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:

Alec and Emily Armstrong House 7831 Highway 7 East Markham, ON

The Alec and Emily Armstrong House has design and physical value as a representative example of a late-nineteenth century vernacular farmhouse updated with an early twentieth century Edwardian veranda. The Alec and Emily Armstrong House has historical value for its association with Locust Hill Farm and with Edwin Alexander Armstrong and Emily Edith (Scott) Armstrong of Locust Hill. The historic dwelling is revealing of the rural development pattern whereby secondary dwellings were constructed on farms intended for the use of family members. The property also has value for its association with the early development of Locust Hill. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a grouping of late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character and extent of the historic hamlet of Locust Hill.

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. January 13, 2024** 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 14th day of December, 2023 Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk