

**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:

Francis Mary and Walker House  
10725 Kennedy Road  
Markham, ON

The Francis and Mary Walker House has design and physical value as a representative example of a village tradesman's dwelling in the Ontario Cottage style. This building style, a simplified version of the Regency Cottage, is most often associated with families of British origin. The Francis and Mary Walker House has historical value as it is associated with the early economic development of Markham Township, and the locally significant theme of immigration, particularly families of British origin that came to Markham in the first half of the nineteenth century. Most notably, the property is associated with Francis Walker, an English immigrant who operated a blacksmith shop next to his home in Cashel from c.1850 to 1873. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a group of nineteenth century buildings that help define the character and extent of the historic crossroads hamlet of Cashel.

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. December 21, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk