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OCPM ANNOUNCES CONSULTATION SCHEDULE ON URBAN AGRICULTURE IN MONTRÉAL

Montréal, March 28, 2012 – This morning, the Office de consultation publique de Montréal presented to its various partners the consultation schedule for the analysis of the state of urban agriculture. Some 30 group representatives attended the event, many of whom had participated in the citizen initiative leading to the collection of 29,000 signatures requesting this public consultation. It is important to note that this is the first time that the Right of Initiative provided for under the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities is used by citizens.

At the event, Office President Louise Roy made public the calendar of scheduled meetings and events, which include an Expo on urban agriculture on May 12, a colloquy on May 17, and consultations in various areas of Montréal during the month of June.

The presentation also provided an opportunity to launch the Montréal urban agriculture calendar, created by Le Mur Mitoyen. This public calendar lists the numerous activities to be held in Montréal over the coming months on that issue. There are about fifty already listed. The calendar is available as of today on murmitoyen.com/agricultureurbaine.

Here are the consultations activities that will be organized by the Office as part of this exercise:

May 12, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Expo

Big tent behind the Marché Maisonneuve

4375 Ontario Street East

(Pie IX or Viau Metro)

May 17, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Colloquy

Palais des congrès

1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle

(Place d'Armes Metro)

Limited seating, registration is required at ocpm.qc.ca/agricultureurbaine/colloque

June 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Public consultation session
Fraternité des policiers de Montréal
460 Gilford Street
(Laurier Metro)

June 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Public consultation session
Centre récréatif Rivière-des-Prairies
7650 Maurice-Duplessis

June 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Public consultation session
CÉDA
2515 Delisle Street
(Lionel-Groulx Metro)

June 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Public consultation session
Centre de St-Raymond
5600 Upper Lachine Road
N.D.G. (Vendôme Metro)

June 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Filing of briefs
OCPM
1550 Metcalfe Street, 14th Floor
(Peel Metro)

All available information on the consultation may be obtained at the offices of the OCPM, 1550 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1414. The documentation is also available on the Office Web site, at www.ocpm.qc.ca.

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