

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 Hannah Hatton House
10754 Victoria Square Blvd
Markham, ON

The William and Hannah Hatton House has design value and physical value as a locally rare example of plank frame construction, and dating from c.1830, it is the oldest house still standing in the historic hamlet of Victoria Square. It is a modified, early, representative example of a village dwelling in the vernacular Georgian architectural tradition. The William and Hannah Hatton House has historical value and associative value, representing the locally significant home of immigration, particularly the substantial wave of British families who arrived in Markham Township from 1820s-1830s onward. It has further associative value as the as it represents the religious diversity of early Markham Township Markham for its association with William Hatton, former resident of the dwelling, who was also the first leader of Victoria Square's Primitive Methodist Church. Further, the property has contextual value because it is one of a number of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings that define the character and extent of the historic hamlet of Victoria Square, and because it is historically linked to the site of the Victoria Square Primitive Methodist Church at 10769 Victoria Square Boulevard, as well as the Hatton-Baker House at 10761 Victoria Square Boulevard.

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. June 7, 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 8th day of May, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk