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:

Henry and Susanna Wideman House 10484 Ninth Line Markham, ON

The Henry and Susanna Wideman House has physical and design value as a representative example of a mid-nineteenth century fieldstone farmhouse in the vernacular Georgian architectural tradition. The Henry and Susanna Wideman House has historical value as its associated with the early religious diversity of Markham Township, namely Pennsylvania German Mennonites who arrived in the early nineteenth century. Further, the property has contextual value for being physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings as one of a number of nineteenth century farmhouses located in the general vicinity of the historic rural community of Milnesville, and because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to the farm property where it has stood since c.1850.

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