



# 2017 Municipal Elections

Your vote is an expression of YOUR opinions in regards to the quality of life in your community. Therefore on **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, take the opportunity to express your right to vote in the Municipal Elections.

## Can you vote?

To vote, you must be an elector AND be registered on the list of electors of your municipality.

The *Act respecting Elections and Referendums in Municipalities* defines the conditions for being an elector, which implies that:

- You must be 18 years old on polling day (November 5<sup>th</sup>);
- You must be a Canadian citizen on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017;
- You must not be disqualified from voting as provided by law (under curatorship, nor found guilty of an offence that constitutes a corrupt electoral practice);
- You must meet one of the following two conditions:
  - Be domiciled in the municipality and for a least 6 months in Québec;
  - Have been for at least 12 months, after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, the owner of a immovable or the occupant of a business establishment situated on the territory of the municipality.

An elector who is not domiciled in the municipality, but who is the **owner of an immovable or the occupant of a business establishment** situated on the territory of the municipality, must transmit a signed writing to the municipality asking to have his name added to the list of electors.

Persons who are **co-owners of an immovable or co-occupants of a business establishment** must designate from among themselves, by means of a power of attorney sent to the municipality, only one person who can be entered on the list of electors.

## Have you received the Registration of Notice card of the electoral list?

Municipal lists of electors are produced from the permanent list of electors in Québec.

If you have changed address since the last provincial, municipal or school election, you can verify that it has been corrected on the permanent list of electors

by contacting the *Returning Officer's Information Center* (DGEQ) at 1 888-ELECTION (353-2846), Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In order to vote, your name must be entered on the Registration of Notice of the Municipal list of Electors that will be mailed to you.

If you have not received the Registration of Notice of the Municipal list of Electors or if corrections are required, you must appear before the Board of revisers:

Town Hall of Baie-D'Urfé  
20 410, chemin Lakeshore

- Saturday October 14, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Monday October 16, 2017 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

## Where and when to vote?

Advance polls will take place on **October 29, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the *Whiteside Taylor Centre*. Note that eligible voters can now exercise their right to vote on the day of the advance poll.

## Polling day is November 5, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You must present yourself at the polling station indicated on your registration card at either, *Joseph Henrico School* or the *Whiteside Taylor Centre* depending on your polling station.

**Please check your registration card in order to be at the right place on the day of the election.**

## Do not forget your proof of identity

Admissible proof of identity can be:

- Driver's licence or Québec probationary licence in their original format;
- Health card of Québec;
- Canadian passport;
- Card issued by an Inuit local authority or a Canadian Forces identity card.

For more information visit our Town's website at **[baie-durfe.qc.ca](http://baie-durfe.qc.ca)**, ***Municipal Elections 2017***, under the *Democratic Life* tab or contact the Returning Officer at **514 457-5324**.



# Next Council Meeting

We wish to inform you that due to the November 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal General Election, City councils will no longer be able to sit as of **4:30 p.m. October 6, 2017**. Therefore, regular council meeting of October is advanced to **October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall**.

## Call for Volunteers

### Town Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC)

Baie-D'Urfé Council has always relied on the able help of volunteers, including those who help to recruit the committee members and who make recommendations to Council.

One of these is the *Town Planning Advisory Committee*, which carries out studies and makes recommendations regarding the future development of the Town, at the request of Council. From time to time, Council mandates the committee to review parts of the "Planning By-Laws" (Zoning, Subdivision, Building, Permits and Certificates, etc.) The committee is also responsible for making recommendations to Council on *Site Planning and Architectural Integration Program* (SPAIP) applications, as well as requests for minor exemptions.

The Advisory Committee also makes recommendations to Council for draft by-law changes, which are often, but not always, accepted by Council. The committee does not enforce the by-laws; that is the job of the Town's administration. Meetings of the committee are held approximately once a month.

The committee includes two members of Council, the Director of Town Planning, and three citizen volunteers. The Mayor is an ex-officio member and can vote. Appointments are generally for a **two-year (2) term**, and may be renewed.

The Town is now seeking citizen volunteers to serve on the committee after the November municipal election.

If you are willing to help by serving on this committee, please send an e-mail to [info@baie-durfe.qc.ca](mailto:info@baie-durfe.qc.ca) by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**, giving some information about your skills, your experience and why you are interested, and mention "TPAC" in the subject line.

## Major Construction Work

The Town of Baie-D'Urfé has awarded a contract to *Construction BauVal* for the repair works of a portion of the service road in the Industrial Park. The project involves rebuilding the infrastructure of the roadway and the concrete curbs over a 400-meter portion of the service road, bituminous pavement overlays and adjustment of some drainage components.

**Starting date: September 28, 2017**

**Duration of the work: 4 to 5 weeks**

**Water service interruption: No**



In order to complete these repairs, the **entrance of Highway 40 Eastbound leading to the Southbound service road will be entirely closed** for a period of 4 to 5 weeks, duration of the construction work. Thus the Morgan Boulevard entrance and exit ramps leading to the service road will be temporarily out of use. Two detour roads will be proposed to access the Industrial Park:

### 1. Detour road:

Highway 40 Eastbound | Saint-Charles Blvd. |  
Highway 40 Westbound | Chemin Ste-Marie |  
Morgan Blvd.

### 2. Optional detour road:

HWY 40 Eastbound | Boul. des Anciens-Combattants North |  
Chemin Ste-Marie North | Morgan Blvd.

However, we wish to assure you that local signage will be maintained at all times to facilitate access to companies within the Industrial Park. For all companies concerned, please advise your staff and transportation companies of these repair works and inform them of detour road options.

For more information, do not hesitate to contact Public Works or consult our website at [baie-durfe.qc.ca](http://baie-durfe.qc.ca) under the *Road work info* tab.

We thank you for your understanding!



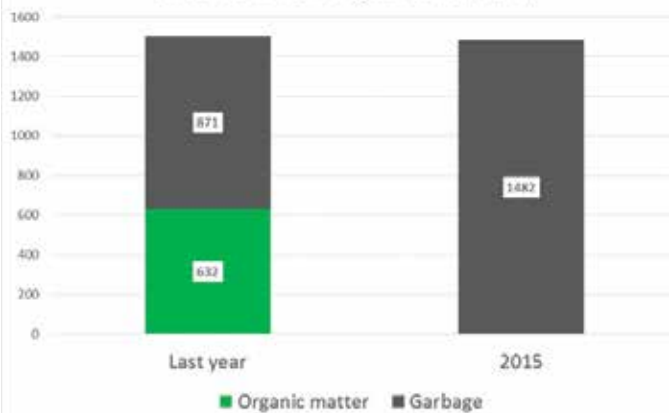
# Environmental Review

## Congratulations! Our Organic Waste Collection program is a great success!

These data shows a significant decrease of our garbage tonnage by about **40% in just one year!** So far, we have diverted **632 tonnes** of organic matter from landfills into compost.

Thank you for contributing to such a successful program!

Tonnages of Organic matter and garbage in the last year in comparison with 2015  
(where there was no organic matter pick up)



## Emerald Ash Borer: Be informed!

The Emerald Ash Borer is gaining ground and last winter, during the felling period of our ash trees, we located 3 samples of EAB galleries. The insect is therefore very present and one can observe along our highways the damages of the insect on these trees. Neighbourhood towns have had to make significant felling of their trees on their territory and the Town of Baie-D'Urfé, through its *Strategy Against the Emerald Ash Borer* that was adopted in March 2015, provides for gradual felling of their trees over 5 years, treatment of ultimately 220 ash trees and the planting of a minimum of 105 trees per year. Although treatment period for ash trees is now over (July and August), please note that you must provide a certificate of

authorisation for the felling of a tree. The Town offers grants for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> treatment as well as for the felling of ash trees.

For any questions or information please contact Sarah Mailhot, Environmental Coordinator at 514 457-7604 or by email at [smailhot@baie-durfe.qc.ca](mailto:smailhot@baie-durfe.qc.ca)

## Shoreline Protection

The Town of Baie-D'Urfé will have to conduct stabilization and revegetation work on a portion of Lac Saint-Louis shoreline behind the Town Hall totalling 188m from the Eastern boundary of the shore to the boundary of the *Yacht Club*.



In July 2017, the Town proceeded with public calls for tenders to find a firm that will be able to carry out several studies (hydro morphological, geotechnical, environmental, wildlife and flora) as well as elaborate plans and specifications to be submitted to the various ministries involved for the issue of the certificates of authorization in order to go forward. A selection committee analyzed the proposals of seven bidders and the contract was awarded to the firm *Axio environnement*. The firm will also be responsible for preparing tender documents for the execution of the authorized works and for its supervision on site. This beautiful project will materialize somewhere in the fall of 2018. The landscape, the view of the water, biodiversity and problem with the geese will be, among other things, elements taken into account during the proposed concepts.



# What's New

## NEXT BULKY ITEMS PICK-UP

**October 10, 2017**

The next collection will take place exceptionally on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** due to Thanksgiving. Items should be placed by the roadside after 8 p.m. the night before and before 7 a.m. the day of the collection. Each household can put out a **maximum of TEN items**.



## THANKSGIVING DAY

Please note that Town Hall will be closed **Monday, October 9, 2017** for Thanksgiving.



## WATER METER CARDS

Please note that the deadline for completing and returning your water meter card is **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**. However if you haven't received your card or should you have any questions, please contact Town Hall at 514 457-5324.



## SECURITY RULES DURING HALLOWEEN



- Wear clothing with reflective bands to be clearly visible;
- Carry a flashlight to see better and never go out alone;
- Agree with parents on the route and time of your return;
- Go door-to-door in a group, or accompanied by an adult and wait outside the houses;
- Walk only one side of the street at a time to avoid crossing unnecessarily;
- Cross streets at intersections and respect road signs;
- Refuse to approach a vehicle without the permission or the presence of a parent;
- Check with your parents all of your candies to make sure they can be eaten safely.

## CLARIFICATION OF FACTS

Recent statements have been made to the effect that some directors, staff members of the Town of Baie-D'Urfé, have retained privileged and important information regarding the purchase of a lot on the water's edge in Baie-D'Urfé.

As communicated by the Mayor at the Council meeting of September 12, on behalf of the Administration, we reiterate that no Town employee has acted in this way.

In that case, Town employees acted in accordance with the regulations governing them. The Administration also wishes to clarify that after verification with the owner of the lot in question and its real estate agent, it was confirmed that only the Town had made a formal purchase offer within the last two years.

