

THE WORLD - THEME PARK IN MONTREAL

When Montreal was looking for ideas about what to do with the "Biosphere" and 'Ile Ste. Helene', I suggested making the biosphere the biggest globe in the world with opaque coloured glass/plastic in different colours to illustrate the countries, etc. Dimly lit at night, it could be a great new landmark.

For 'Ile Ste. Helene' I suggested that on a very large flat area of the island, we could have a layout of the world with its natural terrain with the blue oceans. Just as Holland has 'Madurodam', their miniature city for tourist, why couldn't Montreal have a miniature 'world' for everyone to visit. I'm sure technology could take care of the climates, and a partial 'atrium' structure could make it a year-round attraction. They could use walking bridges to get over ocean areas.

I believe this type of **Theme Park** could be very educational. In keeping with the global theme, restaurants offering the foods of different countries (10 most popular cuisines) could dot the island.


For those who cannot travel the world, they could come to visit Montreal and see the world in miniature.

It would be great to have a **Theme Park** like this for the year 2000, also in tune with everything that is 'Global' today. I'm sure it could create many jobs and be a great income to the City of Montreal for years to come.

Attached you will find copies of letters I had sent out and the answers I received - It seemed they liked the idea but no money was available to finance such a large project. In recent months I hear Mayor Tremblay and Mr. Lucien Bouchard saying that there are a lot of people "out there" with a lot of money to invest if they think it is a good investment.

I would love to see a **Theme Park** like this and I get so enthusiastic when I think about it, so once again I'm forwarding my idea to you - perhaps it could be incorporated in the '**Master Plan**' of Montreal.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I remain


Marion Turner



Société du parc des Îles

September 19, 1996

Mrs Marion Turner

Dear Ms Turner :

Mr Pierre Bibeau, General Manager of Société du parc des Îles, has forwarded to me a copy of your letter to Mayor Pierre Bourque. Your proposal for a miniature theme park is most interesting and we do indeed appreciate the potential attraction such a project would represent for tourists.

Unfortunately, Société du parc des Îles is unable to follow through on this proposal. Please be assured that this is not due to a lack of interest on our part, but rather that such a proposal would require financial support, which we are not now in a position to provide.

Thank you very much for your interest in the development of parc des Îles.

Yours sincerely

Marcel Caron
General Manager Associate — Les Îles

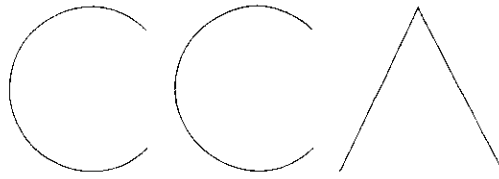
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c.c. : Pierre Bibeau, General Manager of Parc des Îles



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27 March 1996

Marion Turner

Dear Ms. Turner:

Thank you for your letter of 26 February: may I advise you to send it to Mayor Bourque. The letter would possibly not reach him, but it would reach those responsible for the Biodome. My sense of it is, that unless an "entreprensur" would invest privately in the project you propose, no municipal or government agencies would have the funds to invest now.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Lambert.

Phyllis Lambert, OC, OAL, FRAIC
Director

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Secrétariat général

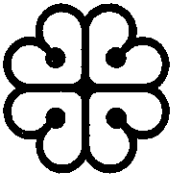
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Le 16 décembre 1988

Monsieur Marion Turner



Monsieur,

C'est avec plaisir que nous accueillons votre suggestion concernant l'avenir des îles Sainte-Hélène et Notre-Dame.

Nous vous remercions chaleureusement et vous assurons que, malgré le très grand nombre de propositions, vos idées seront incluses formellement au processus de réflexion en cours à la Ville de Montréal.

Veillez noter que nous vous tiendrons informé par courrier de l'avancement du dossier et des autres étapes de consultation qui demeurent à franchir.

Encore merci et à bientôt!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark London'.

Mark London
Coordonnateur technique
Plan de développement des îles

