



PUBLIC NOTICE

TO CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN A REQUEST FOR REFERENDUM APPROVAL

DRAFT BY-LAW 1700-50

ENTITLED "BY-LAW MODIFYING ZONING BY-LAW 1700, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO:

- Raise fines;
- Transfer "sale of auto parts (installation excluded) and video club" uses from the "neighbourhood business group of uses (c2)" to the "local business group of uses (c1)";
- Specify standards pertaining to solarium and greenhouse;
- Replace, for parking development purposes, the requirement to provide a concrete border at one meter from the property line with the requirement to provide a dense evergreen hedge at the entrance of the parking;
- Include the public right-of-way in the calculation of the number of trees to plant in the front yard;
- Harmonize the words "decorative iron fence" and "wrought iron fence";
- Require, in non-residential sectors, green chain-link fences for tennis courts, area for retail sale of outdoor products, dog run, community garden, sport activity area and school yard;
- Include low walls to the section pertaining to maintenance;
- Specify safety regulations for swimming pools and spas;
- Repeal the recourse by site planning and architectural integration program for non compliant telecommunication antenna;
- Require the concealment of swimming pool heat pumps;
- Prohibit the use of lattice for railings;
- Require, for private commercial terraces, decorative iron railings with landscaping;
- Modify Zoning Plan 2/2 so as to expand Zone H02-105 from Zone H02-104;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-17 so as to reduce, from 1.50 to 1.30, the minimum floor space ratio;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C02-60 and C02-61 so as to include certain commercial uses;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C03-16, H03-58 and H03-79 so as to rectify the regulation reference pertaining to sport centre;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-105 so as to allow the construction of a 4-storey building and a 3.00 floor area ratio."

1. Object of the Draft By-law and Request for Referendum Approval

Further to the public consultation meeting held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, on Draft By-law 1700-50, the Verdun Borough Council adopted, the same day, a second draft by-law bearing number 1700-50 entitled: "By-law modifying Zoning By-law 1700, as amended, so as to:

- Raise fines;
- Transfer "sale of auto parts (installation excluded) and video club" uses from the "neighbourhood business group of uses (c2)" to the "local business group of uses (c1)";
- Specify standards pertaining to solarium and greenhouse;
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- Modify Zoning Plan 2/2 so as to expand Zone H02-105 from Zone H02-104;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-17 so as to reduce, from 1.50 to 1.30, the minimum floor space ratio;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C02-60 and C02-61 so as to include certain commercial uses;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C03-16, H03-58 and H03-79 so as to rectify the regulation reference pertaining to sport centre;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-105 so as to allow the construction of a 4-storey building and a 3.00 floor area ratio.”

Thus, the following provisions included in this second draft by-law may be the subject of a request from concerned individuals so that a by-law which includes such provisions may be submitted for approval by certain individuals qualified to vote, in accordance with the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities:

- Transfer “sale of auto parts (installation excluded) and video club” uses from the “neighbourhood business group of uses (c2)” to the “local business group of uses (c1);”
- Require for private commercial terraces, decorative iron railings with landscaping;
- Require the concealment of swimming pool heat pumps;
- Specify standards pertaining to solarium and greenhouse (applicable within the entire territory);
- Modify Zoning Plan 2/2 so as to expand Zone H02-105 from Zone H02-104;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-17 so as to reduce, from 1.50 to 1.30 the minimum floor space ratio;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C02-60 and C02-61 so as to include certain commercial uses;
- Modify the grids of uses and standards C03-16, H03-58 and H03-79 so as to rectify the regulation reference pertaining to sport centre;
- Modify the grid of uses and standards H02-105 so as to allow the construction of a 4-storey building and a 3.00 floor area ratio.

The object of such a request is so that the by-law including these provisions is submitted for approval by individuals who are eligible to vote in the zones affected as well as those in the adjacent zones.

Information concerning persons qualified to sign a request on each of the draft by-law's provisions may be obtained at the Verdun Borough Office located at 4555 Verdun Street, room 102, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

2. Conditions for a Request's Validity

To be valid, all requests must:

- clearly indicate the provisions for which they are the subject of and the zone where these requests are from;
- be received at the Verdun Borough Office on Monday, December 4, 2006, before 5:00 p.m., at the latest;
- be signed by at least 12 concerned individuals residing in the zone or at least by the majority of them, if the number of concerned individuals in the zone is not higher than 21.

3. Concerned Individuals

- 3.1 Concerned individuals are people who are not affected by any incapacity to vote and who, on November 7, 2006, met the following conditions:

- be of age, a Canadian citizen and not under guardianship;
 - be domiciled, owner of an immovable or occupant of a business place in the zone where a request may originate from.
- 3.2 Additional condition for joint co-owners of an immovable and for co-occupants of a business place: be designated, by power of attorney signed by the majority of co-owners or co-occupants, as the person who has the right to sign the request on their behalf.
- 3.3 Condition to exercise the right to sign a request by a moral person: moral persons should designate, by resolution amongst their members, administrators and employees, a person who, on November 7, 2006, was of age, a Canadian citizen and not under guardianship.

4. Absence of Requests

Provisions of the second draft by-law which will not be the subject of a validity request shall be included in a by-law that will not have to be approved by persons eligible to vote.

5. Consultation of the Draft By-law

The second draft by-law may be consulted at the Verdun Borough Office, 4555 Verdun Street, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Given at Montreal, Verdun Borough, Quebec,
this 23rd day of November 2006

Louise Hébert
Borough Council Secretary and
Verdun Borough Office Director

