

**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*:

Robert Armstrong House  
5467 Nineteenth Avenue  
Markham, ON

The Robert Armstrong House has design and physical value as a representative example of a mid-nineteenth century patterned brick Georgian farmhouse with Classic Revival details, notably the flat-headed doorcase with multi-paned transom and sidelights. The Robert Armstrong House has historical and associative value, representing the locally-significant theme of immigration, particularly the significant wave of British immigrants who arrived in Markham Township during the 1820s-1830s. Specifically, the property is associated with Robert Armstrong who came to Markham Township from Cumberland, England in 1826 with his widowed mother and six sisters. He was the brother of Captain William Goodfellow Armstrong, a leading citizen of old Markham Township, who settled near Reesorville (later Markham Village) in 1824. Further, the property has contextual value as the farmhouse that once served the Armstrong Farm, standing on its original site west of the historic community of Dickson Hill. It is historically linked to the former farm property where it has stood since c.1855, and helps make legible the agricultural character of the former Markham Township.

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. December 21, 2023** 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk