

**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:

Box Grove General Store  
6772 Fourteenth Avenue  
Markham, ON

The Box Grove General Store has design and physical value as a representative example of a combined village store and residence constructed in the mid-nineteenth century. It is a vernacular building of a type that was once common in the villages of Markham Township – a combined store and residence that allowed the proprietor to live adjacent to the workplace. The Box Grove General Store has historical and associative value, representing the theme of industry, innovation and economic development as the general store that served the Box Grove community from the early 1860s until the mid-twentieth century. It also has historical and associative value as it was the location of the Box Grove post office from 1867 to 1918. Further, the Box Grove General Store has contextual value as a key heritage building in a grouping of nineteenth century buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of the historic 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. 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](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 15 day of September, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk