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:

Jacob Wismer House 46 Timbermill Crescent Markham, ON

The Jacob Wismer House has design and physical value as a good representative example of a mid-nineteenth century frame Pennsylvania German farmhouse, and a locally rare example of a two-storey building of plank-on-plank construction. The Jacob Wismer House has historical value and associative value, representing the locally significant theme of Pennsylvania German Mennonites being attracted to Markham in the early nineteenth century, and for its direct association with Jacob Wismer, a prominent member of the Wismer family of Mount Joy-Quantztown. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings where it has stood since c.1840.

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. April 8, 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 7th day of March, 2024 Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk