year for any work on historic residential properties that directly preserves, restores or replicates a significant heritage feature, without requiring the owner to enter into a heritage conservation easement agreement. Until Council approves, the information brochure is still in draft form, so please visit the [Feb 25 Council Agenda](#) for more details. If you have any questions about the new program, please contact Senior Heritage Planner, [Peter Wokral](#) at the City. The deadline for applications to the 2026 program is Friday April 3rd, 2026.