Public Consultation



POLICY RESPECTING THE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



The project

The municipal administration wishes to establish a Policy respecting the protection and enhancement of the natural environment and has asked the Office de consultation publique to hold information sessions and public consultations on this project.

Three key objectives

- Maximize biodiversity and increase aggregate hectarage of protected natural spaces in Montréal;
- Ensure sustainability of the natural environment in City parks, and promote the consolidation and viability of park ecosystems;
- Foster enhanced integration of ecosystems and natural landscape in built-up areas.

10 "Ecoterritories" slated for priority protection and enhancement

- Senneville Woods
- Rivière à l'Orme Ecoforest Corridor
- Île Bizard Ecoforest Corridor
- Cheval Blanc Rapids
- Bertrand Stream Basin
- Summits and Slopes of Mount Royal
- De Montigny Stream Basin
- East Island Greenbelt
- Lachine Rapids
- Saint-Jacques Escarpment

Read up on it at: www.ocpm.qc.ca

Copies of the draft Policy are also available at Montréal borough offices, libraries, and Accès Montréal offices.

If you would like to express your opinion at one of the meetings, please register with the Office de consultation publique de Montréal before April 19, 2004, 4:00 p.m. Memorandums should also be submitted (ten hard copies, and electronic format) before that date at the Office. Come find out more and present your comments at the following meetings:

Information sessions and question periods

Date	Location
March 30, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Centre Harpell 60 Saint-Pierre Street Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
April 5, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Église Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Parish Hall 5320 Côte-des-Neiges Street
April 6, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Rivière-des-Prairies Community Centre 9140 Perras Boulevard

Memorandum submission and comment sessions

Date	Location
April 27, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Centre Harpell 60 Saint-Pierre Street Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
April 29, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Rivière-des-Prairies Community Centre 9140 Perras Boulevard
May 3, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Église Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Parish Hall 5320 Côte-des-Neiges Road

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