

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Proclamations

- **August 15, 2010** – India's Independence Day
- **September 16, 2010** – National Family Dinner Night
- **October 25-31, 2010** – International Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week
- **November 14, 2010** – World Diabetes Day

Keith Falconer, representative of **Pickering East Shore Community Association (PESCA)**, appeared before Council to present a donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to go towards the City of Pickering Bicentennial celebrations.

Pickering Animal Services (PAS) Emergency Response Plan

The PAS Emergency Response Plan has been developed to enable the City to respond and care for animals in the event of an emergency. The Plan outlines roles and responsibilities, and policies and procedures for the evacuation and care of animals.

See Report CAO 17-10 for further information.

Pickering Parkway Realignment, Improvement and Signalization

Council authorized the City to enter into a development agreement with OPB Realty Inc., respecting the realignment, improvement and signalization of Pickering Parkway from Liverpool Road to the existing entrance on the south side of Pickering Town Centre. Construction is expected to commence in late summer 2010.

See Report PD 25-10 for further information.

Kevin Myers, **Veridian Corporation** provided a presentation to Council on Smart Meters and Time-of-Use (TOU) rates. It is Veridian's plan to help create a culture of conservation in Ontario. Once a Smart Meter is installed in a residents' home, Veridian will be able to track the electricity use and charge based on peak times to help residents manage their electricity costs.

Veridian Connections was selected by Natural Resources Canada as the 2010 Energy Star Utility of the Year. Veridian was recognized by the Regional Municipality of Durham for their commitment to energy efficiency.