

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*:

John and Elizabeth Hoover House
10701 Highway 48
Markham, ON

The John and Elizabeth Hoover House has design and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular farmhouse that displays two distinct periods of development. The house has the form and some of the typical Edwardian Classical detailing of an American Foursquare from the early twentieth century, but the ground floor retains Georgian elements which indicate that the dwelling's earliest component dates from the late 1840s. The John and Elizabeth Hoover House has historical value for its association with the Pennsylvania German Mennonites who were played a significant role in the development of Markham Township in the early nineteenth century, and for its association with the nineteenth century trend whereby farmsteads were improved by successive generations as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses located in the general vicinity of the historic rural communities of Milnesville and Dickson Hill, and because it is historically linked to the farm property where it has stood since c.1848.

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. March 11, 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 8th day of February, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk