

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:

Rigfoot Farm – The George and Catherine Miller House
9318 Reesor Road
Markham, ON

Rigfoot Farm – The George and Catherine Miller House has design and physical value as a locally rare example of adobe brick construction and as a unique example of an evolved building showing three distinct periods of development. The south-facing two-storey main block, built in 1839, was constructed of adobe brick, a building technology that was occasionally used in early nineteenth century York County due to the abundance of heavy clay. It is one of only four known examples of adobe brick construction still standing in Markham. Rigfoot Farm – The George and Catherine Miller House has historical value and associative value, representing the theme of immigration, particularly the significant wave of British who arrived in Markham Township in the 1820s -1830s, and for its association with George Miller, a prosperous and innovative farmer in this area of old Markham Township. Further, the property has contextual value for being physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings where it has stood since 1839. The property is historically-linked to the Pearse Bungalow at 7484 Sixteenth Avenue which was constructed in the 1930s on Rigfoot Farm as a secondary dwelling.

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

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 31st day of May, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk