



An agency of the Government of Ontario

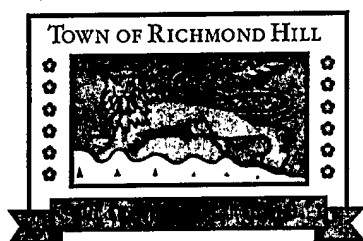


Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

This document was retrieved from the Ontario Heritage Act Register, which is accessible through the website of the Ontario Heritage Trust at **[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)**.

---

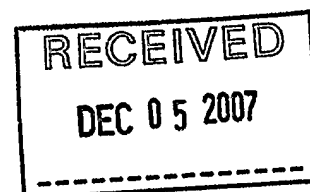
Ce document est tiré du registre aux fins de la *Loi sur le patrimoine de l'Ontario*, accessible à partir du site Web de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien sur **[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)**.



## Town of Richmond Hill

P.O. Box 300  
225 East Beaver Creek Road  
Richmond Hill, Ontario  
Canada L4C 4Y5  
905-771-8800  
www.richmondhill.ca

Corporate Services Department  
Office of the Clerk



Registered Mail

December 4, 2007

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990  
CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES  
IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: The Ontario Heritage Trust  
(formerly Ontario Heritage Foundation)  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including land and building, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18;

**Property Description:** Lot 28, Concession 3, Markham Township

**Municipal Address:** 11121 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The John McCague House at 11211 Leslie Street is a well preserved and architecturally interesting example of a mid nineteenth century brick farm in rural Ontario. The original one-and-a-half storey building is of brick construction, with a rectangular plan and symmetrical five-bay façade. It is representative of the style, scale, quality of craftsmanship and function of farm buildings erected in rural Markham/Richmond Hill in the mid nineteenth century by settlers who wanted to express their stability by the construction of a permanent dwelling. As a farmstead property with a significant Georgian style residence, its continuing survival contributes to the understanding of the rural farming origins of the region.

.../2



### **Description of Heritage Attributes**

The south, west, east and north elevations of the building along with the hipped roof with dormer and gables; together with all original construction materials (buff brick in Common bond, stone and wood), and all component architectural features and detailing including the decorative wood porches and verandah, flat window openings with brick voussoirs, brackets, double hung sashes windows, the original centre door with a transom and moulded trim, slate roofing material and brick chimneys.

### **Notice of Objection**

Notice of objection to the proposed designations, together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill within 30 days after the date of publication of the notice of intention in The Liberal, a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality. The date of publication is December 4, 2007.



Sherry Harrison  
Legislative & Projects Advisor

smh/

cc: J. Leung  
Manager of Urban Design