

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petition presented under schedule B to the By-law concerning the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and the Right of Initiative (05-056)

SYSTEMIC RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION

Beginning of the petition signing period (90 days)

Notice is given that:

A draft petition was filed March 12, 2018 under the right of initiative as provided in the By-law concerning the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and the Right of Initiative (05-056) (hereinafter “By-law 05-056”) for the purpose of requesting a public consultation with regard to the object described as follows: ***“Par le biais du droit d’initiative en consultation publique, la présente est une demande pour la tenue d’une consultation publique sur le racisme et la discrimination systémiques.”*** [Translation: Under the right of initiative, we request a public consultation on systemic racism and discrimination].

This draft petition having been deemed eligible, confirmation of its eligibility was sent March 27, 2018 to the representatives of the group filing the petition. A copy of this reply was filed at the executive committee on April 11, 2018.

In accordance with article 10 of schedule B to By-law 05-056, the petition signing period is announced below:

Beginning and duration of the petition signing period:

By-law 05-056 provides that the petition signing period is of 90 days starting on the day of publication of this notice. **The petition signing period thus begins May 1, 2018 and ends July 29, 2018.**

Conformity conditions for the petition:

For conformity purposes, the petition must:

- be signed by at least 15 000 persons able to sign the petition;
- be presented on the standardized form provided by the city for the purposes of the exercise of the right of initiative, in accordance with the specifications therein. No other type of petition is admissible.

Moreover, all signatures must be obtained during the petition signing period provided in this notice.

No electronic petition or signature may be accepted for the purposes of the exercise of the right to initiative.

Persons able to sign the petition:

Is able to sign the petition, any individual of 15 years of age or older living on the territory of the city of Montréal.

Any person who signs the petition must, in the space provided for that purpose, solemnly declare that they meet the above criteria.

Petition signature:

Persons who wish to sign the petition may contact the person designated by the group:
Balarama Holness

- Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/mtl.en.action/>
- Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/mtl.en.action/>
- Email: mtl.en.action@gmail.com

Effect of the filing of a conforming petition:

The filing of a conforming petition results in the obligation to hold a public consultation, within the city's jurisdiction, on the following object: ***Systemic racism and discrimination.***

For additional information on the exercise of the right of initiative:
<http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/droit-initiative>

Montréal, May 1, 2018

Yves Saindon
City Clerk