

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*:

McKinnon Homestead
4044 Elgin Mills Road
Markham, ON

The McKinnon Homestead has design and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular fieldstone farmhouse designed with Georgian and Classic Revival influences, and as a locally rare example of cut limestone accents on a fieldstone structure. The McKinnon Homestead has historical value as it associated with the Scots Presbyterians who settled in the vicinity of Cashel in the early nineteenth century, and for the property's association with the Selkirk settlers of western Canada. Further, the property has contextual value for being physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings as one of a number of nineteenth century dwellings located in the general vicinity of the historic hamlet of Cashel, and for its long-standing association with the agricultural tradition of Markham Township. Further, most stone houses remaining in Markham are located in the eastern area of old Markham Township, so the McKinnon Homestead is locally rare in this context.

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. December 21, 2023** 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 21st day of November, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk