

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)

BAN THE USE OF RODENTICIDES NEAR LARGE GREEN SPACES

Beginning of the petition signing period (90 days)

Notice is given that:

A draft petition was filed March 12, 2020 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:

- (1) *Bannir l'usage de trappes à poisons utilisant des rodenticides autour des bâtiments se situant dans un rayon d'un kilomètre d'un lieu important pour la biodiversité ($\geq 1 \text{ km}^2$) afin d'éviter la contamination secondaire d'espèces en péril.*
- (2) *Encadrer l'usage des rodenticides et sensibiliser les entreprises sur le haut risque de contamination secondaire pour les amener à utiliser d'autres types de trappes.*

Translation:

- (1) **Ban the use of poison traps with rodenticides around buildings located within a 1 km radius of a site important for biodiversity ($\geq 1 \text{ km}^2$) in order to prevent secondary contamination to endangered species.**
- (2) **Regulate the use of rodenticides and raise awareness with companies about the high risk of secondary contamination to encourage them to use other types of traps.**

This draft petition having been deemed eligible, confirmation of its eligibility was sent September 29, 2020 to the representatives of the group filing the petition. A copy of this reply was filed at the executive committee on October 28, 2020.

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 November 13, 2020 and ends February 10, 2021.**

Persons able to sign the petition:

Any individual 15 years of age or older living on the territory of the city of Montréal is able to sign the petition.

Any person who signs the petition must solemnly declare that they meet the above criteria.

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 submitted using the online petition tool 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.

Effect of the filing of a conforming petition:

The filing of a conforming petition results in the obligation to hold a public consultation on the object described above.

Petition signature:

Persons who wish to obtain more information on the petition may contact the person designated by the group: **Julien Bourdeau**

- Email: interdirerodenticides@gmail.com

[Click here to sign the e-petition](#)

For additional information on the exercise of the right of initiative:
montreal.ca/en/resident-initiatives

Montréal, November 13, 2020

Yves Saindon
City Clerk