

**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*:

Jesse and Emma Byer House  
10388 Highway 48  
Markham, ON

The Jesse and Emma Byer House has design value and physical value as a representative example of a rural dwelling in the form of an American Foursquare, with Edwardian Classical features. It is typical of the practical, simply detailed houses built on farms and in villages throughout Markham Township in the early twentieth century. The Jesse and Emma Byer House has associative value for its link to the Byer family, members of the Pennsylvania German community who were early European arrivals to Markham Township, and for its link to the Byer apiary business. Further, the property has contextual value because it is physically, functionally, visually and historically linked to its surroundings as an early twentieth century dwelling within the historic rural community of Milnesville, where it has stood since c.1915, and for being historically linked to the Byer Homestead at 10235 Highway 48, and the former location of the Byer Brothers Brookside Apiaries at 10379 Highway 48.

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](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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2025  
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk