



February 5, 2026

Tree Removal Notification

Erosion Restoration of Sites in Pomona Mills Park

Dear Resident,

The City of Markham will be undertaking permanent erosion restoration work in Pomona Mills Park this summer. This important project is necessary to ensure the long-term stability of the trail embankment and road embankment at John Street, as well as to remove accumulated sediment beneath the John Street bridge so that the culvert can function at full capacity.

This notice is specifically to inform residents about upcoming tree removals required in advance of the construction work. To safely complete the project, 62 trees of various sizes will need to be removed to provide access for equipment. All tree removals will take place during winter 2026, outside the breeding bird season, to protect local wildlife. Please be assured that the City has planned this work carefully to minimize disruption and safeguard the surrounding natural environment.

To compensate for the tree removals, the City will plant 360 new trees, in accordance with City standards and requirements. Landscaping and ecological restoration will occur after construction is completed.

Project Schedule:

- Tree removal: Winter 2026
- Trail and road embankment protection (construction) and sediment removal: Summer and Fall 2026
- Final Landscaping: Spring 2027

Additional notices will be provided closer to the start of construction, including detailed timelines and information about upcoming activities.

The contractor for this project is Uxbridge Tree Services. While some temporary inconvenience may be experienced by residents living near or using the park, both the contractor and City staff are committed to completing the project as efficiently as possible and maintaining a safe, orderly work environment throughout.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this necessary work to protect public safety and improve our community.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (905) 477-7000, Ext 2867. Should a problem arise after regular working hours or during the weekend, please call the City's after-hour service at (905) 477-7000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Z. Parhizgari".

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