



Council communiqué – May 2008

Security

We have heard many complaints concerning the lack of police presence in our Town. The situation seems to have improved based on a report presented by the Montreal Police (SPVM) for the three first months of 2008 including the first week of April. During this period, police officers issued more than double the contraventions concerning traffic violations (speed, etc.). However, we must caution you to drive carefully especially with the return of the nice weather when more children and cyclists are on the road. Please remember that we must be civil-minded as we share the road with others.

Inspection of residential properties on the Island of Montreal

La Direction de l'évaluation foncière de la ville de Montréal (DÉFVM) who is responsible for property evaluations, **will be holding exterior inspections of all residential properties situated on the Island of Montreal.** These inspections will take place in **two phases that is from May 1st to June 30th, 2008 and May 1st to June 30th, 2009.** As such, residents of Baie d'Urfé will be visited by a technician or evaluator from *la Direction de l'évaluation foncière* who will show up at your home with proper identification from Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The inspection will consist of **an exterior examination of the property and a photo will be taken of your house** in order to update the property data for the evaluation of residential buildings. Furthermore, this inspection conforms to the requirements of the provincial government's municipal taxation act. You are invited to cooperate with this operation. For more information, you can phone the Baie d'Urfé Town Hall at 514 457-5324.

Public Consultation meeting

Please note that there will be a public consultation on draft bylaw 875-72 allowing a zoning change for the extension of the Maxwell Residence. **This public consultation meeting will take place on May 12th at 7 P.M. at the Red Barn. This public notice has also been published in the Wednesday, April 23rd, 2008 edition of The Chronicle.**



Information meeting for senior citizens

On Wednesday, May 14 at 1 P.M. in the Red Barn, there will be an information meeting on services for seniors. We will also take advantage of this meeting to find out your needs in order to improve your quality of life.

Dog walks

After the long winter we have just lived through, we always appreciate the return of the beautiful weather. It is now much more pleasant to enjoy a walk with your faithful four-legged friend. During these daily walks, the rules of civic-mindedness (small things that make life easier and more pleasant in society) must also apply. We must remind all pet owners to always carry a small bag to pickup after their dog and to throw away the bag in a proper manner that is, in your garbage can. It is very unpleasant for residents to have to clean up after dogs that don't belong to them. We are counting on everyone's cooperation to help solve this problem.

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