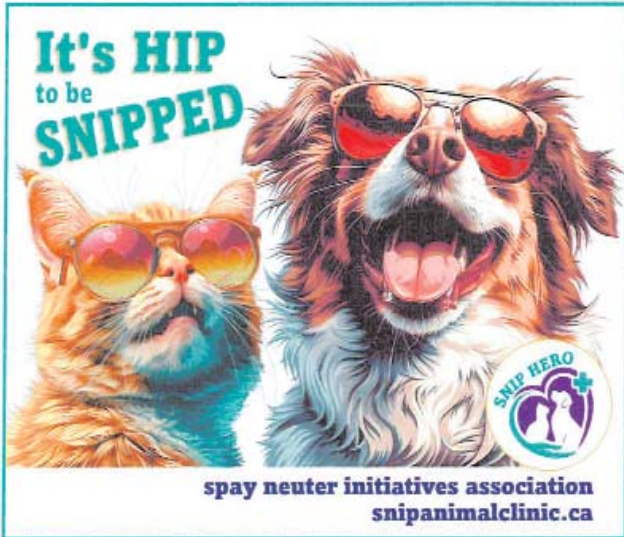


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### ELIGIBILITY:

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### EASY PROCESS:

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### REDUCED COSTS:

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## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS PICKERING UNVEILS NEW BANNER

The City of Pickering marked its 25th anniversary celebrations with the unveiling of specially curated art banners, now displayed on the exteriors of Pickering City Hall and the Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex (CHDR).

Designed by local illustrator, Taylor De Nobrega, the installations offer a visual tribute to Pickering's evolution – from a small town to one of Canada's most livable cities.

The banners commemorate Pickering's designation as a city on January 1, 2000, and are part of a broader initiative to inspire civic pride and encourage community engagement. They will remain on display at City Hall for one year, and at the CHDR for up to three years.

"This installation thoughtfully reflects Pickering's evolution,

diversity, and strong sense of community," said Mayor Kevin Ashe. "As we honour our past and look to the future, I'm proud to see our city's story so powerfully and beautifully expressed through this remarkable piece of art."

Titled 'On the Path Forward,' the artwork captures Pickering's unique identity, including its rich biodiversity, cultural heritage, and inclusive, vibrant core.

"This piece tells the story of my home," said artist, Taylor De Nobrega. "It reflects how the community has shaped my upbringing and how it continues to shape the Pickering we know and love today."

Some in the community have questioned the money used. Does it really reflect the community as many people are having to go without and or

living in the street. Councillor Lisa Robinson of Pickering in an exclusive interview said, "As Pickering marks 25 years as a city. It is a moment to reflect on our roots. Once a closed knit community. We have seen rapid development that, while bringing growth, has also challenged our small town charm. It is time to reconsider a path and prioritize preserving the essence that made Pickering special. Let's insure future development aligned with the values and needs of our long standing residence."

The project was commissioned through the city's Public Art Program and underwent a rigorous selection process, including a public call to artists, community consultation, jury review, and final endorsement by the Cultural Advisory Committee.

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