Montréal Master Plan

Public consultation June 7, 2004



The Master Plan

- Required by law and adopted by City Council
- Vision for developing and enhancing the City
- Goals and objectives
- Parameters related to land use designation and building density and other implementation measures



The Preparation of the Master Plan

June 2002

■ Montréal Summit

June 2002 — March 2004

- Preparation of the draft version of the Plan
- Call for Ideas
- Validation with outside partners
- Consultation process on local issues in each borough

Spring 2004

■ Public consultation on the draft version

Fall 2004

- Tabling of the public consultation report
- Finalization of the Plan

December 2004

■ Adoption of the Master Plan by City Council



Montréal Summit

«The Master Plan shall become the municipal reference document for any action pertaining to urban development within the City»



June 2002



Contents of the Master Plan

- Preparation method adapted to Montréal's new reality, by planning issues
- Balance between City-wide goals and the enhancement of the 27 boroughs' distinct character









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1. Planning Approach

Sustainable development

- Consolidation of territory
- Public transportation
- Quality of architecture



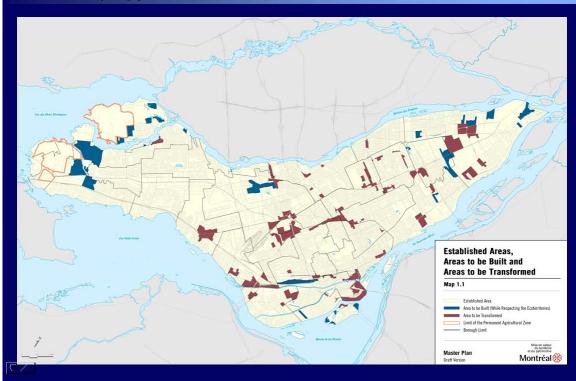






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1. Planning Approach



2. Development Goals

- 2.1 High-quality, diversified and complete **living environments**
- 2.2 Structuring, efficient **transportation networks** fully integrated into the urban fabric
- 2.3 A prestigious, convivial and inhabited Centre
- 2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified **employment areas**
- 2.5 High-quality architecture and urban landscapes
- 2.6 An enhanced architectural, archaeological and natural heritage
- 2.7 A healthy environment

2.1 High-quality, diversified and complete living environments

Objectives

Improve the quality of existing living environments

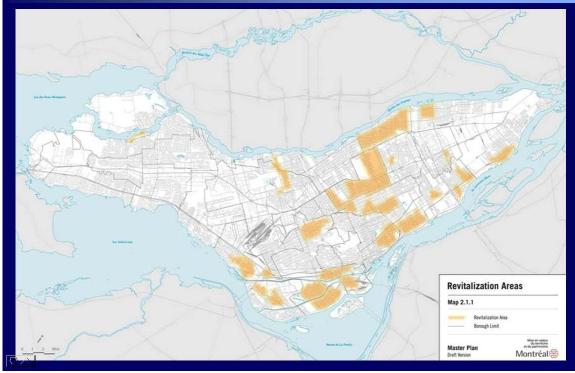








2.1 High-quality, diversified and complete living environments



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Objectives

- Improve the quality of existing living environments
- Promote the construction of 60,000 to 75,000 housing units between 2004 and 2014









2.2 Structuring, efficient transportation networks fully integrated into the urban fabric

Objectives

 Consolidate and develop Montréal's territory in relation to existing and planned transportation networks





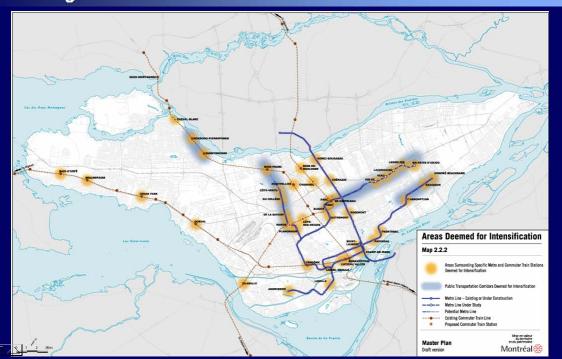




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- Confirm the strategic role of freight transportation through the consolidation of existing infrastructure

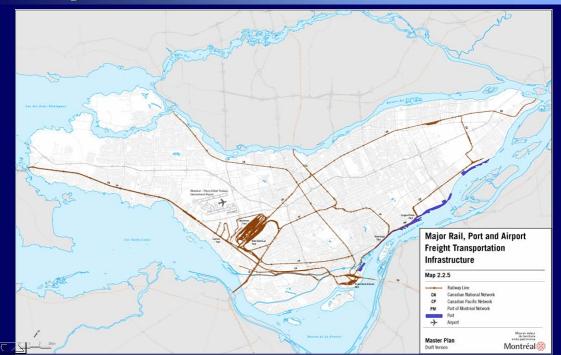








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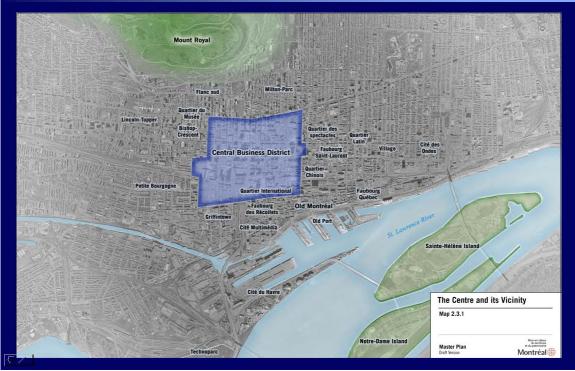








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Objectives

- Enhance the Centre's metropolitan, national and international vocation
- Increase the Centre's residential vitality
- Strengthen the Centre's coherence and overall urban character



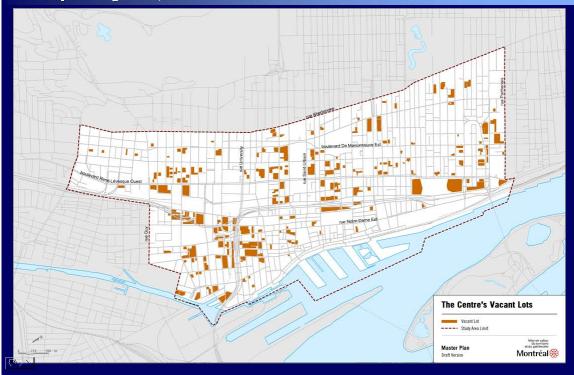






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2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified employment areas

Objectives

- Consolidate employment areas by attracting dynamic firms and improving transportation links
- Diversify and reinforce activities at the Centre's periphery
- Promote the development of major institutional employment areas while ensuring their integration with the city

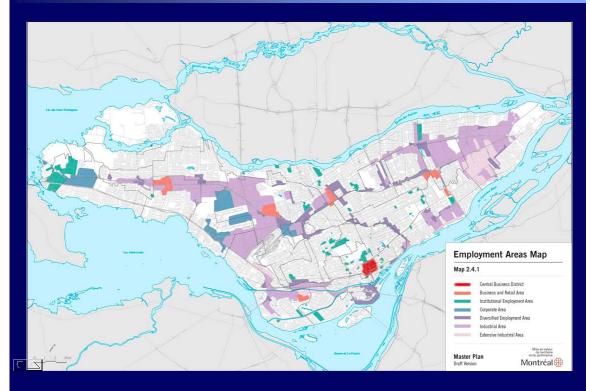








2.4 Dynamic, accessible and diversified employment areas



2.5 High-quality architecture and urban landscapes

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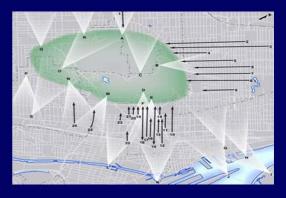




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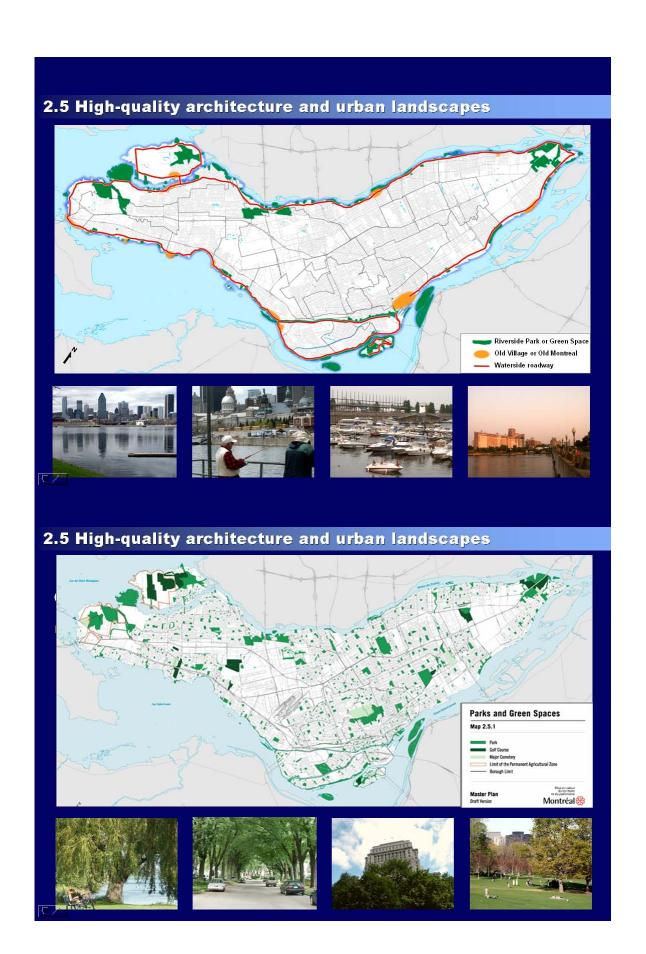












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Objectives

- Enhance Mount Royal, the island character and other major features of the City's identity
- Promote quality architecture



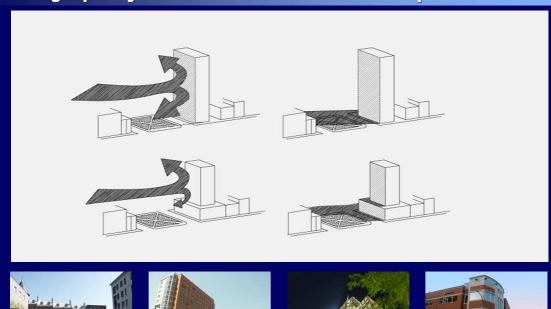








2.5 High-quality architecture and urban landscapes











Objectives

- Enhance Mount Royal, the island character and other major features of the City's identity
- Promote quality architecture
- Upgrade the public realm
- Ensure the positive contribution of large transportation infrastructure









2.6 An enhanced architectural, archaeological and natural heritage

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 Preserve and enhance the architectural and archaeological heritage

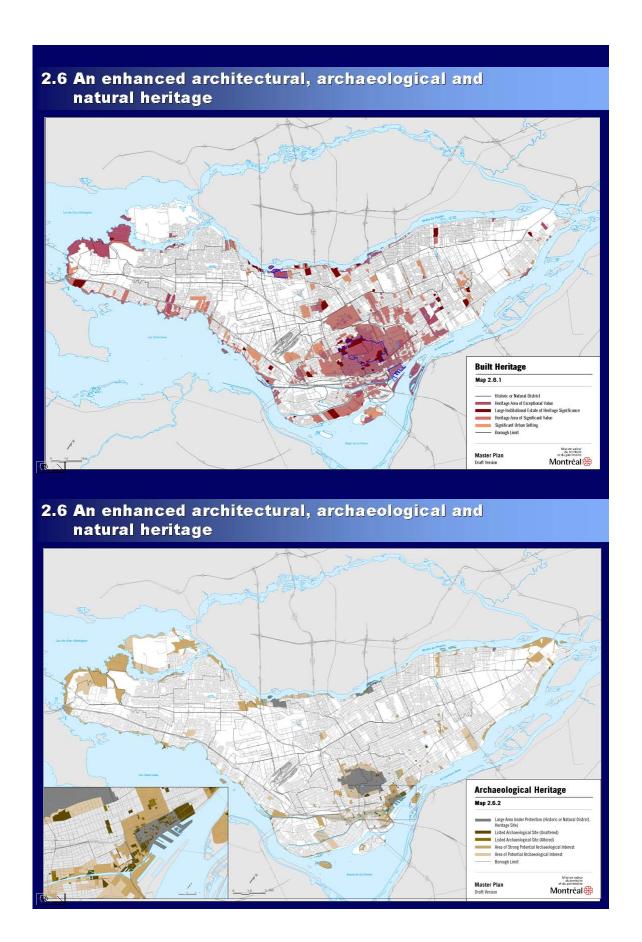












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- Preserve and enhance the architectural and archaeological heritage
- Preserve and enhance the natural heritage



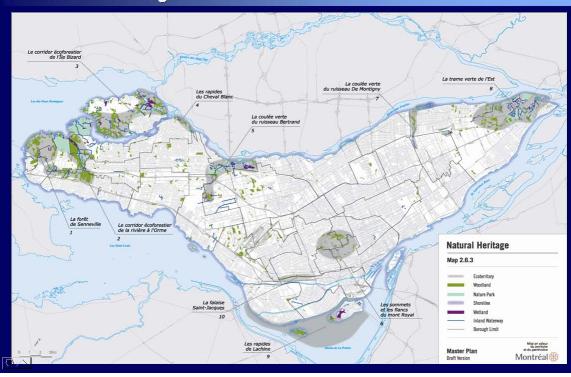








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2.7 A healthy environment

Objectives

- Reduce air pollutants
- Ensure efficient management of drinking water supply and wastewater infrastructure
- Support the rehabilitation of contaminated sites
- Mitigate the nuisances caused by urban activities
- Determine land use in accordance with specific restrictions











3. Implementation of the Master Plan

A social contract on the vision for the City's future









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■ Annual Assessment Report on the Master Plan's implementation









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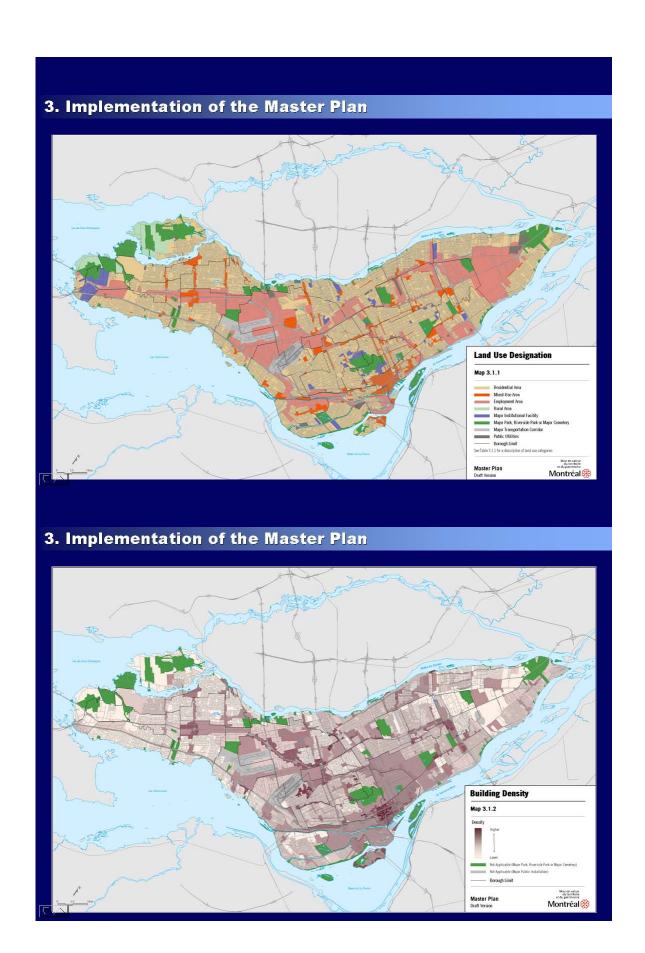
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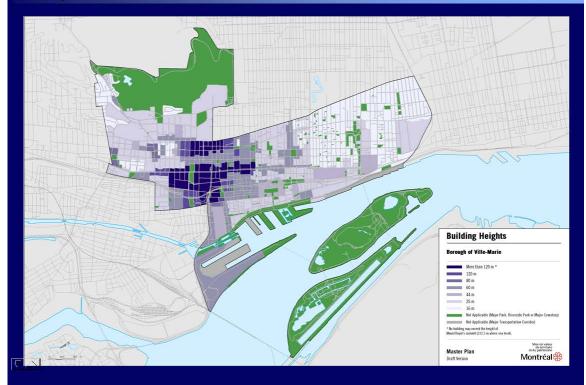








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- Municipal capital and program investment strategy
- Implementation partnerships









4. Detailed planning areas



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Central Business District



4. Detailed planning areas

Central Business District

- Support real estate development on vacant lots
- Increase the importance of residential
- Enhance the design quality of public spaces and main thoroughfares

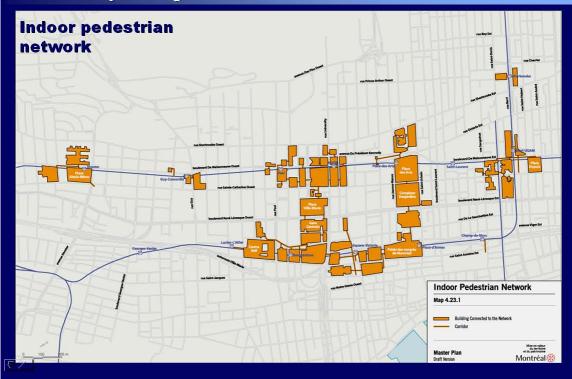












4. Detailed planning areas

Indoor pedestrian network

- Ensure that the indoor pedestrian network and street activities interact and complement each other
- Improve the functionality of the indoor pedestrian network
- Structure development of the indoor pedestrian network to favour the use of public transportation











Quartier des spectacles



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4. Detailed planning areas

Quartier des spectacles

- Enhance and support venues that promote cultural production, creation and dissemination
- Stimulate real estate development
- Extend the convivial character of the public realm











Ville-Marie Expressway



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4. Detailed planning areas

Ville-Marie Expressway

- Restore links between Faubourg Saint-Laurent and Old Montréal
- Optimize development of adjacent properties and in the space over the expressway
- Provide a comfortable and safe environment for cyclists and pedestrians
- Improve the design quality of Viger Square



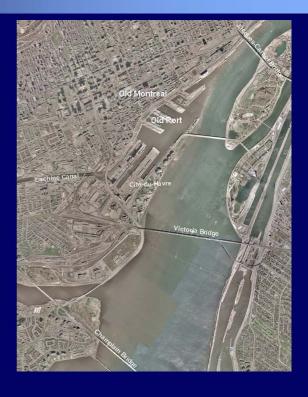








Havre de Montréal



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4. Detailed planning areas

Havre de Montréal

- Improve the Havre's image as a major gateway to the Central Business District
- Give Montrealers access to the St.Lawrence River and its shoreline
- Improve public transportation, foot, bicyle and road access to the area
- Protect and enhance the built, archeological and natural heritage
- Mitigate environmental nuisances











Griffintown



4. Detailed planning areas

Griffintown

- Preserve the character and urban scale associated with the area's industrial past
- Favour the area's development potential
- Ensure the harmonious coexistence of activities
- Reinforce the recreational and tourism vocation of Peel Basin and the Lachine Canal's accessibility to pleasure craft











Part II - Borough documents

For each borough:

- overview of city-wide orientations
- land use designation map
- building density map
- parks and green spaces map
- built heritage map
- buildings of heritage and architectural interest









Part III - Complementary document

Rules and criteria for the boroughs' urban planning by-laws

- Urban landscape (Mount Royal, vegetation and special areas)
- Urban functions (retail, institutions, nuisance generators, parking)
- Interface at borough limits









Next steps

Public consultation by the Office (May and June 2004)

● Tabling of the Office's report (Fall 2004)

• Finalization of the Plan (Fall 2004)

Adoption of the Master Plan (December 2004)
by City Council

