

**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:

The Milton and Ann Kester House  
11584 York-Durham Line  
Markham, ON

The Milton and Ann Kester House has design and physical value as a locally rare example of a vernacular, patterned brick farmhouse of the Confederation period designed with elements of the Gothic Revival and Italianate architectural styles. The Milton and Ann Kester House has historical and associative value, representing the religious and cultural mosaic theme of Pennsylvania Germans being attracted to Markham Township in the early nineteenth century, and representing the theme of improvement of nineteenth century farmsteads as the agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses located in the general vicinity of the historic communities of Mongolia and Stouffville.

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 24, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk