

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:

Silver Springs Farm
7960 Reesor Road
Markham, ON

The Silver Springs Farmhouse has design and physical value as a locally unique example of a Late Victorian Italianate villa with Georgian and Gothic Revival influences. The Silver Springs Farmhouse has historical and associative value, representing the nineteenth century trend whereby improvements were made to farmsteads as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase to a period of prosperity, and for its association with the Reesors, a prominent Pennsylvania German family in Markham who owned the property from 1805 to 1962. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, and visually linked to its surroundings having stood on this property since c.1875. The house is historically linked to its surroundings for its association with the Reesor family whose long-standing presence and contribution to civic life was important to the development of 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

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 21st day of November, 2023
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk