

Oct 13, 2023

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7880 Highway 7 East

Locust Hill, ON, L0H 1J0

Clerks Department, City of Markham

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Markham ON, L3R 9W3

**RE: Notice of Objection: Proposed Designation of 7880 Highway 7 East**

Dear Kimberley Kitteringham/Alecia Henningham,

I am writing to object the proposal designation of our home located at 7880 Highway 7, Locust Hill.

Although, we recognize the history our home carries, the history and architectural properties of our home are not significant enough for it to be designated as a Heritage Property.

The Nighswander Tenant House, 7861 Highway 7 had more heritage value than our home and yet it was torn down last year. The Nighswander Brother General and Temperance Hotel was torn down in 2012, and this historical site has not been rebuilt ever since. The General store/Hotel had been built in 1885 and had more historical significance than our home yet had not been preserved. The property that now is Stan's Power Paint – Automotive Repair Service had been demolished and has been rebuilt.

We would like to have the same freedoms as the previous owners of this house to cultivate a home for our family. Our home has undergone multiple renovations over the years and has changed significantly. The sunroom located on the second floor was noted as a heritage attribute, but this was an addition that was added onto the property and was not part of the

original build. In our view, the Property Designation fails to ascribe historical and architectural significance, the design is relatively generic and functional for the time it was built and is not unique in style or design.

Our home is not a significant cultural heritage resource and does not merit individual designation. By designating this home, you will be restricting our rights as property owners, and potentially devaluing the property.

Sincerely,

Stephanie and Tussyanth Alexander