

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*:

Hilts-Ford House
3450 Elgin Mills Road East
Markham, ON

The Hilts-Ford House has design and physical value as a representative example of an Ontario Classic farmhouse updated with an Edwardian Classical front veranda. The Hilts-Ford House has historical value as it associated with the Pennsylvania German Tunkers who were among the earliest European communities within Markham Township in the nineteenth century. It also makes legible the nineteenth century trend whereby farmsteads were improved as the local agricultural community progressed past the early settlement phase. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally visually and historically linked to its surroundings as the farmhouse that has served this property since c.1850. It is one of several nineteenth century buildings associated with the historic crossroads community of Schell's Corners.

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