



Public consultation

Development plan of the Cimetière Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Borough of Côte-des-Neiges / Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

At its meeting on August 25, 2003, the municipal council gave the Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM) the mandate to hold a public consultation on the Master Development Plan of the Cimetière Notre-Dame-des-Neiges, by virtue of By-law No. 03-144 of the Ville de Montréal, entitled *Règlement permettant de confier des audiences publiques à l'Office de consultation publique de Montréal*.

As the cemetery is located in the natural and historical borough of Mont Royal, the public consultation meetings are held jointly by the OCPM and the Conseil du Patrimoine de Montréal.

PURPOSE OF THE CONSULTATION

The master development plan targets the development and enhancement of the cemetery, and is part of a development agreement process between the Cimetière Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and the Ville de Montréal, in accordance with the city's urban plan. The master plan is divided into three sections: spatial organization, heritage, and the funeral function.

The main interventions proposed between now and 2026 are as follows:

- a funeral heritage rehabilitation program;
- a reforestation program;
- the construction of three mausoleums;
- the enhancement of the plain;
- a sign plan;
- the creation of an interpretation centre at the historic house to the left of the entrance from Decelles;
- the development, in collaboration with the Ville de Montréal, of a bicycle path along Côte-des-Neiges, a road running through the cemetery, and a belt road.

DOCUMENTATION

Persons and organizations interested in reading the documentation pertaining to the development plan are invited to do so as of today, during regular business hours, at the following locations:

- ❖ the Access Montréal office in Côte-des-Neiges/Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, 5885 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges;
- ❖ the Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, 5290 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges;
- ❖ the Direction du greffe de la ville de Montréal, 275 Notre-Dame East, ground floor;
- ❖ the Office de consultation publique de Montréal, 1550 Metcalfe, Suite 1414, and on its Website: www.ocpm.qc.ca

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The public consultation will be conducted in two parts:

- The presentation of the development plan and description of the legislative framework surrounding it, followed by a question period;
- A session where individuals and organizations can express their opinions on the project.

The OCPM invites interested persons and organizations to participate in the first part of the public consultation:

November 10, 2003
7:00 p.m.
Église Notre-Dame-des-Neiges
Church Hall
5320 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges

The second part of the consultation will be held on December 1, 2003, 7:00 p.m., at the same location.

Persons and organizations wishing to submit a memorandum to be presented in the second part of the consultation must do so by November 25, 2003, 4:00 p.m., at the offices of the OCPM, in fifteen printed copies, and in electronic format to the attention of Mr. Gilles Gosselin at ggosselin@ville.montreal.qc.ca

Information: Mr. Gilles Gosselin (514) 872-3568 (OCPM)

Montréal, October 26, 2003