

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:

Wideman-Cober House
3812 Nineteenth Avenue
Markham, ON

The Wideman-Cober House has design and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular Pennsylvania German Mennonite farmhouse of the late nineteenth century. The Wideman-Cober House has historical value for its association with the early cultural and religious diversity of Markham Township, namely the Pennsylvania German Mennonite and Tunker communities, and more specifically for its early association with the Wideman and Cober families. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings as the farmhouse that served this agricultural property from c.1890 until recent times. It is one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses in the vicinity of the community of Almira that makes legible the agricultural history of the area.

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. November 6, 2024** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

Clerk's Department, City of Markham
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 7th day of October, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk