

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:

Thomas Read House
3056 Elgin Mills Road East
Markham, ON

The Thomas Read House has design and physical value as a representative example of an Ontario Classic farmhouse. The Thomas Read House has historical and associative value as the former residence of two generations of the Read family, a leading family of English origin after which the historic crossroads community of Read's Corners was named. The community was known as Read's Corners until 1854 when a post office was established under the name "Victoria Square". Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings that are important in defining, maintaining and supporting the character and extent of the historic hamlet of Victoria Square.

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. January 13, 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 14th day of December, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk