

**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:

Lydia Beebe House  
6864 Fourteenth Avenue  
Markham, ON

The Lydia Beebe House has design and physical value as a representative example of a modest vernacular village dwelling designed in the long-lasting Georgian architectural tradition. The Lydia Beebe House has historical value for its association with the theme of urban development, specifically the nineteenth century development of the historic hamlet of Sparta/Box Grove around a cluster of industries at the crossroads of Fourteenth Avenue and Ninth Line, and for its association with the Beebe family who played an important role in the growth of the community and its economy. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a grouping of nineteenth century buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of the historic crossroads hamlet of Box Grove.

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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk