

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:

Almira Mill House
4130 Nineteenth Avenue
Markham, ON

The Almira Mill House has design and physical value as a unique example of mid-nineteenth century vernacular architecture that artfully combines several design influences. These include Georgian, Regency, and Greek Revival. The Almira Mill House has historical and associative value as it represents the theme of immigration and the religious and cultural mosaic of Markham Township. Further, as the former home of Benjamin and Jane Bowman, and then the home of John and Sarah Bowman, the property also represents the theme of industry, innovation and economic development for its association with the Almira Mills, an important local industry founded by Benjamin Bowman in 1844. Further, the Almira Mill House has contextual value as one of a grouping of older buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character and extent of the historic community of Almira.

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. October 16, 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 15 day of September, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk