

9.5 Streetscape Elements

9.5.1 Public Information Signage

Each of Markham's heritage conservation districts has its own distinctive series of complementary public information signs. These include heritage district identification signs at key entrances to the district and street name signs. In keeping with this approach, a complementary series of public signs will be developed for the Buttonville Heritage Conservation District. The signs will be modelled on the format of the illustrated examples.

Guidelines

1. A unique design will be developed for public information signs within the Buttonville Heritage Conservation District, generally based on the form and layout of public information signs used in Markham's other heritage conservation districts.
2. A distinctive simple colour scheme and logo will be developed for the Buttonville signs in consultation with the community. Black and white is suggested as a traditional option.
3. When the existing metal street name signs need to be replaced, the new street name signs should conform to the approved Markham heritage district street sign design used in the other heritage conservation districts in the Town.



Example of Heritage District Entry Sign (above) and Street Signs below.



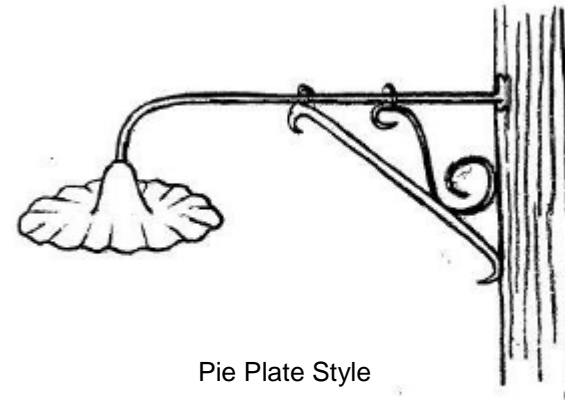
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9.5.2 Street Lighting

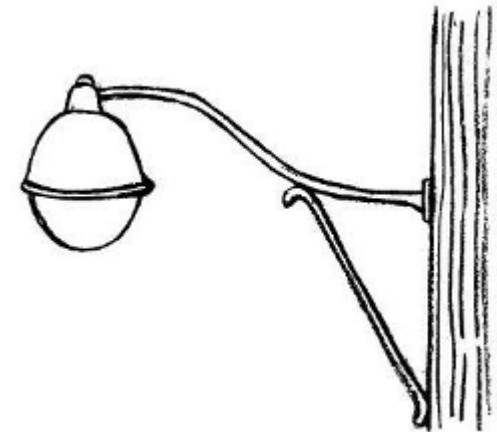
Early to mid 20th century style, pole-mounted street lights are recommended as appropriate for the Buttonville Heritage Conservation District.

Heritage-style street lighting similar to the fixtures found in the Unionville and Markham Village Heritage Conservation Districts could also be considered.

Below are two potential designs:



Pie Plate Style



Pendant Style