

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*:

John and Elizabeth Hilts House
10756 Victoria Square Blvd
Markham, ON

The John and Elizabeth Hilts House has design and physical value as representative example of a vernacular village dwelling in a late rendition of the Georgian architectural style. The John and Elizabeth Hilts House has historical value as it makes legible the early development of the hamlet of Victoria Square, specifically the creation of retirement properties in village settings for retired local farmers. The property also has associative value for its connection to the locally-significant Pennsylvania German Tunkard community within Markham Township. Further, the property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings 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. March 11, 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 8th day of February, 2024
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk