

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 General Store and Post Office
4159 Nineteenth Avenue
Markham, ON

The Almira Store and Post Office has design and physical value as a representative example of a combined store and residence in a hamlet or village setting. The Almira General Store and Post Office has historical and associative value representing the theme of early development of the hamlet of Almira, and the theme of industry, innovation and economic development as the local general store and grocery store for the community of Almira from c.1853 to 1930 -1931, a business central to the life of the local residents. It also has historical and associative value representing the theme of government services as the location of the Almira Post Office from 1857 to 1915, an important local institution. Further, the Almira General Store is 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