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A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

It's been almost 10 years since Council and I first entered your home through What's New, to keep you up to date on current and future projects and issues that concern you. With each publication, many of you have reacted, asked questions, contributed ideas and actively participated in municipal life. Council and I offer you our heartfelt thanks for your involvement. It's an excellent way for us to keep in touch with public expectations and make decisions in the interests of all NDIP residents.

Nothing is perfect and the municipal environment is filled with challenges. You can be confident that Council and I are working passionately to ensure your happiness in NDIP, promote our beautiful city, develop a range of services based on your expectations, improve your quality of life, deliver sound financial management and balance in all areas of our management model; juggle projects designed to improve life in NDIP, strategically prioritize our infrastructure maintenance, respect and promote environmentally responsible actions, and manage our finances. As you have seen, especially over the past year, this has been a daily challenge.

Projects completed and in progress were designed with a long-term vision of the future in mind. Whether it's the construction of Parc des Éperviers based on the needs of our volunteer organizations, the Parc des Mésanges pumptrack, the planting of trees and creation of a tree policy to protect them, the fire station project and introduction of a collaborative agreement with the City of Pincourt, planning of the nature park, new street openings to facilitate traffic, or the staging of major events such as public festivals and the Orchestre métropolitain stop in NDIP, Council has spared no effort to maximize the area's potential while considering your expectations, your values and our ability to fund the expense involved. Your Council and I are taking this moment to thank you for your trust and support. We are privileged to work with an engaged and active population. We offer our sincere thanks to City employees and managers, and all of our volunteer partners. You are the very foundation of our quality of life in NDIP. I am proud to live in NDIP, to have worked with you for almost 12 years and to represent you here and within the Vaudreuil-Soulanges region.

Danie Deschênes

LIFE IN NDIP - Notre-Dame en Fête



Finally, the time has come to gather together and celebrate. City Council is thrilled to invite you to the 2021 Notre-Dame en Fête event on September 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Pointe-du-Moulin Historical Park. As part of this long-awaited evening, we will welcome none other than Gregory Charles, performing his show, Vintage Live, followed by the annual fireworks we have all missed so much. **Reservations are required** in compliance with ongoing public health rules. Visit the city's website for more information or call the Guichet unique at **(514) 453-4128**.

NATURE PARK

To meet the growing demand for access to hiking trails and places to enjoy nature, City Council plans to propose creating a magnificent nature park in NDIP. Covering an area of approximately 45 hectares, the land located along Boulevard Don-Quichotte, across from Parc des Mésanges and the pumptrack, will become the site of a project with a dual, complementary mission: provide access to hiking and multipurpose trails that promote outdoor activities (walking, running, cycling in summer and snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and fat biking in winter) and educate users about the wealth of plant and animal life in our forests through information panels and interpretation activities.

The nature park project has been submitted to the CMM and an analysis of the funding application is in progress. The nature park is a hugely important project for City Council considering its many benefits: access to public lands currently undeveloped, protection of Chorus Frog habitat and other endangered wild plant and animal species, public awareness-raising in a supervised area, development of a safe and environmentally respectful pedestrian area inside the locality, and revegetation and renaturalization of certain spaces. Expect to hear more about the nature park project this fall. Your efforts to make the park a good place to spend time are appreciated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

City Council enthusiastically applauds the new fire service agreement with the Pincourt Fire Department to take effect next September 7. Plans for a new fire station at the intersection of Boulevards Don-Quichotte and Saint-Joseph are making good progress despite permit delays. This major infrastructure project is scheduled to open in 2022. In the meantime, a temporary station in NDIP's industrial zone will accommodate the future station's trucks and equipment and ensure the delivery of optimal service to all parts of NDIP.

NDIP City Council thanks employees of the Île-Perrot Fire Service for its service in recent years. Elected representatives of NDIP residents continue to express their support for consolidating all fire services into a network of strategically located fire stations equipped to provide optimal protection to all Island residents. The temporary station of the new amalgamated fire service of the Cities of NDIP and Pincourt will open next September.



DID YOU KNOW?

The City of NDIP plans to create a community garden and wants to know if residents are interested. The community garden would be located on farm/forest land along Boulevard Don-Quichotte, next to the future nature park. If you would like a plot to grow a garden, please contact the Guichet unique at guichetunique@ndip.org.

IN THE CITY

The City of NDIP now has one more park in its territory. Development of Parc des Colibris was recently completed in the Rue Marie-Marthe-Daoust area to the delight of neighbourhood children and families.

GREEN THUMB - St. Lawrence Challenge

In advancing the City's efforts to reduce single-use plastics, City Council joined the Défi Saint-Laurent program launched by Stratégies Saint-Laurent. Défi Saint-Laurent is meant for Quebec municipalities committed to raising awareness, mobilizing action and reducing the environmental impact of plastic.



Thanks to actions already taken, such as installing drinking fountains in most of our parks, stopping the public distribution of single-use water bottles at events or in municipal facilities, and going green for the 2019 S.O.U.P.E. Festival, the City expects to reach the Level 3 category, L'Engagé, and plans to continue its efforts to reach even higher levels of engagement in eliminating single plastic in our area. At the same time, elected officials are urging residents to limit their use of single-use plastics (straws, utensils, bottles, etc.) as much as possible.