



MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

Two New Adopt-A-Park Partners are Recognized by Pickering Council

Pickering, ON, March 1, 2010 – Keeping our community clean is everyone’s responsibility. Two new partners have committed to doing their part by joining the Adopt a Park program. The Durham Family Network adopted David Farr Park South and The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade (Environment Task Force) adopted Lynn Heights Park. Mayor Ryan and Members of Council will recognize the groups’ effort by awarding them with a Certificate of Appreciation and unveiling the new adoption signs.

WHO: Durham Family Network, Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade
(Environment Task Force) and City of Pickering

WHAT: Adopt a Park Ceremony

WHERE: City of Pickering - Council Chambers
Pickering Civic Complex
One the Esplanade

WHEN: Monday, March 8, 2010 - 7:30 pm

The City of Pickering’s Adopt a Park Program was established as an environmental stewardship initiative to encourage and provide an opportunity for residents, schools, organizations, businesses and industries to help enhance their local environment. This program inspires pride by pulling together members of the community to work toward keeping our vital green space areas safe and clean.

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As the gateway city to the east GTA, Pickering (population 94,000) is strategically located where Toronto, York and Durham Regions meet. Pickering is an affluent community that is steeped in history, natural beauty and small town charm with all the amenities and services that a big city has to offer. The City of Pickering is considered a municipal leader in fiscal management, service delivery, sustainability and the environment; and offers a wealth of sports, leisure and recreation opportunities to its residents. Pickering has been recognized by Profit magazine as one of the ten best cities in Canada for growth companies and received the 2008 FCM-CH2M Hill Sustainable Community Planning Award.

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