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:

William and Anna Mustard House 11303 Warden Avenue Markham, ON

The William and Anna Mustard House has design and physical value as a fine representative example of a mid-nineteenth century fieldstone farmhouse in the Georgian architectural tradition. The William and Anna Mustard House has historical and associative value as it represents the locally significant theme of immigration, particularly the British families that arrived in Markham Township in the first half of the nineteenth century. The property is also indicative of the nineteenth century trend whereby farmsteads were improved as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value as it is physically, functionally, and visually linked to the property where it has stood since c.1862. The property is also historically linked to its surroundings where it helps make legible the agricultural character of the former Markham Township.

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. December 21, 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 21st day of November, 2023 Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk