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## Thornhill Green opens at Thornhill City Centre

City of Vaughan's first 'urban park' donated by Liberty Development

Dedication, from left:  
Regional Councillor Mario Ferri;  
Dr. Joe Salek, Liberty Development;  
Fred Darvish, President, Liberty Development;  
Councillor Alan Shefman;  
Latif Fazel, CEO, Liberty Development;  
Regional Councillor Joyce Frustaglio;  
Brendan Murphy, Senior Vice President, Liberty Development.

**T**hornhill Green, the City of Vaughan's first "urban Park" has been officially opened to the public. Donated by **Liberty Development**, the celebration was attended by approximately 500 residents, including **Mayor Linda Jackson**, **Councillor Alan Shefman** and other dignitaries.

Beneath the canopy of the steel and wood trellis, Mayor Jackson and Councillor Shefman performed the ribbon-cutting for the new five-acre park, which includes a one-acre woodlot. This park area represents one-fifth of the total **Thornhill City Centre** land. The Mayor also unveiled a permanent plaque recognizing the significant contributions of Liberty Development to Thornhill City Centre.

Residents and dignitaries alike enjoyed the park opening celebration festivities which included face painting, entertainment by strolling buskers, a magician and lively music. Ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs and pizza added to the festive mood, especially for many children who were provided with activity books and colouring crayons donated by Liberty Development.

Response to the new park was extremely positive from the Thornhill City Centre community and it is clear that Thornhill Green will become a favourite community

gathering spot to enjoy a picnic, to take stroll, or engage in child's play on the playground equipment that was colour-coordinated with the building facades.

To honour the Thornhill City Centre community and the City of Vaughan, the park opening celebration continued with special sales events throughout September at the Thornhill City Centre Sales Centre at 7890 Bathurst Street.

Photographs from the Thornhill Green park opening celebration can be viewed at the Liberty Development website.

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