

**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 Doner/Toll House  
3693 Elgin Mills Road East  
Markham, ON

The John Doner/Toll House has design and physical value as a unique example of an evolved nineteenth century dwelling in the Gothic Revival style with twentieth century alterations that paid tribute to the architecture of old Ontario without strictly copying its traditional forms and details. This approach to renovating and adding to historic structures was an outgrowth of interest in “Canadiana” which occurred around the time of Canada’s Centennial in 1967. The John Doner/Toll House has historical value and associative value, representing the theme of industry, innovation and economic development as the c.1843 home of John Doner, a prominent carpenter-builder in early nineteenth century Markham Township, and for its traditional association with Tollgate No. 2 on the Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road (1850-1868), which stood near this location. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings where it marks the historic location of Tollgate No. 2 on the Markham and Elgin Mills Plank Road, and is a building that marks the historic location 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. November 6, 2024** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

Clerk’s Department, City of Markham  
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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk