

RAPPORT SIÈGE 2: MARTHA SLOCOMBE / REPORT FROM SEAT 2: MARTHA SLOCOMBE 2026-02

PAC had an unusually high number of applications for February. We've hired an urban planning technician to alleviate some of the burden on our hard-working team. Next PAC meeting is March 25 and the deadline to submit an application is two weeks before the meeting. Please make sure that your file is complete – it really helps PAC make a decision. Communiquez avec le service de l'urbanisme afin de vérifier si les travaux que vous envisagez nécessitent un permis, une analyse par le CCU et une approbation du conseil municipal. Please see the urban planning section of the website for our bylaws.

The Council held an information session on February 9 regarding the power outage at the end of January. Nous sommes très reconnaissants envers les résidents qui ont pris le temps de se déplacer, de partager leurs expériences, leurs défis et leurs idées. It was very helpful to discuss the roles of our partners like the CLSC.

Good response to call for volunteers for fruit harvesting in Montreal west in partnership with Les Fruits Défendus. This is a chance to reduce food waste. 1/3 fruit for volunteers, 2/3 donated to food banks or community organizations. No prior experience required. Deadline to volunteer is February 28 using the contact us form on the website.

We have been creating links with the various groups around town. Nous avons rencontré le club Rotary et assisté à l'événement de reconnaissance des donateurs à la bibliothèque. Also will be meeting with the Eva Marsden Centre, which offers support and programming in our community.

We are eager to get to work forming our committees. Their descriptions were outlined in the report of Mr. Mayor, Jonathan Cha. The descriptions will be published on our website and in The Informer. I'd like to provide the Terms of Reference for these committees.

Termes de références des comités

Le conseil municipal met en place des comités pour bénéficier de l'apport des citoyens dans la mise en œuvre de sa planification stratégique.

Objectifs :

- Contribuer à l'atteinte des priorités de la Ville
- Remplir un rôle-conseil auprès du conseil
- Discuter des enjeux et analyser les dossiers
- Proposer des idées, des actions et des exemples
- Émettre des recommandations pour favoriser la prise de décisions

Composition :

8 à 10 personnes incluant un élu qui préside le comité et un employé de la Ville agissant comme observateur. Le quorum pour tenir les réunions est fixé à 5 personnes. Le mandat

des membres est d'une durée de deux ans, renouvelable une fois. La liste des membres sélectionnés de chaque comité sera adoptée par résolution publique et publiée sur le site web de la Ville.

Applications:

Ideal candidates should have knowledge, experience, expertise, or a strong interest in the field, as well as a collaborative spirit, good listening skills, and respect for others. Those wishing to volunteer for committee positions must submit a cover letter outlining their background and relevant experience (a resume is optional). A selection committee comprised of members of the municipal council and director general will meet to elect committee members. Members will be covered by insurance during meetings.

Operation:

Each committee determines the frequency of its meetings (from 4 to 10 per year). The meeting schedule will be made public. The committees' recommendations will be made public, and the elected official responsible for the committees will report on the committees' progress at municipal council meetings.

I'd just like to add that if anyone is experiencing any difficulties in submitting their application, to please reach out to me. Deadline to apply is March 27. You can also leave a paper copy at Town Hall to my attention.

Finally, I'm extremely pleased to announce our first Discussion with Council event. This is an informal way to meet one on one with council members to discuss issues and share ideas. Even better, it's going to be held in the new Rec centre! We will be available to meet with residents at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15. Future meetings will be held at different times and days of the week and we will rotate the locations. Further details will be communicated as we get closer to the date.