



## COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE – JUNE 2006

Every file we touch, we start at zero. That's a phrase that has been used often in the last six months as our Town Administration and Public Works gets our town up and running. We can't go back to exactly where we were before the mergers, but we are climbing back slowly. At this point you may not see tangible results, but you will by the end of the summer. Behind the scenes the Town Planning Advisory Committee, chaired by Chuck Colomb, is reviewing all changes made to our by-laws between 2002 to 2005. The Traffic Committee has been given the mandate to review and recommend to council their findings on speeding on Victoria, the cross walk at Whiteside Taylor, and the stop sign on Normandy at Oakridge.

To find out more about town affairs, please participate in our monthly public meetings.

A very serious focus to improve our playgrounds has been a priority. Councillor Millette with the help of Pierre Yves Morin from Public Works completed a very thorough assessment of all the park playground areas in Baie d'Urfé. New equipment will be ordered shortly and should be installed in the next couple of months. You will start seeing activity to improve the conditions of these parks to bring them back to a safer, cleaner and fun area for our children.

Many of you will be pleased to note that Lakeshore Road, from Normandy to the east boundary will be re-paved by the fall.

There are two items where we need your help and attention,

### Pick-up of branches

This service is provided for citizens who have pruned their trees and placed the branches on the roadside for the Town to shred and dispose of. This service does NOT include the removal of trees cut or pruned by a contractor. The contractor must remove the branches in addition to the tree. Please check with the Town Administration for more details.

### Burnt out street lights

Unlike home bulbs, the streetlights do not "go out". They will fade or flicker. Please advise the Town Hall with the number of the pole. A contractor does this work and the Town will arrange for the replacement of the lights once a number of them are reported.

I wish you all a very pleasant summer.

Lynda Phelps, Councillor