



I was born (1955) in Montreal and as a child lived on Parc , Bloomfield & Devime.

I can remember till about 25 years ago the city of Montreal would always concern itself for the comfort and accommodations of its residence.

We were not dictated on as to impose a certain or different life style.

We as citizens and residence should be able to live in comfort and have the convenience of services to make life and living in Montreal **pleasant**.

We buy cars that use gas, we pay our share of municipal taxes and we want **services**, equal services to **all**. We don't want services taken away by **NARROWER STREETS**, less **PARKING SPACES**,

**CLOSED STREETS** specially during the busy rush hours.

We want our streets and sidewalks salted . If the city is concerned of the paws of animals then offer a **solution to the animals** not take away from the safety of **humans**.

(Those that own animals should pay for such, not complain and have the whole population suffer)

It's as if the city is spending its money on hiring consultants as how to gouge and tax residence more and more with less services.

There are plenty of ways to better the parking spaces and lesson traffic.

Instead of **narrowing** streets, make them **wider**; preform work instead of from 8AM-4PM try 10PM to 5AM.

Montreal and its surroundings should be an icon city of comfort to its residence and visitors. We shouldn't be hassled and think twice on how to get from point A to point B because of traffic and road closures.

Sure public transportation is available but should not be **FORCED** upon its residence. It should be a **choice** and available.

I hope my message gets through to someone.

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