

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Proclamations

February 7-12, as "International Development Week".

Greenwood Schoolhouse Designation

Rhonda Lawson, Acting Chair, Heritage Pickering Advisory Committee presented the Heritage Designation plaque for Greenwood Schoolhouse to Council. Ms. Lawson thanked the City, the Pickering Public Library Board and members of the Committee for their continued support in preserving heritage properties in Pickering.

2015 Pan/Parapan American Games

The Pan American Games is a major international multi-sport event held every four years for athletes of the 42 Pan American Sporting Organization Member Nations. Council approved the City of Pickering participation in the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games as a Host Municipality. The Games will run for 17 days in July and August 2015.

See Report OES 58-09 for further information.

Oak Ridges Moraine

Council passed amendments to various municipal by-laws to protect the ecological integrity of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Changes included the Tree Protection By-law to reflect natural heritage features, the Fill and Topsoil Disturbance By-law to reflect the landform conservation areas, and the Site Plan Control Area By-law to require site plan approval for detached dwellings and accessory structures.

See Report PD 33-09 for further information.