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A participatory approach for the revision of the Urban Planning Programme of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux

Dollard-des-Ormeaux, July 24 2023 — Over the next few months, the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux will be organizing several activities **to continue the participatory approach to the revision of the Urban Planning Programme and its related by-laws**. This approach seeks to ensure that the city's urban development vision meets the needs and aspirations of its residents.

Shortly before 2020, a citizen consultation process was launched to revise the Urban Planning Programme, involving residents through surveys and participatory workshops. The responses received have given rise to much reflection.

The city is keen **to continue this [process](#) by going even further in the involvement of citizens and the dissemination of information** to enable residents to better understand the planning context and the importance of adapting the city's development to the new social, economic and environmental realities.

A [Monitoring Committee](#) comprised of citizens of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux will soon be set up to ensure the transparency and proper conduct of the participatory process. In addition, a public information seminar to present the participatory approach will be held online at the end of August, followed by a Expert Panel and various Citizen Forums that will also serve as opportunities for collective reflection during the fall.

[A web page](#) has been created specifically to enable residents to stay informed about the revision of the Urban Planning Programme. This website will be updated with information and references relevant to the exercise. Residents' comments or questions will also be welcome in a specially created e-mail inbox: consultation@ddo.qc.ca

All these collaborative efforts will lead to the drafting and adoption of the preliminary project in 2024. A formal public consultation will then be held in accordance with the *Act respecting land use planning and development*, resulting in the final adoption of the new Urban Planning Programme and relating by-laws of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

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