

AVENIR DU SECTEUR PIERREFONDS-OUEST

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LES MILIEUX NATURELS »

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Dans le secteur Pierrefonds-Ouest, la Ville de Montréal propose de protéger les milieux naturels situés le long de la rivière à l'Orme et de conserver des milieux humides, des cours d'eau, des arbres matures, des habitats fauniques et des friches arbustives et herbacées.

Consultez le principe de préservation des milieux naturels pour plus de détails.

La Ville propose également d'intégrer les milieux naturels protégés du secteur Pierrefonds-Ouest à l'écoterritoire du corridor écoforestier de la rivière à l'Orme : un vaste territoire récréatif dont la valeur écologique a été jugée prioritaire.

Situé entre le bois Angell, le parc agricole du Bois-de-la-Roche et le parc-nature du Cap-Saint-Jacques, l'écoterritoire du corridor écoforestier de la rivière à l'Orme est l'un des 10 écoterritoires de Montréal ayant été établis par la Politique de protection et de mise en valeur des milieux naturels.

Cliquez [ici](#) pour en savoir plus sur l'écoterritoire du corridor forestier de la rivière à l'Orme.

Voici quelques questions pour guider votre réflexion :

- Que pensez-vous de la vision de protection des milieux naturels proposée par la Ville de Montréal?
- Quelle est votre principale préoccupation à ce sujet?

Réponses sur le thème des MILIEUX NATURELS

1. *“The project has already started and is encroaching on our island wildlife and tranquility in the area, along with our quality of life. Wildlife need space to roam and the little natural space that will be left is not enough to sustain current local inhabitants. The presented project fails to illustrate the reality of the detrimental effects of a crowded man-made community. Population density will destroy and or pollute the area until no wildlife of any sort remain. We have enough*

manicured parks with overflowing garbage cans and too many rules. Stop the money grab.”, Monique Codner, 28-04-2017

2. *“The density of the population is constantly increasing in Pierrefonds-Roxboro and because of that we have so much traffic. When the borough gives the green light to start the construction in the West of Pierrefonds my family and I will move to Ontario.”, Roger Trottier, 29-04-2017*

3. *“This is a unique area, rich in wildlife and an important part of the already far too restricted wildlife habitat/green space on the island. Information is easily available about birds, plants insects etc., some of the species being “vulnerable” - for example, this is almost the only remaining breeding sites for Bobolinks, a grassland bird whose population has been in free fall due to habitat loss. The site forms an integral part of the West Island green corridor.*

The developer's proposals, despite the so-called (token) preserved green areas, will do irreparable damage.

We simply cannot afford to lose this green space to yet more development. Instead it should be preserved and managed for the benefit of all citizens and for the security and conservation of its wildlife.”, Richard Gregson, 30-04-2017

4. *“No opposition”, Elianna Pappas, 01-05-2017*

5. *“I am all for preserving all the land there is, without any further development. The green space is important for ecological and recreational reasons, and is a big part of why I chose to live here. Close proximity and easy access to nature is extremely important to me. With regards to the future, the land is vital for the preservation of our ecosystem which allows us to enjoy the quality of life we now have. If everything is built up, it would not only limit and destroy natural habitats, but would also affect everyone profoundly because the natural life that thrives there also benefits us, by purifying our waters and lands, by pollinating our flowers, by keeping us in touch with a very important part of our existence. I would be very disappointed in further development on the already limited*

natural land that remains. I have always felt pride in the city preserving this. I hope it will continue to do so.", Kathy Nedved, 02-05-2017

6. *"The entire area should be protected as a nature reserve. The proposed development will fragment and destroy much valuable wildlife habitat. There is too little left on the island of Montreal. We cannot afford to lose any more.", Gareth Richardson, 04-05-2017*

7. *"Every two years the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) releases a new Living Planet Report. The most recent one (2016) reports that over the past several decades wild species populations have collapsed worldwide.*

This devastation happens in exactly the way that so-called ""developers"" propose for Anse à l'Orme: Vested interests chip away at more and more precious wildlife habitat, leading to a 2% decline in average population size each year, and resulting in cumulative losses greater than 50% over the years. This travesty must end. In particular, municipal authorities must protect every bit of the remaining Anse à l'Orme habitat from so-called "development".", Gregory Mikkelsen, 08-05-2017