



July 8, 2019

Dear residents,

In late February of this year the *Whiteside Taylor Daycare* center received notice from the *Quebec Minister of the Families* that due to:

- the high demand for subsidized daycare spots (58,000 by 2023) and
- the lack of current supply

that it was their intention to respect any unrealized projects awarded by previous governments in either 2011 or 2013. The *Whiteside Taylor Daycare Center* was one of the fortunate ones to have had a new daycare project approved in 2013, and this following several application rejections for an installation since 2008.

The government also advised that any applicant who opted to proceed would have to be operational within 24 months and that any applicant who declined to proceed would lose their 80 subsidized spots, which would then be given to others to fulfill.

A decision was taken at the April 9th Council meeting, with a majority of Council in favor of proceeding with a new subsidized Town-owned daycare installation. It is to be noted that both the 2005-2009 and 2009-2013 Councils supported *Whiteside Taylor's* applications for an additional daycare installation.

Council would like to invite you to a special information session on **Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.** to be held at the *Whiteside Taylor* auditorium (20551 Lakeshore).

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Welcome by DG and Mayor
- History of the file
- Possible Locations for daycare
- Rationale for proposed location
- Next steps

Looking forward to discussing the proposed project with you and hearing your viewpoint and concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Tutino".

Maria Tutino,
Mayor