

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:

Hastings-Vague House
11534 McCowan Road
Markham, ON

The Hastings-Vague House has design and physical value as a representative example of a tenant farmer's dwelling in the form of an Ontario Classic farmhouse. The restrained design and frame construction is characteristic of the modest dwellings constructed by landowners upon investment properties rented to tenant farmers. The Hastings-Vague House has historical and associative value as it makes legible Markham's mature agricultural landscape in the late nineteenth century. During this period, well-established farmers purchased additional land for investment purposes and to generate income from tenant farmers. Further, the property has contextual value for being physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its site where it has stood since c. 1890, and for being historically linked to the Thomas and Sarah Hasty House at 11482 McCowan Road. The Hastings-Vague House is located in a rural setting to the east of the historic hamlet of Almira and is one of a number of farm properties containing nineteenth century residences in the north-central part 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. September 18, 2024** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

Clerk's Department, City of Markham
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 19th day of August, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk