

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*:

Alexander and Mary Lee House
11137 McCowan Road
Markham, ON

The Alexander and Mary Lee House has design and physical value as a unique example of a mid-nineteenth century fieldstone farmhouse designed in the Classic Revival style. Its fine craftsmanship and artistic merit is of particular significance as evidenced by the broken course squared stonework on the façade and the wide front doorcase and Venetian windows within segmentally-arched openings. The Alexander and Mary Lee House has historical and associative value, representing the locally significant theme of immigration, particularly the British families that came to Markham in the first half of the nineteenth century. It is also revealing of the nineteenth century trend where farmsteads were improved as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to the property where it has stood since c.1855.

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

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 14th day of December, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk