

**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:

Henry and Elizabeth Wideman House  
11120 Highway 48  
Markham, ON

The Henry and Elizabeth Wideman House has design and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular fieldstone farmhouse designed in the Georgian architectural tradition. The Henry and Elizabeth Wideman House has historical and associative value, representing the locally significant theme of Pennsylvania German Mennonites being attracted to Markham Township in the early nineteenth century. Further, it is representative of the nineteenth trend whereby farmsteads were improved as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses located in the general vicinity of the historic rural community of Dickson Hill, and is historically linked to the farm property where it has stood since c.1865.

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. January 13, 2024** 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk