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October 3, 2019

**Via Registered Mail**

Jim Leonard  
Registrar, Ontario Heritage Trust  
Heritage Programs and Operation  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, ON M5C 1J3

Dear Jim Leonard:

**Re: Notice of 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:

Brown's Corners United Church  
2830 Highway 7 East  
Markham, ON

Notice of objections will be received **on or before 4:30 p.m. on November 4, 2019** at the following address:

Clerk's Department, City of Markham  
Attention: Mary-Jane Courchesne  
101 Town Centre Boulevard  
Markham, ON L3R 9W3  
Email: [mjcour@sympatico.ca](mailto:mjcour@sympatico.ca)

A statement of significance/reasons for the designation is attached.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberley Kitteringham', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kimberley Kitteringham  
City Clerk

*The Corporation of the City of Markham* • Clerk's Department

Anthony Roman Centre, 101 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 9W3 • Website: [www.markham.ca](http://www.markham.ca) • Tel: 905.475.4744 • Fax: 905.479.7771

## **Appendix 'A'**

### **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

#### **Brown's Corners United Church**

**2830 Highway 7 East**

**1899**

The Brown's Corners United Church is recommended for designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as a property of cultural heritage value or interest, as described in the following Statement of Significance.

#### **Description of Property**

The Brown's Corners United Church is a one storey brick place of worship located on the north side of Highway 7 East, west of Woodbine Avenue. There is an adjoining historic cemetery, mainly located to the east of the church building.

#### **Historical or Associative Value**

The Brown's Corners United Church is of historical or associative value as a long-established place of worship in the historic community of Brown's Corners. The first church was erected in 1843 on land donated by Alexander Brown, a prominent early land owner and farmer in the area. A new church building was constructed in 1899. In 1925, the congregation became a part of the United Church of Canada, and in 1961 the church was added to and remodeled as the congregation grew. In 2009, the property was purchased by the Zion Alliance Church.

#### **Contextual Value**

The Brown's Corners United Church is of contextual value as the last remaining heritage building marking the historic crossroads community of Brown's Corners.

#### **Significant Architectural Attributes**

Exterior character-defining attributes that embody the cultural heritage value of the Brown's Corners United Church include:

- Overall rectangular form of the 1899 building;
- Fieldstone foundation with basement window openings;
- Steeply pitched gable roof with projecting, overhanging eaves;
- Paired windows on the east and west walls.