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Re: <u>Expansion of the Montreal General Hospital (MGH)</u>

Dear Mr. Henri Goulet,

The Teapot 50 Plus Centre is a non-profit community centre that provides quality programs to seniors in the surrounding areas of Lachine. We strive to keep our 950 members and 450 home support clients active with a view to improving their quality of life.

We are encouraged by the announcement that the Montreal General Hospital will be undergoing a transformation to continue to offer citizens the best health care possible. We truly appreciate that special consideration is being made for pedestrian traffic and for the aging population. However, we do suggest that one of the major problems that most community organizations face is helping seniors get to their medical appointments, especially those who are frail and unable to take public transportation or cannot afford taxi fares to and from this hospital. I hope that this issue will be discussed at length.

Wishing you continued success and we take great pleasure in following the redevelopment of the McGill University Health Centre.

Lynda Barrett Manager



