

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:

Reesor-Spears House
7560 Ninth Line
Markham, ON

The Reesor-Spears House has design and physical value as a unique variation of the Colonial Revival style from the late 1940s. The Reesor-Spears House has historical value for its association with Frederick K. Reesor, a school teacher at Box Grove School Section No. 18 who purchased the property in 1871 and built a modest frame residence to replace an old log house occupied by tenants. The property has historical value as the site of the first schoolhouse at Sparta/Box Grove. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings that define the character and extent of the historic community of Cedar Grove. It also has contextual value as one of a grouping of nineteenth century buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of the historic crossroads 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. 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