# L'allée William The William Aisle

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The built environment of Griffintown does not support and sustain the materialisation of social life.









### **PPU** Vision

« À partir de la structure d'un **quartier industriel**, hérité du 19è siècle et de l'importance conférée au **domaine public**, [fabriquer] un nouveau **milieu de vie** construit sur les valeurs du **21è siècle** – un milieu de vie **habité**, **durable**, et plus **densément occupé.** »



'Habité' is understood as inhabited not only in terms of housing but in terms of public and social life beyond the confines of the home.

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**'Durable'** is understood as sustainable through all facets of urban living, including commercial and economic vitality, as well as accessibility to affordable and healthy goods (groceries and food).



**'Plus densément occupé'** is understood as a densified neighbourhood in terms of housing, but also through opportunities for social and leisurely participation outside of the home.

## **PPU Principles**

#### Quartier mixte et multifonctionnel

- 'Mixité' of function and liveliness through commercial and social activity.
- Enhancement and reaffirmation of the human scale.
- Improvement on built environment and public space permeability.

#### Aménagement et animation du domaine public

- Improvement of pedestrian space beyond physical interventions highlighted in the 'Lignes directrices'.
- Improvement of transition between public and private space.



### Actions

- Raise the Guy, Ottawa, and William intersection to an at grade crossing
- Turn Rue William into a one-way "rue habitée"
- Enliven the facades of buildings on William
- Implement interventions throughout the public realm that foster interactions and improve the sensory experience and safety





Raised Crosswalks - William, Guy, Ottawa



Activated Walkways and Living Façades







Raised Crosswalks - William, Guy, Ottawa



Living Spaces - providing sensory breaks



Living Facades

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Sydney, Australia



Portland, US



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