

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO INTERESTED PERSONS HAVING THE RIGHT TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN A REFERENDUM (OPENING OF THE REGISTER)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE - WRITTEN REQUEST DRAFT BY-LAW RCA08-08-0001-133

Following the public presentation session by webinar on Thursday, February 18, 2021 and which followed the written public consultation held from February 4 to 18, 2021, the Saint-Laurent Borough Council adopted, at the regular meeting of March 3, 2021, the second draft by-law number **RCA08-08-0001-133** amending by-law RCA08-08-0001 on zoning.

This second draft contains the following provision which may be the subject of a request from interested persons so that a by-law or resolution containing them be submitted for their approval, in accordance with the *Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities*.

The second draft by-law RCA08-08-0001-133, amending by-law number RCA08-08-0001 on zoning, aims to modify the following provisions:

- Specify the description of the "Multiplex (h3)" use.

This provision is subject to referendum approval and affects the entire territory of the Borough.

- Add Cavendish Boulevard to the list of traffic lanes whose adjacent lots are subject to noise mitigation measures;
- Specify the posting standards applicable to site fences;
- Update the zones subject to PIIA 8.55 "Industrial or commercial sector adjacent to a service road, a highway or an arterial road";
- Specify the objectives and criteria of the PIIA applicable to the Thimens/Lucien-Thimens Sector, namely zones H12-075, H12-048, C12-050 and C12-049;
- Add appendix F "PIIA applicable to land adjacent to a service road, a highway or an arterial road";
- Make some minor administrative corrections.

These provisions are not subject to referendum approval.

Under ministerial decree 2020-033 of May 7th, 2020, any procedure that involves the movement or gathering of citizens must be replaced by a written consultation, announced in advance by a public notice.

Thus, any person can submit written comments, by email or by mail, for 8 days following the publication of the notice concerning the regulations, specifically from **March 11 to 18, 2021**.

A written request must:

- indicate the title of the by-law or the number of the targeted zone as well as the name, address and position of the person qualified to vote who submits it;
- be accompanied by a copy of one of the following documents prescribed to establish his identity, either:
 - health insurance card issued by the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec;
 - driver's license or probationary license issued in plastic form by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec;
 - Canadian passport;
 - Indian status certificate;
 - Canadian Forces ID card.
- be received at the Borough's secretary office, namely:
 - **By email** indicating in the subject line "**Written request in lieu of register - (enter the by-law number)**" to the following address: benoit.turenne@montreal.ca; or
 - **By mail** indicating in the subject line "**Written request in lieu of register - (enter the number of the by-law number)**" to the following address:

Borough's secretary office
777, boulevard Marcel-Laurin
Saint-Laurent (Quebec) H4M 2M7

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The time period for requests' reception at the borough's office to allow the opening of a register is of eight days following the notice's publication, i.e. from March 11 to 18, 2021.

All letters or emails must be received no later than **March 18, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

The draft by-law for which the required number of requests has not been reached will be deemed adopted by those qualified to vote.

The results of the remote registration procedure for qualified voters will be announced at a subsequent borough council meeting or as soon as they become available.

Conditions applied to a person interested in signing an application

Anyone who is not incapable of voting and who meets the following conditions on February 2, 2021:

- be domiciled in the zone from which a request may come; and
- have been domiciled for at least six months in Quebec; or

Any sole owner of a building or sole occupant of a business establishment who is able to vote and who meets the following conditions on February 2, 2021:

- be the owner of a building or occupant of a business establishment located in the zone from which a request may come for at least twelve months; or

Any undivided co-owner of a building or occupant of a business establishment who is not incapable of voting and who meets the following conditions on February 2, 2021:

- be the undivided co-owner of a building or occupant of a business establishment located in the zone from which a request may come for at least twelve months;
- be designated, by means of a power of attorney signed by the majority of the people who have been co-owners or occupants for at least twelve months as the one who has the right to sign the request in their name and to be entered on the referendum list, if need be. This power of attorney must be produced before or at the same time as the request.

In the case of a natural person, they must be of legal age, of Canadian citizenship and not be under curatorship.

In the case of a legal person, it is necessary:

- to have appointed from among its members, directors or employees, by resolution, a person who, on February 2, 2021, is of legal age, of Canadian citizenship, who is not under curatorship and is not affected by any inability to vote provided by law.

Montreal, March 3, 2021

Benoit Turenne
Borough Council secretary