



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities

PROPOSED BY
THE CITY OF MONTRÉAL



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The project

The municipal administration wishes to establish a Charter of rights and responsibilities. To that end, the executive committee of the Ville de Montréal has adopted a draft Charter and asked the Office de consultation publique to hold a public consultation on this proposed Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities.

An initiative of the Sommet de Montréal and prepared under the aegis of the Workshop on Democracy, the proposed Montréal Charter outlines a set of rights, responsibilities and commitments that fall within the jurisdiction of the city and are in keeping with the city's responsibilities and means. Full enjoyment of the rights listed in the Charter rests on a commitment made by the citizens and the city.

The Montréal Charter designates a neutral, impartial authority – an ombudsman – who will act to protect individual citizens and oversee the Charter's enforcement.

The proposed Charter

Three main sections :

- . Principles and values
- . Rights, responsibilities and commitments
- . Scope, interpretation and implementation

Main areas addressed :

- . Democratic life
- . Economic and social life
- . Cultural life
- . Environment and sustainable development
- . Physical security
- . Quality municipal services

Read up on it!

The text of the draft Charter and documents pertaining to the project are posted on the Office Web site.

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

Come find out more and present your comments at the following meetings :

Information sessions and question periods

Date	Location
February 24, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Marché Bonsecours 350 Saint-Paul Street East, Ballroom (Champ-de-Mars metro)
March 8, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Langelier Library 6473 Sherbrooke Street East (Langelier metro)
March 10, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre 1335 Lakeshore Drive, Room A Dorval borough (bus 202)
March 15, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Centre d'éducation des adultes (CEDA) 2515 Delisle Street (Lionel-Groulx metro)
March 16, 2004 7:00 p.m.	St-Nicholas Orthodox Church 80 De Castelnau Street East (De Castelnau metro)

Memorandum submission and comment sessions

Date	Location
April 5, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Marché Bonsecours 350 Saint-Paul Street East, Ballroom (Champ-de-Mars metro)
April 7, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Complexe sportif Claude-Robillard 1000 Émile-Journault Street Salon des dignitaires (Crémazie metro, bus 146 east)
April 13, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Sarto Desnoyers Community Centre 1335 Lakeshore Drive, Room D Dorval borough (bus 202)

If you would like to express an opinion at one of the meetings, please register with the Office de consultation publique de Montréal, before March 30, 2004, 4:00 p.m. Memorandums should also be submitted (ten hard copies and electronic format) before that date at the Office.

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