PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE QUARTIER DES GARES ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Hello!

The Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM) is currently holding a consultation on the future of the Quartier des gares.

We are interested in your travel/transit habits and your development priorities.

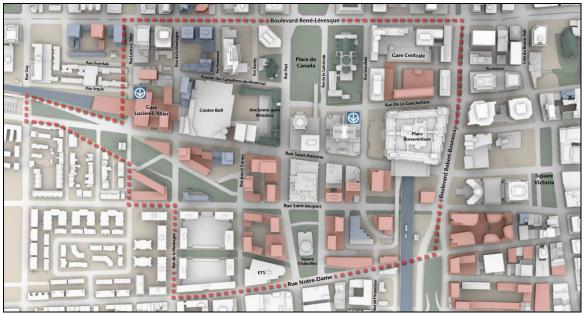
Please give us your opinion!

It will only take 5 minutes of your time.

The Quartier des gares is bounded by:

- René-Lévesque Boulevard to the north,
- Notre-Dame Street to the south,
- Robert-Bourassa Boulevard (formerly University Street) to the east,
- De la Montagne, Lucien-L'Allier and Guy Streets to the west.

The boundaries of the Special Planning Programs (SPP) for the Quartier des gares



The Quartier des gares is the largest intermodal centre in Québec and the main gateway to Montréal by public transit. Its territory comprises, among others:

- The Lucien-L'Allier station, the CP terminal for suburban trains,
- Central Station, the CN train station for intercity and suburban trains,
- The downtown terminal, the main transit service station for South Shore buses,
- Two stations of the orange metro line: Bonaventure station and Lucien-L'Allier station.

What mode of transportation do you use most often to travel TO the Quartier des gares? Please choose only one (1) answer.

- Bus
- Car
- Car sharing
- Walking
- Metro
- Train
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify)

Overall, how would you describe your travel experience TO the Quartier des gares?

- Very pleasant
- Somewhat pleasant
- Somewhat unpleasant
- Very unpleasant

Among the following factors, which ones make your travel TO the Quartier des gares PLEASANT? You may choose three (3) answers.

- The surroundings and layout of the metro stations (Bonaventure and Lucien-L'Allier)
- The surroundings and layout of the train and bus stations (Central Station, Lucien-L'Allier station and the downtown terminal)
- The co-existence of the various modes of transportation
- The wind tunnels
- The state of cleanliness or uncleanliness
- The traffic flow or congestion
- The underground pedestrian network (RÉSO)
- The safety or lack thereof
- Others (please specify)

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What mode of transportation do you use most often to travel WITHIN the Quartier des gares? Please choose only one (1) answer.

- Bus
- Car
- Car sharing
- Walking
- Metro
- Train
- Bicycle
- Other (please specify)

Overall, how would you describe your travel experience WITHIN the Quartier des gares?

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Which of the following factors would be YOUR PRIORITY in terms of improving the Quartier des gares? Please choose only one (1) answer.

- Architecture and design
- Traffic circulation
- Businesses and local services
- History and heritage
- Links with neighbouring areas
- Housing
- Parks, green spaces and street greening
- Parking
- Active transportation (walking and cycling)
- Public transit
- Others (please specify)

Architecture and design

In your opinion, the planning and development of the Quartier des gares should be carried out:

- In keeping with the current image of the business centre
- By creating its own unique personality
- Neither of the above answers

Explain as required.

Businesses and local services

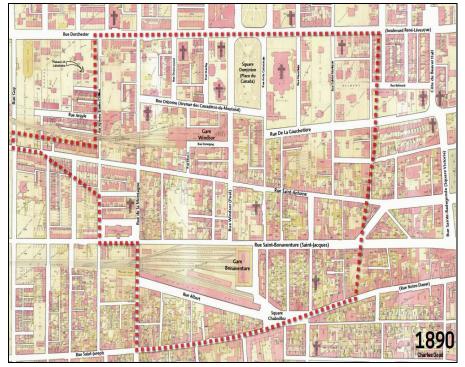
In your opinion, what types of businesses or local services should be established as a priority in the Quartier des gares?

You may choose three (3) answers.

- Library
- Café and restaurant
- Community centre
- Sports centre
- Medical clinic
- Shoemaker and drycleaner
- Convenience store (dépanneur)
- Primary or secondary school
- Grocery store
- Cultural venue
- Childcare centre
- Drug store
- Banking services
- Others (please specify)

History and heritage

The Quartier des gares in 1890



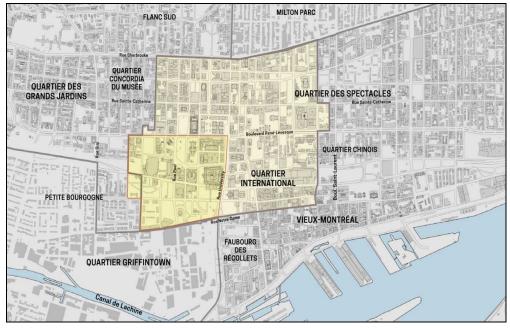
What elements of the history and heritage of the Quartier des gares would you like to see protected or highlighted?

You may choose two (2) answers.

- Buildings
- Public spaces
- Views (of the mountain)
- Railway past
- Industrial heritage (industrial buildings, working- and upper-class neighbourhoods)
- Religious heritage (churches)
- Important public figures
- Street grid
- Others (please specify)

Links with neighbouring areas

The Quartier des gares and neighbouring areas



The revitalization of the Quartier des gares provides an opportunity to improve travel between the Quartier and neighbouring areas.

Among the following links, which do you consider most important? Please choose only one (1) answer

- The link with the Quartier international to the east
- The link with the Griffintown neighbourhood to the south
- The link with Petite Bourgogne (Little Burgundy) to the west
- The link with the Concordia-Musée area to the northwest
- The link with the other areas of the business centre to the north and northeast
- None of the above

Please explain.

Housing

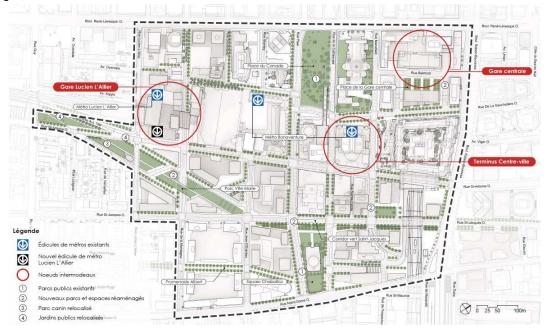
A number of housing projects are planned for the Quartier des gares over the next 15 years.

In your opinion, what types of housing should be given priority in the Quartier des gares? You may choose two (2) answers.

- Workshops for artists or artisans
- Condominiums
- Housing co-ops
- Large family-housing units
- Affordable housing
- Rental housing
- Social housing (low-income or low-rent housing)
- Student housing
- Seniors' residences
- Others (please specify)

Parks, green spaces and street greening

Green spaces and tree plantings according to the Special Planning Program (SPP) for the Quartier des gares



The GREEN areas on the map represent the major projects in terms of parks, green spaces and street greening planned for the Quartier des gares over the next five (5) years:

- Saint-Jacques green corridor,
- Ville-Marie park,
- Place de la gare Centrale,
- Place du Canada,
- Street tree plantations,
- Albert promenade,
- Chaboillez square.

Among the following themes, which are most important to take into account in carrying out the projects pertaining to parks, green spaces and street greening? You may choose two (2) answers.

- Food trucks
- Lighting
- Visual impact
- Community gardens
- Children's playgrounds
- Furniture (for sitting, eating, etc.)
- Safety
- Others (please specify)

Explain as required.

Parking

In your opinion, what measures should be taken to improve parking in the Quartier des gares? You may choose two (2) answers.

- Increase the number of indoor parking spaces
- Increase the number of car-sharing parking spaces
- Increase the number of street parking spaces
- Reduce the number of parking spaces and increase the importance of public transit
- Others (please specify)

Which of the following most accurately describes your current situation?

- Resident of the Quartier des gares
- **Student** in the Quartier des gares
- Worker in the Quartier des gares
- Visitor to the Quartier des gares
- None of the above (please specify)

What is your postal code?

What is your e-mail address?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

If you have other concerns, we invite you to participate in the hearing of opinions session.

The deadline to register to make a presentation before the commissioners or to file a brief is June 11.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Gilles Vézina at 514-872-8510 or at <u>documentation@ocpm.qc.ca</u>.

To learn more about the Quartier des gares, please visit our website. <u>www.ocpm.qc.ca/ppu-gares</u> To learn more about Special Planning Programs (SPP), please see our practical guide. <u>http://ocpm.qc.ca/sites/ocpm.qc.ca/files/pdf/refer</u>