

**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:

David and Esther Grove House  
12 Celebrity Place  
Markham, ON

The David and Esther Grove House has design and physical value as a representative example of an early twentieth century brick farmhouse in the form of an American Foursquare with Edwardian Classical details. The David and Esther Grove House has historical value as it is associated with the gradual division of large farms into smaller parcels as Markham's agricultural community matured. The property also has historical and associative value as the home of David and Esther Grove, members of Markham's Pennsylvania German Mennonite community, who owned the property from 1915 to 1951. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings where it has stood since c.1915 in the vicinity of the historical community of Mount Joy. As a heritage property embedded within a suburban subdivision of the 1970s and 1980s, it illustrates the transition of the area from rural to suburban and helps make legible an earlier land use.

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. July 2, 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](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 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk