



**PLATEFORME
VERDUN
2017**

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Today, I am pleased to unveil our platform for Verdun specifying some items in Projet Montréal's program for our borough.

My first goal is to offer the best services and facilities possible, starting with better maintenance of our parks, sidewalks and streets, safer streets and bike paths, and better public transit.

In the medium term, we would like to improve our sports and leisure services, enhance our libraries and continue revitalizing commerce in the heart of our neighbourhoods.

We will spare no effort to make more affordable housing and three-bedroom units available.

Our long-term projects will give the youth, the elderly and families better access to physical and leisure activities.

Yes, a lot of work will need to be done, but the Projet Montréal team in Verdun is ready to take up the challenge!



1. HOUSING AND THE ECONOMY

A MORE DYNAMIC AND INCLUSIVE VERDUN

- **Set land aside for affordable housing**
- **Require 20% of residential development units to have three bedrooms**
- **Mitigate the impact of major property value increases**
- **Reduce heat islands by greening the borough**
- **Create an SME-friendly environment**
- **Revitalize the Dupuis-Hickson area and bolster its skilled trade jobs**

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD LIFE

DESMARCHAIS-CRAWFORD

- Revitalize Verdun Street
- Open a dog park
- Create a public square at the corner of Ouimet and Clémenceau

WELLINGTON-DE L'ÉGLISE

- Establish a digital library hub
- Prioritize asphalt sidewalk repairs
- Build affordable housing on Gaétan-Laberge Boulevard

L'ÎLE-DES-SŒURS

- Reorganize the area around the REM station and revitalize Place du Commerce while maintaining the island's countryside identity
- Build a sports centre on the Archambault lot and a primary school, if necessary
- Secure major intersections and study alternative traffic-control arrangements
- Create a park on the temporary Nuns' Island bridge

3. SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS

OUR QUALITY OF LIFE

- **Modernize the borough's libraries and open them at 10 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays**
- **Install digital multilingual information boards**
- **Improve transit service • Prioritize universal accessibility at De l'Église metro station**
- **Add drinking fountains, benches and bike racks on commercial streets and in parks, and sustain efforts to keep the borough clean**

4. INFRASTRUCTURES

A BETTER WAY TO LIVE AND GET AROUND

- Improve construction site management and security
- Lower traffic speed to 30 km/h near schools and parks
- Encourage citizen participation in street and park reconstruction projects
- Build an indoor swimming pool near Therrien park
- Build a pedestrian-bike bridge over the river
- Create bike paths on Verdun Street and behind Chemin du Golf

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