



**NeighbourhoodNetwork**  
Building Better Communities Together

Dear Mayor Taylor,

We hope that this message finds you well.

Neighbourhood Network is built on the **vision** of *building better communities* together. For over ten years we have partnered with five of the Northern Six York Region municipalities to provide community engagement through volunteerism and spearhead programs to address important community needs as they arise.

As our communities continue to evolve, so too must these methods of engagement and support. We are writing you today with a request to come present a unique opportunity for the Town of Newmarket to learn and shape ways of creating communities.

Neighbourhood Network has signed on to be a Lead Community Partner for an important initiative proposed to us by a community member and leader in engagement and inclusion. By collaborating with the municipalities of Aurora, East Gwillimbury, and Newmarket we will be able to gather a deeper understanding of the diversity in our communities, taking a critical first step in building belonging, engaging meaningfully, and deepening connection and impact.

Attached is a proposal the overviews this initiative. This is an opportunity for the Town of Newmarket to get ahead of the changes, to be proactive in developing deeper understanding, and to take concrete action based on the knowledge that will be gained from this project.

As we quickly move towards 2020, we'd look forward to the chance in the near future to present this to the Town of Newmarket for consideration so we can capitalize on this opportunity.

We look forward to sharing more with you, to building this together with you.

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