

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:

Philip Jr. and Susannah Eckardt House
60 Meadowbrook Lane
Markham, ON

The Philip Jr. and Susannah Eckardt House is a unique example of a mid-nineteenth century farmhouse designed with the influence of the Georgian architectural tradition, and incorporating a doorcase in the Classical Revival style, but with some unusual design features. The Philip Jr. and Susannah Eckardt House has historical or associative value representing the theme of immigration, particularly the German-speaking Berczy settlers who arrived in Markham Township in 1794 and played a foundational role in the early European settlement of the area, and for its association with the locally significant Eckardt family, considered to have been the founders of Unionville. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually, and historically linked to its surroundings as the farmhouse that once served the Eckardt farm on Lot 10, Concession 6. It is historically linked to the remnant of the former farm property adjacent to the south end of the village of Unionville where it has stood since c.1845.

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. August 7, 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 8th day of July, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk