

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



## Proclamations

- March 2010 as Hispanic Heritage Month
- April 2010 as New Homes Month
- April 28, 2010 as National Day of Mourning

**Laura Drake**, Chair of the Pickering Museum Village Advisory Committee was presented with the **Ontario Heritage Trust Community Recognition** certificate and achievement pin for her years of contribution to the Committee.

## 2010 Municipal Elections

A public meeting was held for the purpose of considering By-law 7019/10, being a by-law to submit a question to the electors for the 2010 elections. The ballot question is to approve the council resolution with respect to opposing the construction and operation of an airport in the City of Pickering.

Council approved the following advance voting dates;

October 15, 2010 (3:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

October 16, 2010 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm)

October 18, 2010 (3:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

October 19, 2010 (10:00 am to 8:00 pm)

**Voting Day – Monday, October 25, 2010  
(10:00 am to 8:00 pm)**

## Firearms By-law

Council directed City of Pickering staff to solicit input from stakeholders and the public regarding the **proposed Firearms By-law**. Once the consultation process is complete, the by-law will be revisited by Council. See Report CAO 01-10 for further information

## Freedom of the City

In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Canadian Navy and 35 years of service within the community, **The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Harwood** was granted the **"Freedom of the City"** by the City of Pickering. Harwood will be honoured with an official ceremony coordinated in accordance with military protocol.