

**8.2 REPORT NO. 42 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING  
(NOVEMBER 27, 2023)**

**8.2.1 [RECOMMENDATION REPORT, COMMENTS ON BILL 139, LESS RED TAPE, MORE COMMON SENSE ACT, 2023 – PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT AND REGULATION \(16.11\)](#)**

1. That the Staff report, dated November 27, 2023, titled, "Recommendation Report, Comments on Bill 139, Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act, 2023 – Proposed Amendment to the Ontario Heritage Act and Regulation", be received; and,
2. That the City of Markham does not support the proposed changes to Section 33 of the Ontario Heritage Act concerning individually designated properties occupied by buildings used for religious practices; and,
3. That this report be forwarded to the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism as the City of Markham's comments on Bill 139 (Schedule 14); and further,
4. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Kitteringham'.

Kimberley Kitteringham  
City Clerk

Cc: A. Prasad  
G. Cescato  
S. Lue  
R. Hutcheson

Attachments:

[Bill 139, Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act, 2023 - Proposed Changes to the Ontario Heritage Act.pdf](#)