

Press release – **For immediate release**

Preserving the Quality of Life in Dollard-des-Ormeaux
**The City Is Recruiting Residents
to Help Envision the Future of the *Marché de l'Ouest***

Dollard-des-Ormeaux, June 1st 2026 — The city of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is launching a call for applications to form a working group tasked with collectively reflecting on the future of the *Marché de l'Ouest*, an iconic site at the heart of the community.

Bringing together residents of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, market merchants, site owners, and City representatives, the working group will help **define a shared vision for the future of this important site and provide recommendations to City Council.**

This initiative follows the adoption of the Urban Planning Program in 2025, which provides for **specific planning for this key sector.** “*The Marché de l'Ouest* is part of our collective history. We want its future to be shaped in consultation with our residents, and wish to contribute to its evolution”, **said Mayor Alex Bottausci.**

Call for Applications

The City is seeking five residents interested in participating in this collaboration effort. **Applicants must** live in Dollard-des-Ormeaux, have no conflicts of interest, demonstrate an understanding of the site’s key issues and an interest in the quality of living environment, and be available to attend all in-person meetings.

The meetings, each lasting approximately two hours in the evening, will be led by an independent facilitator to ensure an impartial and objective process. The group will have between four and six meetings over a period of approximately four to five months, beginning in August 2026. **At the end of the process, the recommendations will be presented to City Council and the conclusions will be made public.**

Applications must be submitted by June 22, 2026, by filling out the form on the [City’s website](#). Participants will be selected to form a group that is representative of the community, **taking into account criteria such as sociodemographic diversity and geographic representation**, so as to reflect the rich diversity of perspectives within Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

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