

Public Consultation

Draft Heritage Policy for the City of Montréal

At the request of the Executive Committee of the City of Montréal, the Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM) will hold a consultation on the proposed *Heritage Policy for the City of Montréal*.

PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

The draft *Policy* deals with built, archaeological, landscape, natural and artistic heritage, municipal collections, archives, commemoration, toponymy, immaterial cultural heritage and awareness raising.

THREE MAJOR AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- The establishment of an organizational system for heritage action founded on partnership.
- The City of Montréal as an exemplary property owner.
- The City of Montréal as an exemplary manager.

A FEW MAJOR ELEMENTS

- Developing an overall vision of the City's actions.
- Leading the Montréal community to share in the heritage responsibility.
- Supporting heritage circles and the networking of heritage players.
- Creating a municipal fund for the conservation and enhancement of municipal assets of heritage interest.
- Improving the user-friendliness of processes related to obtaining information and authorizations.
- Implementing the concept of riverside routes circling the island of Montréal, by enhancing old village cores along the route as well as the Lachine rapids area.
- Conserving and enhancing the heritage of Old Montréal, Mont Royal, the Lachine Canal, the Montréal harbour and Notre-Dame and Sainte-Hélène Islands.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The OCPM invites all interested persons and organizations to participate in the following consultation meetings:

Information sessions and question period:

Date	Location
December 6, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Centre culturel de Pierrefonds 13850 Gouin Boul. West, Room 123 (East of St-Jean Boulevard)
December 7, 2004 7:00 p.m.	OCPM 1550 Metcalfe Street, 14th floor (Peel metro)

December 8, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Salle du Conseil Mairie d'arrondissement 1800 St-Joseph Boulevard Lachine
December 9, 2004 7:00 p.m.	Sanctuaire Marie-Reine-des-Cœurs 3800 Bossuet Street (Cadillac metro)

The following sessions are reserved for **the filing of briefs and the hearing of persons and organizations** wishing to express an opinion:

Date	Location
January 31 and February 1, 2005 7:00 p.m.	OCPM 1550 Metcalfe Street, 14th floor (Peel metro)

Additional meetings may be held as required.

DOCUMENTATION

Persons and organizations interested in looking over the draft *Heritage Policy for the City of Montréal* are invited to do so, as of today, during usual business hours, at:

- ❖ Borough and Accès Montréal offices
- ❖ Montréal public libraries

All documentation pertaining to the draft policy and to this consultation is available at:

- ❖ The Office de consultation publique de Montréal, 1550 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1414, and on its Web site: www.ocpm.qc.ca

Montréal public libraries offer free Internet access.

Persons and organizations wishing to express an opinion on the proposed *Policy* or to file a brief during hearings are invited to register and to submit their brief by December 20, 4:00 p.m., at the offices of the OCPM, in eight hard copies and in electronic format.

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