

**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*:

James and Louisa Robinson House  
4 Homestead Court  
Markham, ON

The James and Louisa Robinson House has design and physical value as a locally unique example of a vernacular dwelling designed with the influence of the Gothic Revival and Italianate architectural styles, noteworthy for its dichromatic brickwork and triangular bay window. The James and Louisa Robinson House has historical value, representing the theme of immigration, particularly the arrival of United Empire Loyalists in Markham following the American Revolution, and for the property's long association with the Robinson family. Further, the property has contextual value as it makes legible the evolution of Markham Village, notably its growth in the late nineteenth century.

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. November 24, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk