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Indigene Community www.indigenecommunity.info Communauté Indigène

'Akwe:kon' Mohawk = 'All of us' 'Nous tous', She:kon (Say-go), 'Do you still carry the Great-good-way-of-kindness' (Iroquois 'Kaianerekowa' aka 'Great Law of Peace'),

Gilles Vezina, Office de consultation publique de Montreal, Ilot Wanklyn, <http://ocpm.qc.ca/inscription>

'DO-WE-KNOW-WHO-WE-ARE-?' community open-source software

NEIGHBOURS Living next to the Ilot Wanklyn development with my extended family for the past 21 years, I've come to know & appreciate the talents, gifts & services of the people of my community. As part of LaSalle-Garden Mutual-Aid Committee of 'Indigene-Community' we would like to offer the developers & government to celebrate & help organize the talents, goods & services of those people living adjacent, in the area west & north-west in Jardins-LaSalle. Jardins-LaSalle is a 33 acre community built in 1955 under supervision of the Canadian Mortgage & Housing Corporation with 700 apartments in 33 buildings & 50 townhouses in 9 groups. About 2270 people live as neighbours to the new Ilot Wanklyn development as well as 108 Habitation Loyer Modique HLM dwellings with some 330 people for a total of about 2600 people. This 'Garden-City' community, designed by landscape architect Frederick Olmstead is often collectively called 'the-Heights'. Residents of the Heights represent great international & national talents from here & worldwide. As an adjacent community we wish to welcome & include the Ilot Wanklyn developers & eventual neighbours to join our community & collaborate with each other in every way possible.

CONTRIBUTING While integration of new communities planned from outside can cause friction; we believe that the great talents of LaSalle-Gardens & HLM can play an important role for the developers. We have hundreds of architects, engineers, builders, plumbers, electricians & specialists in many trades. By employing the adults of our community as well as some youth, as neighbours we come to own & welcome Ilot Wanklyn as neighbours right from the beginning & continuing. We respect the expertise of Ilot-Wanklyn's founders & proponents & only hope to be considered competitively for providing our talents & services in this multi-year project to be able to contribute in any way we can.

'DO-WE-KNOW-WHO-WE-ARE-?' 'Indigene' (Latin 'self-generating') 'Community' (L 'com' = 'together' + 'munus' = 'gift-or-service') is organizing local capacities through our development of 'Do-we-know-who-we-are-?' neighbourhood-online, open-source, open-data web-based software. Two master's level Information-

Technology & Communications programmers Ted Ewanchyna & Alain Farmer are developing this software for communities everywhere, but proud to debut here in the Heights. We hope to include residents of the new Ilot-Wanklyn because they will add to our talent base & our offering both to our own community as well as Montreal & internationally. 'Do-we-know-?' includes: 1) an online Human-Resource-Catalogue HRC with place for each person or business profile, pictures, video etc. 2) online Google Mapping so folks once indicating the wish for a service can find goods & services Vendors. 3) Accounting through a Community-Investment-&-Exchange-System whereby each person invests part of each transaction to become participatory & progressive owners according to their contributions. <https://sites.google.com/site/indigenecommunity/structure/9-do-we-know-who-we-are>

STIMULATING-LOCAL-BUSINESS, As HRC identifies goods & services, we group these individuals & businesses together so they can increase their product offering or form businesses so as to act collaboratively & professionally. 'Do-we-know-?' is a multistakeholder organization where by Founders, Workers, Suppliers & Consumers are recognized for their contributions of talents, resources, finance, labour, goods, services & patronage respectively.

We welcome & encourage Ilot-Wanklyn's addition to our community & hope to support & encourage efforts in every way.

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8 Octobre, 2015, Internal MEMO to:

Indigene Community organizing committee: Ted Ewanchyna. Alain Farmer, Jay Wisenthal, Jim Banks,

Right next to our LaSalle-Gardens neighbourhood are plans to build some 850 dwellings in multihome structures called Ilot Wanklyn. It will double our easy-walk population from about 2600 to 5200 people. From a welcoming, 'let's-work-on-this-together, people-are-assets, I submitted the following proposal of building collaborative partnership through our 'Do-We-Know-Who-We-Are-?' Community Economy Software.

Some folks typically well-off suburban folks have a perpetual 'Not-in-my-backyard' NIMBY to all development calling themselves environmentalists, but never reaching out to include others especially homeless in 'community' (Latin 'com' = 'together' + 'munus' = 'gift-or-service'). Typically well-off established-types not only fight every possible development, expect government financed institutions to care for the 'poor' elsewhere & resist taxation for social purposes. While we are at war stealing 3rd world resources to feed our 'life-style-choices', creating millions of refugees from Syria, Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan, Venezuela, East-Timor, Palestine etc., we turn a cold shoulder to those who come anywhere close to us.

While actually getting collaboration takes a reader with an inclusive mindset, it could alter the paradigm of building developments to include the surrounding neighbourhoods in their human resource pool & hopefully lead to an Asset-Based-Community-Development-Economy ABCDE collaborative approach for everywhere we live.

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