

**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*:

Samuel and Mary Hoover House  
6325 Elgin Mills Road East  
Markham, ON

The Samuel and Mary Hoover House has design and physical value as a representative example of a vernacular Pennsylvania German Mennonite farmhouse. The Samuel and Mary Hoover House has historical value as it associated with the Pennsylvania German Mennonite community who were among the earliest European communities to arrive in 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 historical value for its association with Samuel Reesor Hoover, a farmer and minister of the Widman Mennonite Church. The property has contextual value as one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses located in the general vicinity of the historic rural communities of Milnesville and Dickson Hill, and because it is historically linked to the farm property where it has stood since the mid/late nineteenth century.

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](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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk