

**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:

Joseph and Frances Hoover House  
10982 Highway 48  
Markham, ON

The Joseph and Frances Hoover House has design and physical value as an altered representative example of a late-nineteenth century farmhouse designed with the influences of the Gothic Revival and High Victorian Queen Anne Revival styles. The Joseph and Frances Hoover House has historical value as it is associated with the locally significant theme of Pennsylvania German Mennonites being attracted to Markham Township in the early nineteenth century, and for its association with the nineteenth century trend whereby farmsteads were improved as the agricultural community progressed well 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 rural communities of Milnesville and Dickson Hill, and because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to the farm property where it has stood since c.1895. The property is also historically related to the John and Anna Hoover House at 11274 Highway 48 which was the farm of Joseph H. Hoover's grandfather, owner of this property from 1859 to 1882.

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. May 9, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk