

NOTICE
Intention to Designate a Property / Ontario Heritage Act

The Council of the City of Markham intends to designate the following property for reasons of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990*, Chapter O.18, Part IV:

Thomas and Catharine Peach House
10387 McCowan Road
Markham, ON

The Thomas and Catharine Peach House has design and physical value as a fine representative example of a farmhouse in the Georgian architectural tradition with the influence of the Neoclassical style. The Thomas and Catharine Peach House has historical and associative value, representing the theme of immigration, particularly the significant wave of British families who came to Markham Township from 1830 onwards, and the theme of the improvement of nineteenth century farmsteads as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the dwelling has contextual value as one of several important mid-nineteenth century farmhouses on the stretch of McCowan Road between Major Mackenzie Drive and Elgin Mills Road. Together these high-quality, substantial farm residences are an indication of the prosperity of Markham Township's agricultural community in the mid-nineteenth century.

Any person may notify the City of Markham of their objection in writing, which shall include the reasons for their objection and all relevant facts, **on or before 4:30 p.m. October 16, 2023** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

Clerk's Department, City of Markham
Attention: Alecia Henningham
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, ON L3R 9W3

Objections can also be submitted via email at: clerkspublic@markham.ca

If a notice of objection is received, the Clerk will refer the matter to Markham Council for reconsideration. Further information regarding the proposed designation is available from the Clerk's Department.

Dated at Markham this 15 day of September, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk