

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:

The Russell and Alma Forster House
7842 Highway 7 East
Markham, ON

The Russell and Alma Forster House has design value and physical value as a representative example of a village dwelling in the Dutch Colonial Revival Style with Arts and Crafts details. The Russell and Alma Forster House has historical value for its association with the early twentieth century development of the hamlet of Locust Hill, and specifically the creation of retirement properties for former local farmers as the former residence of Herbert Russell Forster and Alma (Yeo) Forster. Russell Forster was a farmer, township assessor, and carpenter. Further, the property has contextual value for being important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character of the area as one of a number of late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings that constitute the historic hamlet of Locust Hill.

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. June 7, 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 May, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk