

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:

Christian and Nancy Hoover House
10224 Highway 48
Markham, ON

The Christian and Nancy Hoover House has design and physical value as a fine representative example of a late-nineteenth century Ontario Classic farmhouse. This house is also one of Markham's best examples of polychromatic or patterned brickwork, a style that originated as a revival of the colourful brickwork of Medieval Venice that was in vogue in Southern Ontario from the mid-1840s to the 1880s. The Christian and Nancy Hoover House has historical value or associative value representing the religious and cultural mosaic theme of Pennsylvania German Mennonites being attracted to Markham Township in the early nineteenth century. Further, the property has contextual value as a farmhouse historically linked to the rural community of Milnesville. It is one of several local properties historically associated with other Pennsylvania-German families including Koch, Wideman, Raymer, Byer and other members of the Hoover family.

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. July 23, 2025** 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

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 23rd day of June, 2025
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk