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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

**Re: Notice of Intent to Designate 6120 King-Vaughan Road pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.**

### INTENT TO DESIGNATE UNDER THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*

Please take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan intends to designate for reasons of cultural heritage value or interest, pursuant to Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act* the property municipally known as 6120 King-Vaughan Road in the City of Vaughan, in the Province of Ontario.

### REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Dating to circa 1875, the MacTaggart House at 6120 King-Vaughan Road is a brick dwelling that is a good example of the Ontario Cottage architectural style with Gothic influence in Vaughan. The structure features Gothic motifs including steeply pitched centre gables, gothic arched and segmental arched window openings and a segmental arched entranceway with a transom and side lights. The house has a high degree of craftsmanship and artistic merit displayed in several of its features, including its decorative dentilated cornice molding, elaborate dichromatic patterned brickwork featuring buff brick quoining, radiating voussoirs, and banding.

There is historical and associative value with its direct association with Gabirel Hawman, who was an early settler of Vaughan and King townships with a significant farming operation. Also, there is direct association with the MacTaggart family, who were significant early settlers of Vaughan and King townships, and important members of the local community throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

The house has retained its original location, form, orientation, and massing, and has contextual value because it is important in defining, maintaining and supporting the fine-grained 19th and early 20th century rural character of King-Vaughan Road.

A copy of this Notice of Intent to Designate may be found on the City of Vaughan's Heritage Notice webpage: [Heritage Notices | City of Vaughan](#)

A full statement of the Cultural Heritage Value of this property may be obtained through linking to the original [Heritage Vaughan](#) report, dated April 10, 2025. You may also find the full report by visiting [Vaughan.ca](#) and searching for the meeting minutes.

ANY PERSON MAY, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan, a notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts, on or before 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, August 13, 2025** to be sent by registered mail or dropped off in person to:

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Objections can also be submitted via email at: [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca) If a notice of objection is received, the Clerk will refer the matter to the City of Vaughan Council for reconsideration.

Dated at Vaughan this **14th day of July 2025**

**Todd Coles, City Clerk**

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