

Ward 7 & Community

ANNUAL REPORT

Councillor Chris Emanuel

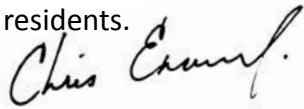
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2011 was a busy year in the Town of Newmarket. It has been one year since the last election and I thought it would be helpful to provide an Annual Report on various Newmarket activities to Ward Seven residents.

In this report I hope to cover some of the issues that I speak to residents most about. It is difficult to capture all information, but I trust this new initiative will be a resource you find helpful.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments. I always value and appreciate responses from residents.



My Role as Your Ward Councillor

As your elected Ward Councillor I also represent you on a number of town committees. Attending Council meetings is only one part of my job. My role is to help advocate for residents and businesses on a daily basis.

Frequently I receive calls from residents who need help understanding our bylaws or need assistance in dealing with builders on various issues like lot grading and placement of trees. I work with sports user groups to ensure our Youth have access to adequate sports fields and arenas. As

Councillors we are frequently making decisions on how our community is planned, ensuring our infrastructure is adequate as we grow and work hard to provide balanced budgets on an annual basis.

No day is ever the same. I always provide my cell phone number to residents so that you can reach me at any hour. Always feel you can call me at (905) 716-0093 or email me on my blackberry at cemanuel@newmarket.ca.

Some of the committees I have been appointed to are:

- Central York Fire Services (Past Chairperson)
- Arts and Culture Task Force
- Seniors Meeting Place Advisory Board
- Newmarket Sports Hall of Fame Advisory Committee
- Santa Claus Parade
- First Night Committee (Co-Founder)
- EarthHour Planning Committee
- Site Plan Review Committee
- And more...

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