

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:

Brownsberger-Ham House
6666 Major Mackenzie Drive East
Markham, ON

The Brownsberger-Ham House has design and physical value as a representative example of an early twentieth century vernacular farmhouse in that includes elements of the highly eclectic Queen Anne Revival style of the late Victorian period as well as an L-shaped plan associated with the Gothic Revival style. The Brownsberger-Ham House has historical and associative value as it represents the maturation of Markham's agricultural community as it transitioned from the nineteenth century into the early twentieth century and old farmsteads were updated with new buildings. The property also has historical value for its association with the Brownsberger and Ham farming families, Gideon Brownsberger being the builder of the house, and the Lewis Ham and his descendants long-time second owners. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings where it has stood and functioned as a farmhouse since 1906. In this capacity it helps make legible the once dominant agricultural character of Markham.

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. July 2, 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 31st day of May, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk