

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:

Justus and Mary Reynolds House
7635 Highway 7 East
Markham, ON

The Justus and Mary Reynolds House has design value and physical value as a locally rare example of a two-storey frame farmhouse in the Georgian architectural tradition, dating from the second quarter of the nineteenth century. The Justus and Mary Reynolds House has historical value and associative value, representing the theme of immigration to Markham Township, particularly the arrival of the Reynolds family who were United Empire Loyalists fleeing the American Revolution. Further, the property has contextual value for being historically linked to its location on the western edge of the historic hamlet of Locust Hill where it has stood since c.1840. The property has additional contextual value for being historically linked to the former site of the Locust Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the remaining cemetery, established on land donated by the Reynolds family in 1855. The property is also historically linked to the William Reynolds House at 7482 Highway 7 which was constructed in the early nineteenth century by Justus Reynold's older brother.

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