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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

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**Dear Neighbour,**

It has been a busy and rewarding summer in Markham–Unionville. Over the past few months, I have attended local events, met with residents and community organizations, and helped constituents access federal programs and services.

From Ontario Honda Dealers Indy at Markham to gatherings at community centres, summer camps and seniors' residences, I have seen the energy and generosity that make Markham–Unionville special. I have appreciated the chance to listen and connect with residents. These conversations help guide my work in Ottawa.

This summer also brought progress for Markham–Unionville. I was pleased to support investments in local infrastructure, innovation and economic development. These investments will support local projects, create opportunities and help our community grow.

As Parliament returns this fall, I will continue advocating for the priorities I have heard from residents: good jobs, a strong economy and safer communities. I also look forward to advancing my private member's bill to recognize Canadian Chinese Heritage Month nationally.

It is an honour to serve as your Member of Parliament. The care, diversity and community spirit I see throughout Markham–Unionville make me proud to call this riding home.

Warm regards,

**MICHAEL MA M.P.**
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## LET'S GET IN TOUCH!


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# HIGHLIGHTS – LOCAL OFFICE

## 1 NEW CANADIANS CELEBRATION

In late July, I hosted a New Canadians Celebration for some of Markham–Unionville's newest citizens and permanent residents. The afternoon included conversations about government services and personal finances, along with an opportunity for guests to meet one another and make new connections.




## 2 CANADA DAY

Canada Day celebrations across Markham–Unionville brought residents together to reflect on the values we share and the many backgrounds that enrich our country. From welcoming new Canadians to enjoying local activities and performances, the day was a chance to celebrate our community and our country.




## 3 YOUTH AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

At local summer camps, I met children enjoying summer activities and young staff gaining valuable work experience through Canada Summer Jobs. The program supported 384 youth in Markham–Unionville.




## 4 SUPPORTING SENIORS AND COMMUNITY CARE

The Mon Sheong Walk & Fun, the Carefirst Charity Walk for Health and Family Fun Fair, and the opening of Possible Café, a vocational training centre for adults with developmental disabilities, were among the community events I attended this summer. Visits to local seniors' residences, including celebrations for several centenarians, were also a special part of the season.




## 5 SPORTS AND RECREATION

I enjoyed spending time with residents at sports and recreation events across Markham–Unionville, including the Pickleball for Possibilities Charity Event and the All-Community Games. These gatherings brought neighbours together for friendly competition, teamwork and a shared love of staying active.





## 6 ARTS AND CULTURE

From Thursday Night at the Bandstand to exhibitions at the Varley Art Gallery and McKay Art Centre, summer was a chance to enjoy the talent and creativity found throughout Markham–Unionville. Local artists, performers and cultural organizations help make our community a welcoming and vibrant place.










# SUPPORTING ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION

This summer, I had the opportunity to connect with leaders across our technology and industry sectors, learning more about the ideas, businesses and talent shaping Canada's future. As a member of the **Standing Committee on Industry and Technology**, these conversations are especially valuable.



**My goal is simple:**

- Bring these perspectives back to Parliament
- Continue to strengthen Markham's position as a high tech innovation hub

## MARKHAM AS A TECH HUB





Markham is home to leading technology companies such as IBM, innovative startups such as NordSpace, and incubators such as VentureLAB. Innovation is at the heart of Markham, and I am proud to support the growth of technological innovation right here in our backyard.

## GRAND OPENING OF DATA EXPERT TECHNOLOGY CANADA







In June, I attended the grand opening of DataExpert Technology Canada, a new business in our riding. Originally from Hong Kong, DataExpert focuses on information technology asset disposition (ITAD) and digital forensics. This is their first location in Canada, and I'm glad they chose to make Markham-Unionville their home.

## ROBO WORLD CUP & SUMMIT 2026







While FIFA came to Toronto this year, the Federation of International RoboSports Association (FIRA) hosted their RoboWorld Cup & Summit this year in Markham, Ontario. It was an amazing display of robotics talent from across the world, all gathered in the Markham Pan Am Centre to compete in sport, air and challenges.

## MEETING WITH INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES





Over the spring and summer, I met with various industry representatives across Markham and the Greater Toronto Area, including the Canadian Institute of Steel Construction. These industries are the core of Canadian productivity and help us build Canada Strong from coast to coast to coast.

## RESPONSIBLE DATA CENTRE DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES



I joined Minister Solomon in Markham-Unionville when he announced Canada's Responsible Data Centre Development Principles in partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The principles align with the Government's commitment to enabling innovation while responsibly stewarding electricity, water, and other community resources, allowing us to enable innovation while protecting our local communities

# DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY!



## MOVING MARKHAM FORWARD, ONE TRAIL AT A TIME

In collaboration with Housing and Infrastructure Canada, I secured **$6.4 million in funding to support the expansion and enhancement of the Rouge Valley Trail**, including the construction of Phase 4B, which extends the network from 14th Avenue to Don Cousens Parkway.

This funding strengthens **active transportation infrastructure across Markham**, providing residents with greater access to green space and recreational opportunities.

## BIG NEWS FOR MAIN STREET UNIONVILLE

On behalf of the Honourable Gregor Robertson, the Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, I announced that our federal government has invested **over $8.5 million to revitalize Main Street Unionville through the Community Stream of the Building Communities Strong (BCS) Fund.**

The investment went towards infrastructure improvements to the streetscape, helping to preserve the historic nature of **one of Markham's most treasured landmarks.**







## STANDING UP FOR SENIORS

Along with the Honourable Tim Hodgson, the Member of Parliament for Markham-Thornhill, I announced **$12.4 million in federal funding through Build Canada Homes (BCH) to establish an affordable seniors' housing project**, in collaboration with Mon Sheong Foundation.

This project will make a **meaningful difference** for seniors in our community, providing them with the housing options they deserve as they enter their golden years.

## MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE HOLDS SO MUCH POTENTIAL

I joined the Honourable Evan Solomon, the Minister of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation and Minister Responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency of Ontario, in announcing **$3.5 million in federal funding to support tourism initiatives in Markham-Unionville, including the Honda Indy.**

Events like the Honda Indy put Markham-Unionville on the map, and I am excited for the world to **see everything our community has to offer.**




## HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

As your Member of Parliament, one of my greatest privileges is being here for the residents of Markham-Unionville. Whether you have questions or need support, my constituency office is here for you.

Our services include, but are not limited to:

- OLD AGE SECURITY (OAS)
- PASSPORTS
- CANADA PENSION PLAN (CPP)
- CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (CRA)
- CANADA CHILD BENEFITS (CCB)
- IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA (IRCC)

AND MORE...