

**Public Meeting of the Comité consultatif en reconnaissance
Identification of the Signing of the 1701 Great Peace of Montréal and the
1927 Laurier Palace Theatre Fire as historic events
Section 121 – Cultural Heritage Act (CQLR, c. P-9.002)**

At the city council meeting of August 24, 2026, notices of motion were given regarding draft by-laws concerning the identification of the signing of the Great Peace of Montréal and the Laurier Palace Theatre Fire as historic events. The draft by-laws are titled “Règlement sur l’identification à titre d’événement historique de la signature du traité de Grande Paix de Montréal” and “Règlement sur l’identification à titre d’événement historique de l’incendie du Laurier Palace”.

Under the Cultural Heritage Act, an identification is an act of recognition and commemoration intended to highlight the historical significance of an event, person, historic site, or element of intangible heritage. It is a symbolic status that promotes awareness, enhancement, and transmission of collective memory.

The Comité consultatif en reconnaissance will hold a public meeting to hear from individuals and organizations wishing to express their views on these draft by-laws:

**Thursday, September 17, 2026, starting at 6:30 p.m.
Salle des Armoiries, Montréal City Hall, Ground Floor
275, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal**

The first part of the meeting, concerning the proposed identification of the signing of the Great Peace of Montréal Treaty, will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The second part, concerning the proposed identification of the Laurier Palace Theatre Fire, will take place from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Each presentation will be followed by a question-and-comment period open to the public.

The Comité consultatif en reconnaissance invites individuals and organizations wishing to ask questions or provide comments regarding the proposed identifications to participate:

ONLINE, until September 21, 2026

- Proposed identification of the signing of the Great Peace of Montréal Treaty: realisons.montreal.ca/projects/identification-grande-paix-de-montreal
- Proposed identification of the Laurier Palace Theatre Fire: realisons.montreal.ca/projects/identification-laurier-palace

IN PERSON

To facilitate the planning of the public meeting, interested individuals and organizations are invited to register on site on September 17, 2026, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Documentation related to both proposed designations, including the draft by-laws and information documents prepared by the city, is available on the Réalisons Montréal platform webpages.

Montréal, September 2, 2026

Emmanuel Tani-Moore
City Clerk