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**ROUGE PARK ALLIANCE MEETING #3/02**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**CANADA ROOM, TOWN OF MARKHAM**  
**101 TOWN CENTRE BOULEVARD**  
**MARKHAM**

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10. CORRESPONDENCE	
a. Copy of letter dated February 18, 2002 to Clerk, Municipalities in the Humber Watershed, from Lois Griffin, Chair, Humber Watershed Alliance, TRCA, re Water Source Protection Funding.	
b. Letter dated February 19, 2002 to R. M. Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, from Dick O'Brien, Chair, TRCA, re RPA Res. #09/02, TRCA Staff Participation in OMB Hearing, Town of Markham, - Cachet Creek Project.	
c. Letter dated February 22, 2003 to R.M. Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, from Mayor Mel Lastman, re support for the purchase of the Village Securities properties.	
d. Letter dated March 7, 2002 to R.M. Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, from Frank Kershaw, City of Toronto, re support for the securement of the Village Securities properties.	
e. Copy of letter dated March 12, 2002 to Ms Mary-Frances Turner, Town of Markham, from Michael Fenning, TRCA, re ORC lands being transferred to TRCA for Rouge Park purposes - support from Markham.	
f. Copy of Letter dated March 25, 2002 from R. M. Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, to Mark Carroll, GTA Wetland Watch Committee, re RPA Res. #20/02 - Naming of Willowgrove Creek.	
g. Letter dated March 28, 2002 from R. M. Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, to Ms Ulli Watkiss, Clerk, City of Toronto, re Beare Road Account.	
h. Letter dated April 2, 2002 to Ron Christie, Chair, Rouge Park Alliance, from Murray Johnston, President, Rouge Valley Foundation, re Proposal to Develop a Cemetery on Rouge Park Area Lands.	



## THE ROUGE PARK ALLIANCE MINUTES #3/02 - April 19, 2002

The Rouge Park Alliance met at the Town of Markham, Canada Room, on April 19, 2002. Ron Christie, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. He welcomed everyone and thanked the Town of Markham for hosting the meeting. He also introduced Keith Laushway, Chair of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust Corporation, who was sitting in for Pauline Browes.

### **PRESENT**

#### **Members:**

Ron Christie, Chair  
Regional Councillor David Barrow, Town of Richmond Hill  
Glenn De Baeremaeker, Save the Rouge Valley System  
Councillor Jack Heath, Town of Markham  
Derek Lee, MP, Federal Government  
Councillor Ron Moeser, City of Toronto  
Dick O'Brien, Toronto & Region Conservation Authority  
Regional Councillor Frank Scarpitti, Region of York  
Calvin White, Toronto Zoo

#### **Alternates:**

Councillor Mark Carroll, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Brian Denney, TRCA  
Keith Laushway, Waterfront Regeneration Trust Corp.  
Tom Melymuk, City of Pickering  
Rob Messervey, Ministry of Natural Resources, Aurora  
Councillor Erin Shapero, Town of Markham

#### **Staff:**

Barb Casier, Natural & Cultural Heritage Prog. Mgr.  
Doreen McCarty, Administrative Assistant, Rouge Park

Maryam Nassar, Communications & Education Prog. Mgr.  
Lewis Yeager, General Manager, Rouge Park

#### **Observers:**

Aileen Barclay, TRCA  
Ron Dewell, TRCA  
Lilli Duoba, Town of Markham  
Carroll Gair, Resident of Rouge Park  
Patricia Lowe, TRCA

#### **Observers: (Continued...)**

Bernadette Manning, Concerned Citizen  
Kathi Oke, Transport Canada Greenspace Project  
Ron Palmer, The Planning Partnership (Consultant)  
Jim Robb, Friends of the Rouge Watershed  
Patricia Short-Gallé, Transport Canada Greenspace Proj.

### **ABSENT**

#### **Members:**

Pauline Browes, Waterfront Regeneration Trust Corp.  
Councillor Raymond Cho, City of Toronto  
Councillor Peter Dobrich, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville  
Steve Gilchrist, MPP, Province of Ontario  
Regional Councillor Mark Holland, Region of Durham  
Councillor David Ryan, City of Pickering

#### **Alternates:**

Nestor Chornobay, Region of Durham  
Regional Councillor Michael DiBiase, Region of York  
Tom Farrell, Ministry of Natural Resources, Aurora  
Sue Gunton, Toronto Zoo  
Bob Loptson, Federal Government  
John McKay, MP, Federal Government  
Robert Marshall, Save the Rouge Valley System  
Mike Price, City of Toronto









**MOTION:** Moved by: Derek Lee  
**Res.#45/02** Secoded by: Ron Moeser

**THAT the Rouge Park Alliance, subject to confirmation of the delivery mechanism agreed upon previously, continue to request the Government of Ontario to enshrine the Rouge Park in legislation or, at the very least, include the Rouge Park in the Provincial Policy Statement.**

**MOTION AS AMENDED ..... CARRIED  
(One Abstention)**

**ACTION** - Rouge Park staff to take appropriate action.

1. Natural Heritage Committee Report

**MOTION:** Moved by: Rob Messervey  
**Res.#46/02** Secoded by: Derek Lee

**KEY ISSUE**

Present the actions, recommendations and outcomes from the Heritage Committee meeting on March 7, 2002.

**THAT the Rouge Park Alliance receive the minutes from the March 7, 2002 meeting.**

**MOTION AS AMENDED ..... CARRIED**

**MOTION:** Moved by: Glenn De Baeremaeker  
**Res.#47/02** Secoded by: David Barrow

**THAT the Rouge Park Alliance create a detailed 5-Year Restoration Plan for each municipality within the Rouge Watershed that includes the cost estimate of works that could be undertaken.**

**..... CARRIED**

**ACTION** - Rouge Park staff to take appropriate action.

2. Rouge Park Communications & Interpretation Committee Report

**KEY ISSUE**

Report from the Rouge Park Communications and Interpretation Committee.

**MOTION:** Moved by: Jack Heath  
**Res.#48/02** Secoded by: Glenn De Baeremaeker

**THAT the Rouge Park Alliance receive the meeting notes of the Rouge Park Communications and Interpretation Committee meeting of March 7, 2002.**

**..... CARRIED**





