

Regulation of Telecommunication Antennas

In 2010, in view of the proliferation of telecommunication antennas on Montreal's territory, the city council adopted a resolution asking for the establishment of an ad hoc committee on the issue. Although telecommunications fall under federal jurisdiction, municipalities may govern the installation of telecommunication antennas.

The draft by-law submitted for public consultation proposes a series of criteria providing a framework for the installation of antennas on public and private property. It addresses both landscape and safety issues. The subject of telecommunication antennas also raises questions of public health. This consultation will provide an opportunity to disseminate factual information regarding the state of scientific knowledge on relay antennas. Lastly, the issue of competence sharing between the city and boroughs will also be discussed.

To promote the participation of as many people as possible, the consultation will be held in four boroughs.

The OCPM has been given the mandate to hold a public consultation on the "Règlement modifiant le Plan d'urbanisme de la Ville de Montréal (04-047)" [by-law amending the Master Plan of Ville de Montréal], aiming to add provisions pertaining to antennas to its complementary document.

The draft by-law provides that antennas on public property and antenna towers taller than 10 metres on private property shall henceforth be authorized under the conditional use procedure. Conditional use is an exceptional procedure, established by the urban planning by-law, under which the implementation of a use or its exercise in a specific area identified in the by-law must be authorized by borough council.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS

INFORMATION SESSIONS

September 19, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **1550 Metcalfe St.**, 14th floor
(Metro Peel)

September 22, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **Saint-Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church**
80 De Castelnau (Metro De Castelnau)

September 27, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **St Kevin's Church**
5590 De la Côte-des-Neiges
(Metro Côte-des-Neiges)

September 28, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **Centre récréatif Rivière-des-Prairies**
7650, Maurice-Duplessis Blvd

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

(For oral and written opinions)

October 6, 2011 4:00 P.M.
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HEARING OF OPINIONS SESSIONS

October 11, 2011 1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Location: **1550 Metcalfe St.**, 14th floor
(Metro Peel)

October 17, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **Centre récréatif Rivière-des-Prairies**
7650, Maurice-Duplessis Blvd

October 19, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **Saint-Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church**
80 De Castelnau (Metro De Castelnau)

October 20, 2011 7:00 P.M.
Location: **St Kevin's Church**
5590 De la Côte-des-Neiges
(Metro Côte-des-Neiges)

FOR ALL THE DOCUMENTATION

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For consultation on site:
at the offices of the OCPM and
at the City Clerk Office.

QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION

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