Developing a Special Planning Program for the central area, including a feasibility and situation study for a sports and aquatic centre

Borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro

Special information meeting

January 13, 2016, 7 p.m.

Marie-Hélène Breault, urban planner Djemila Hadj-Hamou, urban planner / urban designer

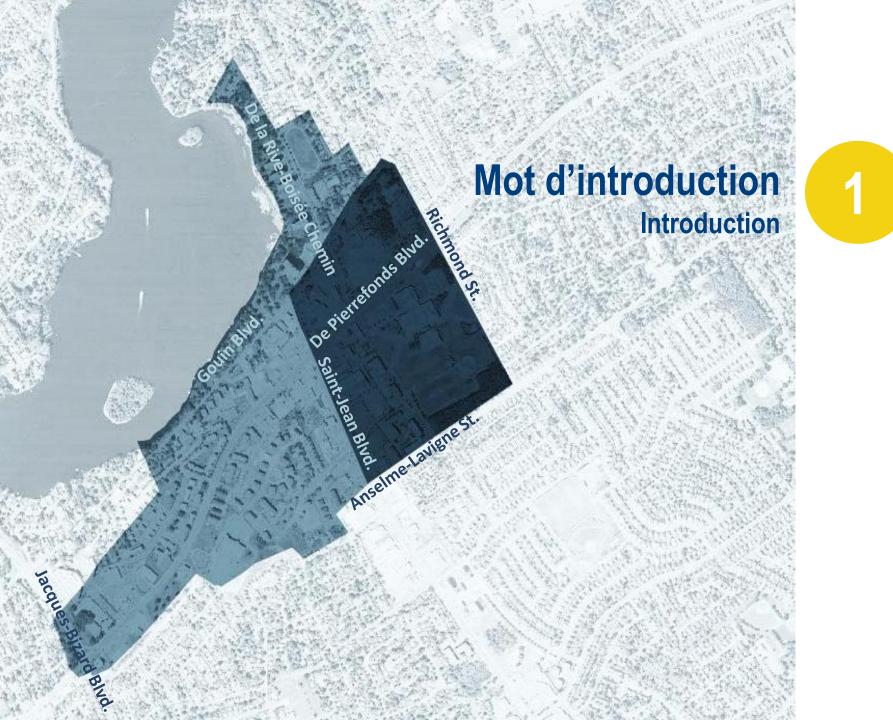




Presentation outline

- 1. Mot d'introduction / Introduction
- 2. Portée du mandat / Mandate scope
 - 3. Lecture du milieu / Site analysis
- 4. Complexe récréatif et sportif intergénérationnel / Intergenerational sports and recreation complex
- 5. Vision et concept d'aménagement / Vision and concept
- 6. Affectations, usages et densités / Detailed land use and density
 - 7. Prochaines étapes / Next steps







Qu'est-ce qu'un programme particulier d'urbanisme?

WHAT IS A SPECIAL PLANNING PROGRAM?

A Special Planning Program (SPP) is a tool that allows for more detailed planning of an area of particular physical, economic or social interest.

Once in force, it becomes part of the urban development Master Plan.

An SPP enables a borough to set guidelines for the planning of its territory. It may contain the following elements:

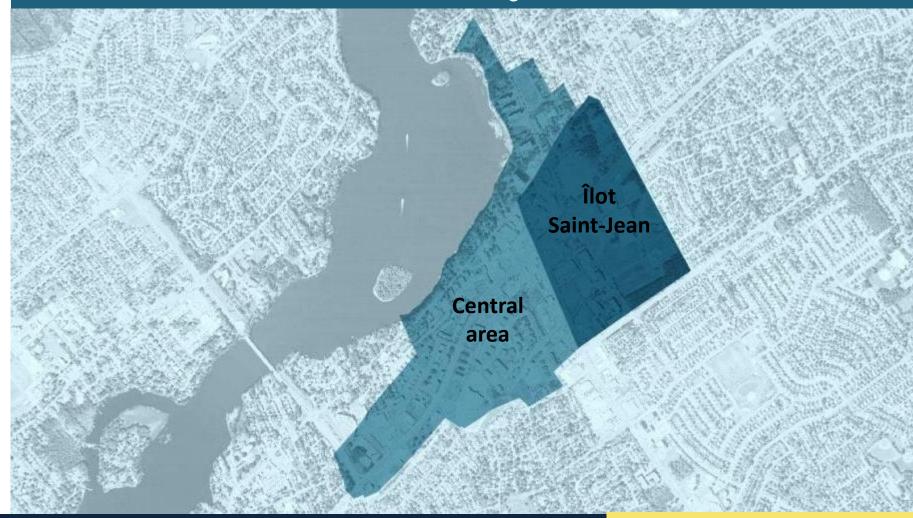
- Analysis
- Land use vision
- Directions, objectives, actions
- Land use designations and building density
- Routes and types of traffic corridors, facilities and infrastructure
- Work required, and the capital cost, sequence and length of that work
- Proposed zoning, subdivision and construction by-laws

An SPP serves as a borough's guide in its development of a given area over a 15- to 20-year period.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIF DU PROGRAMME PARTICULIER D'URBANISME

MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE SPECIAL PLANNING PROGRAM

To establish a vision and propose a land use concept for the central area, including the Îlot Saint-Jean



DÉMARCHE PARTICIPATIVE, INTRANTS ET ÉCHÉANCES

PARTICIPATORY APPROACH, INPUT AND DEADLINES

Participatory approach

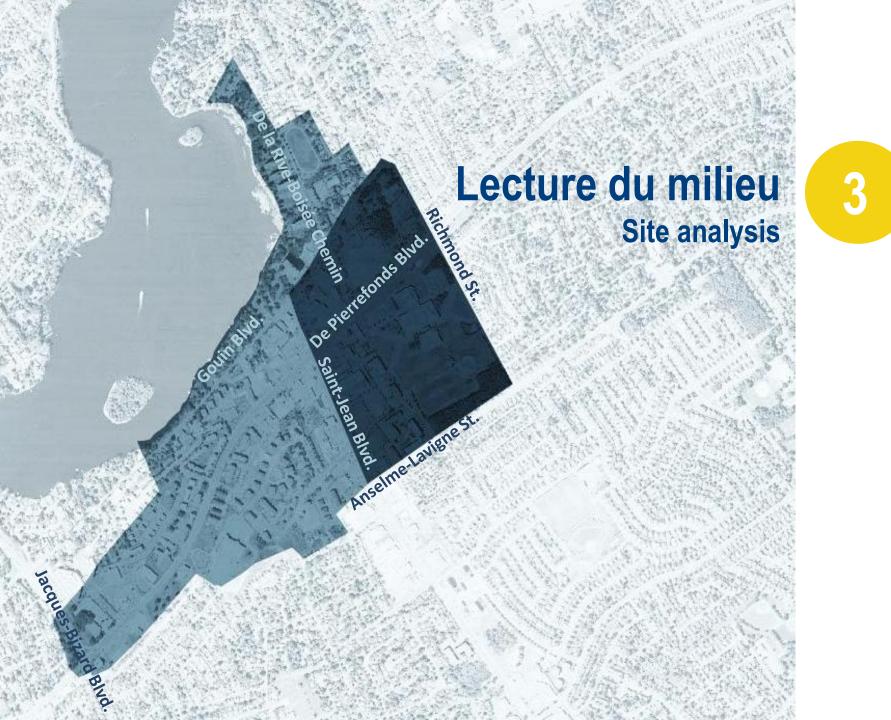
- Workshop with the project committee Summer 2015
- Workshop with the partners Fall 2015
- 1st public consultation January 2016
- 2nd public consultation May 2016

Input

Planning document	Adoption	Impact
Montréal Master Plan – borough document for Pierrefonds-Roxboro	December 2007 (updated June 2011)	Central area identified as sector for local detailed planning effort
Strategic Plan for Sustainable Development	January 2012	Creation of a detailed plan for the central area as well as a development strategy (multi-functional)
Master Plan for Cultural, Sporting and Recreational Facilities	April 2013	Civic centre project in the heart of the borough
2015–2018 strategic plan	June 2015	Priority projects: Design and development of the land use concept for the Îlot Saint-Jean Technical and financial studies for the construction of an indoor sports and aquatic centre

Deadlines

- Submission of the Special Planning Program: Winter 2016
- Adoption of the Special Planning Program: Spring 2016



Urban analysis based on an examination of:

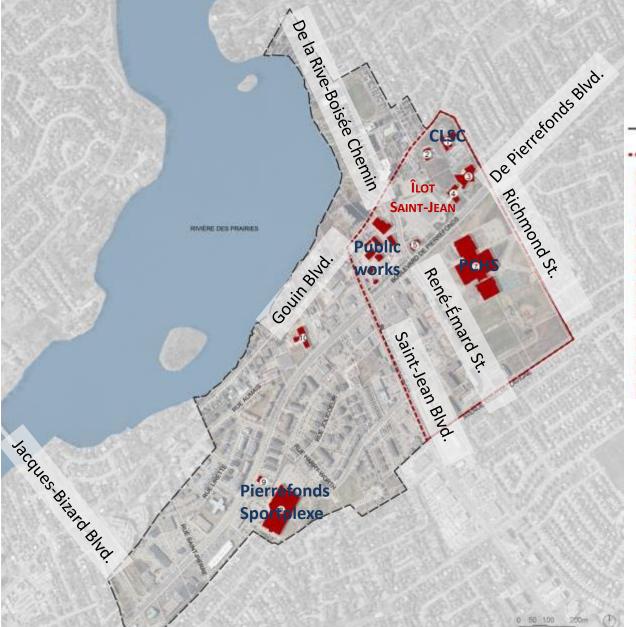
- SECTEURS D'ÉTUDE
- 1.La forme urbaine / *Urban form*
- 2.La vocation et la mixité des usages / Vocation and mixed uses
- 3.La mobilité / Mobility
- 4.L'environnement et le paysage / Natural environment and landscape





SECTEURS D'ÉTUDE

STUDY AREAS



SECTEUR CENTRE

ZONE INSTITUTIONNELLE

1 CLSC DE PIERREFONDS

2 CENTRE CULTUREL DE PIERREFONDS

3 BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE PIERREFONDS

4 MAIRIE D'ARRONDISSEMENT

6 CASERNE D'INCENDIE

6 TRAVAUX PUBLICS

7 PIERREFONDS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL/

CFP DU WEST ISLAND

8 SPORTPLEXE PIERREFONDS

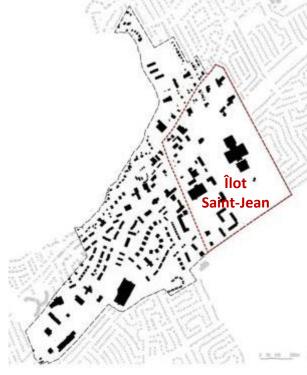
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LA FORME URBAINE

URBAN FORM





- Road network
- Îlot Saint-Jean
- Two major boulevards
- Huge blocks in the eastern section (Îlot Saint-Jean)
- Organic layout in the western section
- Separation from / lack of connection with surrounding areas



Lots

- Significant difference in size and shape of lots
- Larger lots in the eastern section and along the major boulevards
- Deep, narrow lots bordering the Rivière des Prairies

- Difference in building envelopes
- Compact footprint of buildings
- Buildings often not adjoined, with minimal setback



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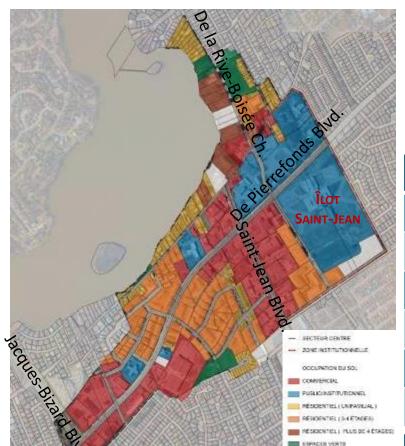
URBAN FORM

Road network Lots Building configuration









VOCATION ET MIXITÉ

VOCATION AND MIXED USES
Land use
Population
Classifications

Population	Area	Borough
Total population	6,000 (9%)	68,400
Total dwellings	3,000 (12%)	25,000
People per household	2.0	2.7
Age 0–14 years	13%	19%
Age 15–64 years	58%	68%
Age 65 years and older	29%	14%

Residential classifications	Proportion
Single-detached house	13%
Semi-detached house / row house / duplex	6%
Apartment (building with fewer than 5 floors)	56%
Apartment (building with 5 or more floors)	25%
Total	100%

Current projects

- Three projects
- Condos (68) and townhouses (44)
- Gouin Boulevard and De la Rive-Boisée Chemin

Recently constructed projects (for sale)

- Four projects
- Condos (202)
- Gouin, De Pierrefonds, De la Rive-Boisée





VOCATION ET MIXITÉ

VOCATION AND MIXED USES

Land use Population Classifications







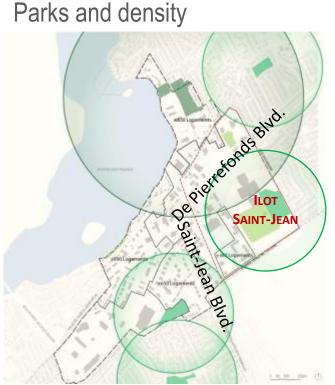


VOCATION ET MIXITÉ

VOCATION AND MIXED USES

Underused land

Obsolete / incompatible uses







ZONE INSTITUTIONNELLE

PARC

TERRAINS SOUS-UTILISÉS / STATIONNEMENTS

USAGE INCOMPATIBLE

BĀTIMENTS VACANTS





- Underdeveloped spaces / parking lots
- Obsolete / incompatible uses
- Vacant buildings



EUR CENTRE

ONE INSTITUTIONNELLE

PARC DE QUARTIER (DESSERTE DE 800M)

'ARC DE VOISINAGE (DESSERTE DE 400M)

ESPACES VERTS ET ÎLOTS DE VERDURE

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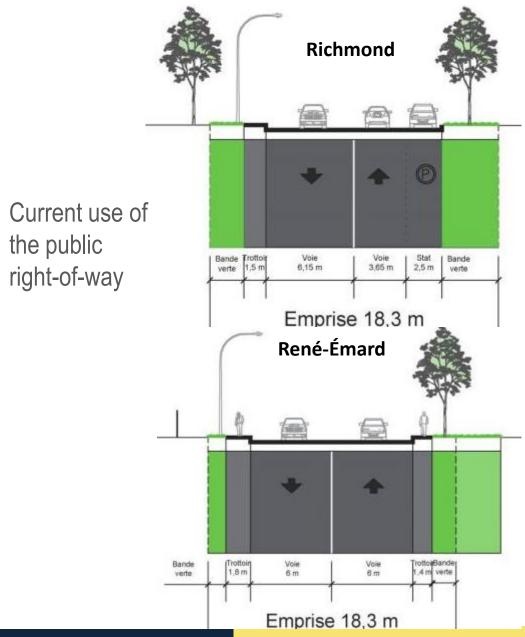
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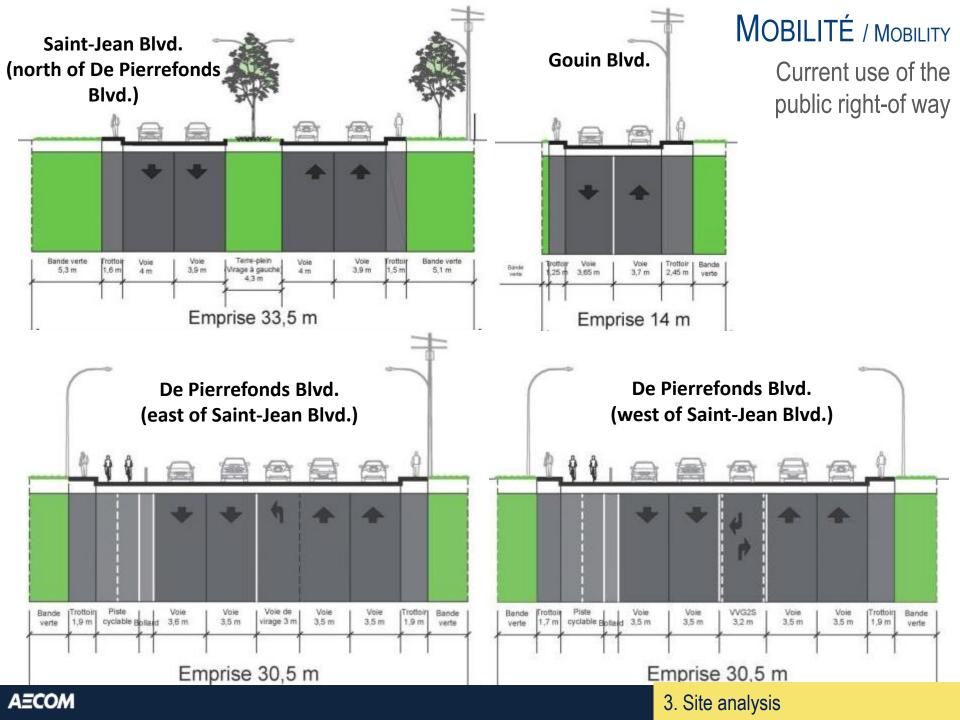
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MOBILITÉ / MOBILITY

Public transit network / bike path network







ENVIRONNEMENT ET PAYSAGE

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPE

Heat islands

Natural elements

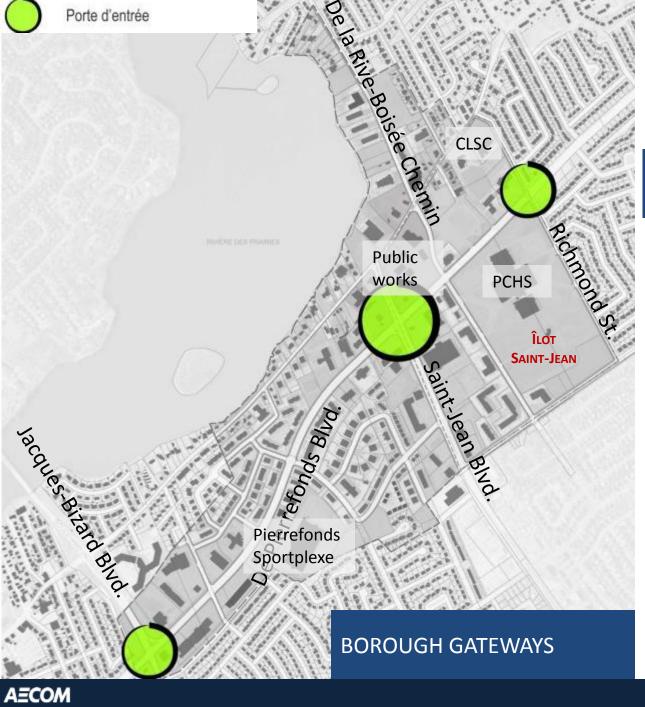






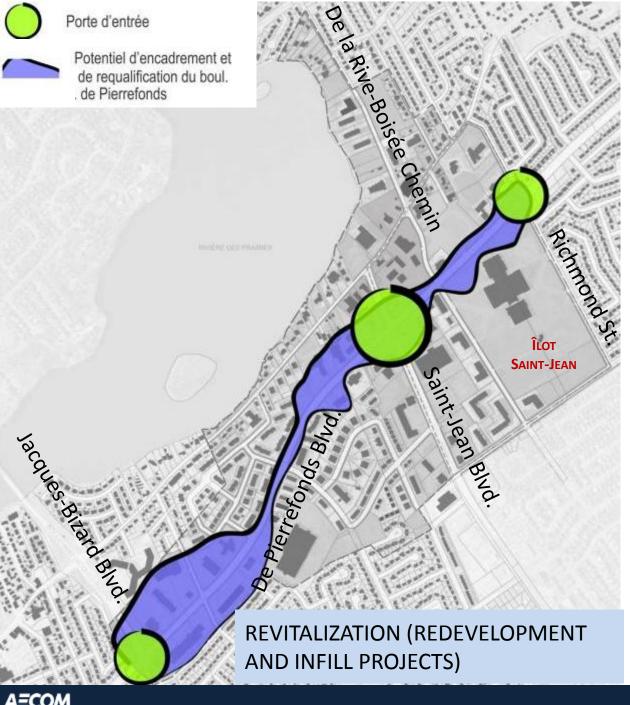
- Concentration of heat islands at the intersection of De Pierrefonds Blvd. and Saint-Jean Blvd. and along the major arteries
- Some cool islands in the institutional area and along the Rivière des Prairies

- Parks and wooded areas
- Flood zones and wetlands bordering the Rivière des Prairies
- Protected areas (Île-Ménard and part of De la Rive-Boisée Park)



SYNTHÈSE / OVERVIEW PROMISING AREAS AND FEATURES TO BE EXPLORED / **DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL**

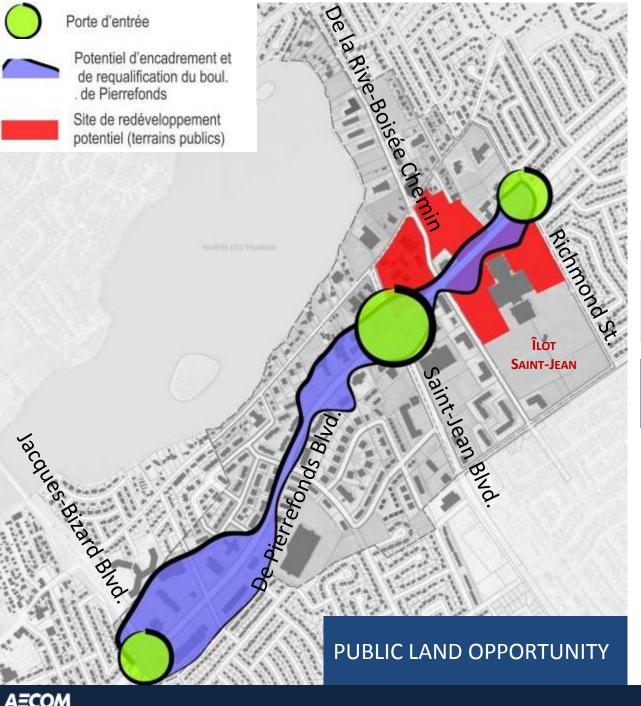
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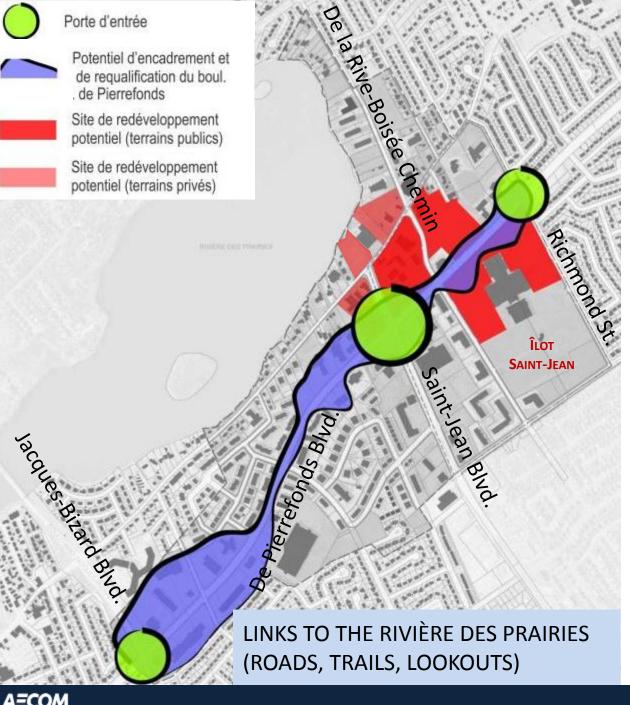


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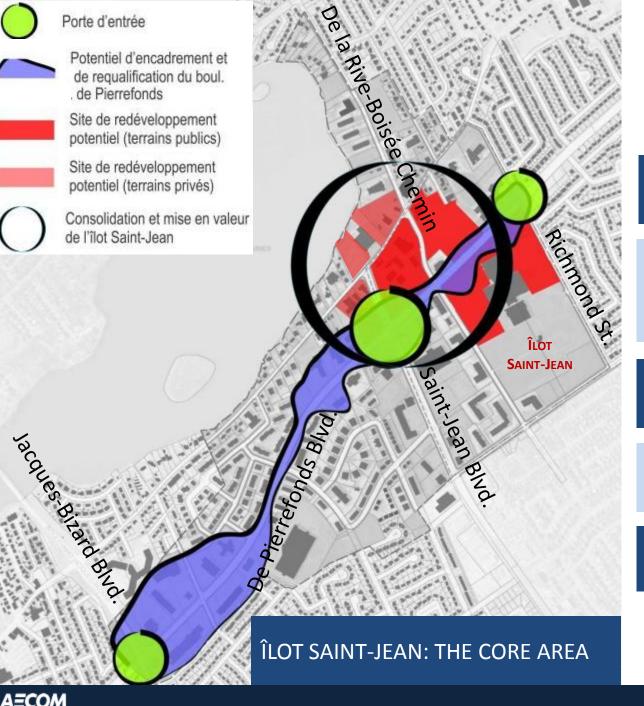
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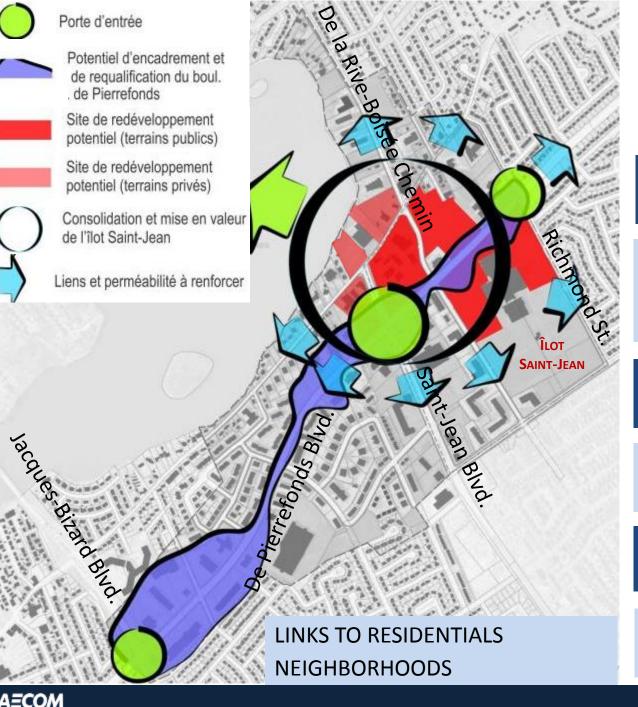
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LINKS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL CREATION OF AREA CORE AND **ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURHOODS**

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3. Site analysis



INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX

Future Pierrefonds library: the winning architectural design

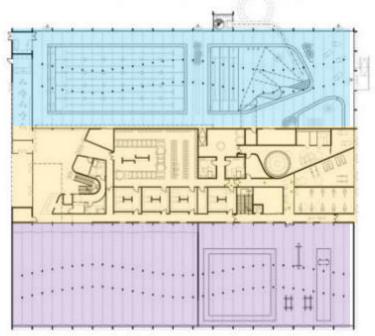
Design elements



- Significant and distinctive architectural design (heart of the future downtown)
- Architectural language integrated into the components (connection to the future library)
- Space divided in different ways, taking into account constraints (e.g., aquatic section)
- Larger spaces that allow for interesting architectural composition (related uses)

INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX





POTENTIAL SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE DESIGN

Need identified in the following documents:

- Master plan for aquatic facilities, December 2012
- Master Plan for Cultural, Sporting and Recreational Facilities, March 2013

Features

Bâtiment de 5 000 m² composé de trois sections distinctes et complémentaires / 5,000-m² building, with three separate and complementary sections

- **Aquatique:** bassin avec couloirs, bassin multifonctionnel, piscine avec tremplins **Aquatic:** pool with lanes, multi-purpose pool, pool with diving boards
- **Usages connexes:** administration, vestiaires, café, salles multifonctionnelles, santé, terrasse extérieure **Related uses:** administrative area, locker rooms, coffee area, multipurpose rooms, health facilities, outdoor patio
- **Gymnase:** plateaux sportifs, gradins, salle de musculation

Gymnasium: athletic courts, bleachers, weight room

INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX





Similarities

- Signature architecturale distinctive / Distinctive architectural design
- Lieu identitaire / Reflects the area's identity
- Intégré à un pôle civique / Integrated into a civic centre
- Bâtiment intergénérationnel / Intergenerational building
- Complexe multi-usages / Multi-purpose complex
- Accessibilité universelle / Universal accessibility
- Viable (développement durable) / Sustainable

INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX



Similarities

CENTRE SPORTIF DE NOTRE-DAME-DE-GRÂCE / NOTRE-DAME-DE-GRÂCE SPORTS CENTRE

Square footage: 4,900 m² Year of construction: 2008 Cost: \$17 million – LEED Gold

Features:

- Reflects the area's identity, integrated into a civic centre
- Intergenerational, multi-use
- Universally accessible
- Sustainable design

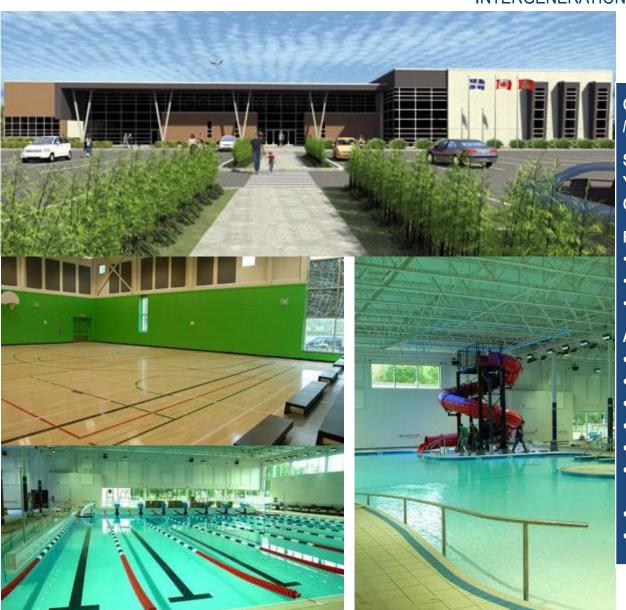
Amenities:

- 25-m, 6-lane pool
- Multi-purpose pool for seniors, individuals with reduced mobility and young children
- Outdoor patio accessible from the pool area
- Single gymnasium with a 7.3-m ceiling height and portable bleachers
- Weight room
- Coffee area overlooking an outdoor patio
- Green roof with a green space accessible to users
- Two multi-purpose rooms





INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX



Similarities

COMPLEXE AQUATIQUE ET SPORTIF DE DORVAL I DORVAL AQUATIC AND SPORTS COMPLEX

Square footage: 4,500 m² Year of construction: 2015

Cost: \$20 million

Features:

- Integrated into a civic centre
- Multi-use
- Universally accessible

Amenities:

- Swimming pool
- Pool with a sloping bottom
- Wading pool
- Pool with waterslide
- Locker rooms
- Double gymnasium with basketball, badminton and volleyball courts, as well as bleachers for spectators
- Multi-purpose room
- Service area and a reception/administration section

INTERGENERATIONAL SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX

Similarities





CENTRE INTERGÉNÉRATIONNEL ET AQUATIQUE
DE CÔTE-SAINT-LUC / CÔTE-SAINT-LUC
INTERGENERTIONAL AND AQUATIC CENTRE

Square footage: 5,450 m² Year of construction: 2011

Cost: \$18.4 million

Features:

- Integrated into a civic centre
- Intergenerational
- Multi-use
- Universally accessible

Amenities:

- 25-m, 10-lane pool
- Recreational pool
- Portable bleachers that seat 200 people
- Indoor patio adjacent to the aquatic pools
- Multi-purpose community halls
- Workout room
- Dance and warm-up studios
- Various service areas (administration, reception, coffee)



Land use vision statement for 2030

- LE SECTEUR CENTRE CONSTITUE LE CŒUR URBAIN DE L'ARRONDISSEMENT DE PIERREFONDS-ROXBORO
- IL S'ARTICULE AUTOUR D'UNE PLACE CENTRALE MULTIFONCTIONNELLE ACCESSIBLE, ANIMÉE, FRÉQUENTÉE et intégrée à son environnement
- LA PRÉSENCE D'UN **RÉSEAU DE LIENS ACTIFS COMPLET** PERMET D'OPTIMISER L'ACCÈS AUX PARCS, AUX ESPACES VERTS, À LA RIVIÈRE-DES-PRAIRIES ET AUX ÉQUIPEMENTS D'INTÉRÊT
- LES PRINCIPALES ARTÈRES ACCORDENT UNE PLACE IMPORTANTE AUX MODES DE TRANSPORT ALTERNATIFS À LA VOITURE TOUT EN ASSURANT LE MAINTIEN DE LA FLUIDITÉ DE LA CIRCULATION
- LES PORTES D'ENTRÉE SONT AMÉNAGÉES DE FAÇON DISTINCTIVE ET MARQUENT L'ARRIVÉE AU SECTEUR
- LA DENSITÉ RÉSIDENTIELLE, LA MIXITÉ DES USAGES, L'ENCADREMENT DE LA RUE ET L'INTÉGRATION DE CHEMINEMENTS PIÉTONS SONT AU CŒUR DES PRINCIPES DE DÉVELOPPEMENT







Land use vision statement for 2030

- THE CENTRAL AREA IS PIERREFONDS-ROXBORO'S URBAN CORE
- THIS TRANSFORMED DISTRICT SERVES AS A MULTI-FUNCTIONAL, ACCESSIBLE, LIVELY AND BUSY HUB THAT IS INTEGRATED INTO ITS SURROUNDINGS
- A COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF ACTIVE LINKS OPTIMIZES ACCESS TO PARKS, GREEN SPACES, THE RIVIÈRE DES PRAIRIES AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST
- THE MAIN ARTERIES **EASILY ACCOMMODATE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION** (PUBLIC TRANSIT, PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE NETWORK) WHILE ENSURING SMOOTH TRAFFIC FLOW
- ACCESS TO THE CENTRAL AREA IS MARKED BY DISTINCTIVE GATEWAYS
- DEVELOPMENT IS DRIVEN BY A CONCERN FOR RESIDENTIAL DENSITY, MIXED USES AND THE INTEGRATION OF PEDESTRIAN PATHS







VISION

Silver Spring, Maryland, US



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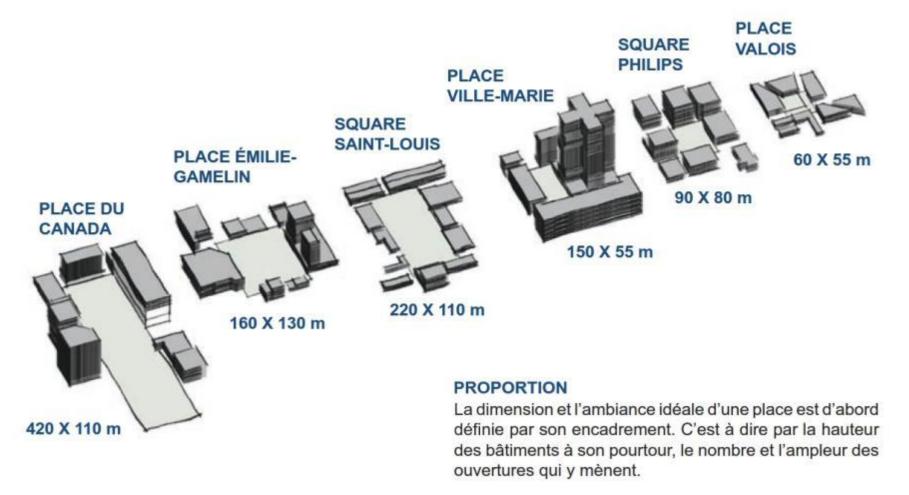
Areas for densification

Areas with greatest potential for densification and development

PLACE PUBLIQUE — CŒUR DU SECTEUR CENTRE

PUBLIC SQUARE – CORE AREA

Composition and development principles



From the guide for sustainable neighbourhoods, Ville de Candiac. AECOM 2015.

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PUBLIC SQUARE - CORE AREA

Composition and development principles

ENCADREMENT ET PROPORTIONS Proportion 3x1 min. 30 m (variable selon l'encadrement, proportion 3x1 min.)

RASSEMBLEMENT ET CONFORT





Cibler des espaces de rassemblement définis par leur forme, les matériaux, les coloris et l'aménagement. Des points de repères uniques et distinctifs, Présents de jour comme de nuit.

Offrir des espaces abrités du soleil et/ou des intempéries par des aménagements construits ou végétaux.





Intégrer des bancs et des lieux de repos dans l'aménagement.

USAGE ET ACTIVITÉS





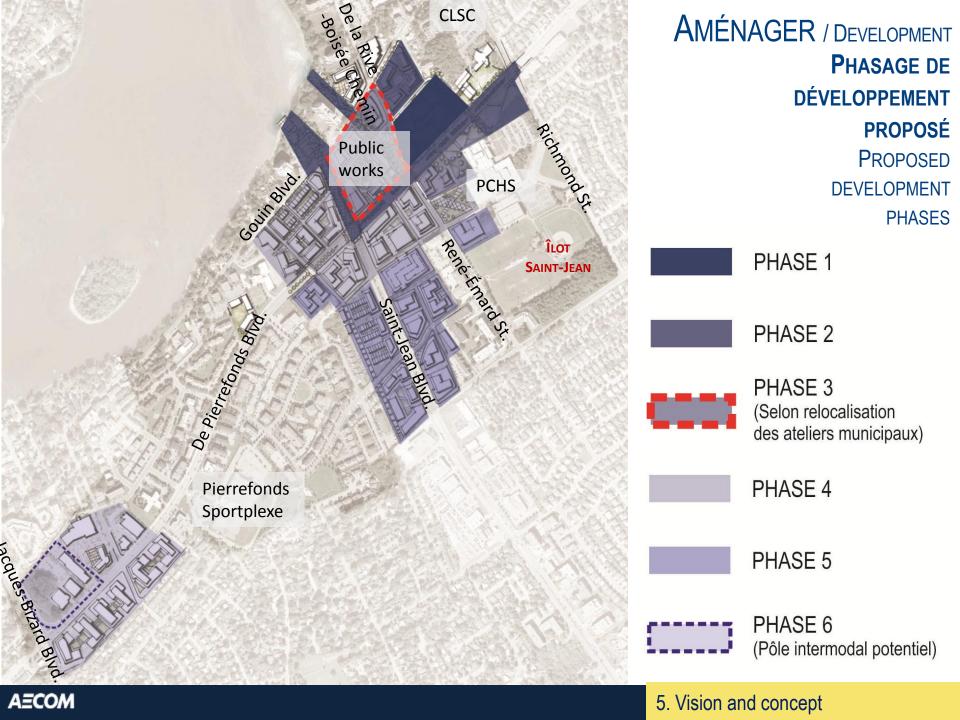
Créer des aménagements versatiles pouvant accueillir des événements et activités variés durant toute saison.

Favoriser l'intégration de terrasses commerciales extérieures, vente trottoir, marché temporaire pouvant apporter une animation supplémentaire sur la place.

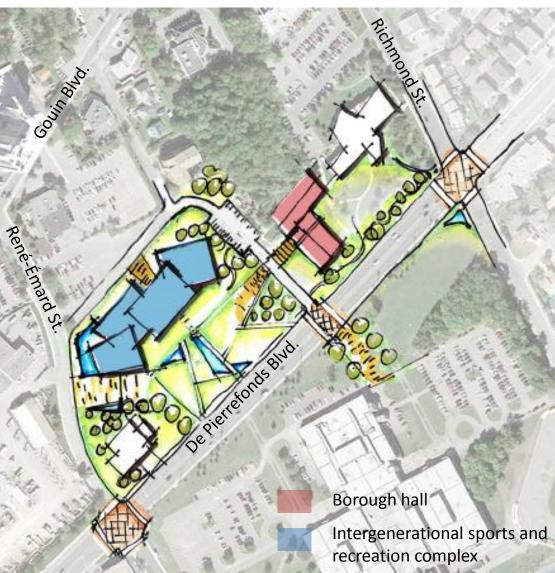




Intégrer des éléments ajoutant un caractère ludique, sportif ou contemplatif au site (fontaine, sites d'art urbain, jeux pour enfants, jeu d'échec géant, structure de musculation, etc.).



PHASE 1



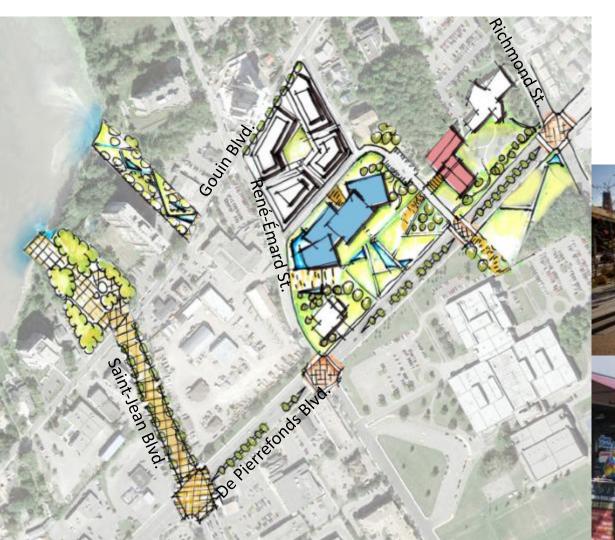
- Development of public land
- Creation of an intergenerational sports and recreation complex



 Consolidation of public facilities around a public square



AMÉNAGER / DEVELOPMENT PHASE 2



- Development of public land
- Work to make public areas usable: water access, multi-functional urban space
- Mixed-density developments (Marcel Morin Centre land)



AMÉNAGER / DEVELOPMENT PHASE 3

Development of public land

Mixed-density developments (municipal workshops land)





PHASE 4

- Development of private land
- Mobility and permeability
- Optimization of commercial lots
- Density and diversity

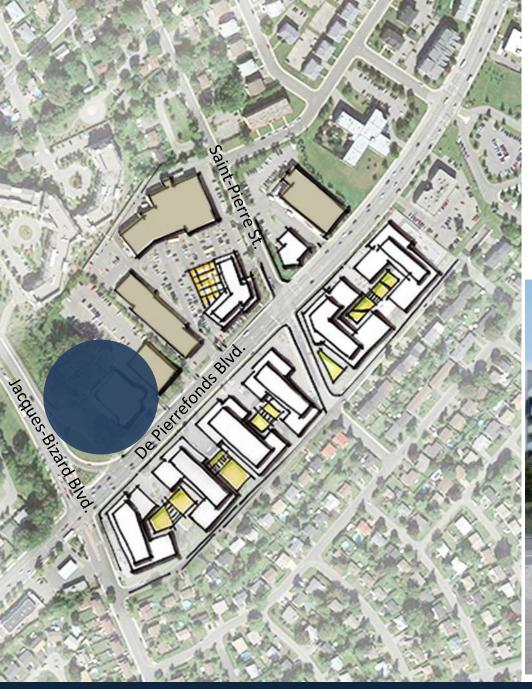




PHASE 5

- Living environment
- Mixed development
- Urban core





PHASE 6

- Creation of a distinctive gateway
- Densification of commercial complexes

 Potential integration of an intermodal hub (intersection of De Pierrefonds Boulevard and Jacques-Bizard Boulevard)





2010 Google earth

AMÉNAGER / DEVELOPMENT PHASE 6

- Densification of commercial complexes
- Commercial activity





AMÉNAGER ... À TERME / DEVELOPMENT COMPLETED

Borough hall

Intergenerational sports and recreation complex

PLAN - PUBLIC SPACES

De Pierrefonds Boulevard – Current use



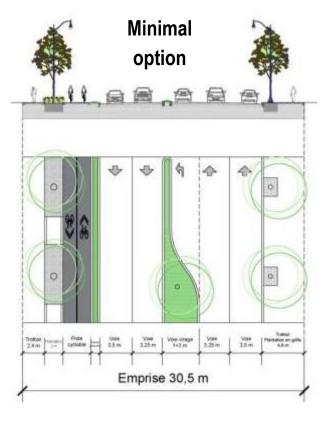
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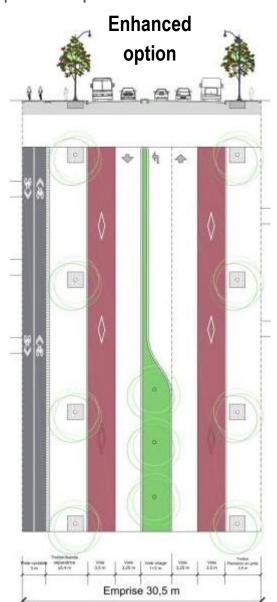
De Pierrefonds Boulevard – Potential use

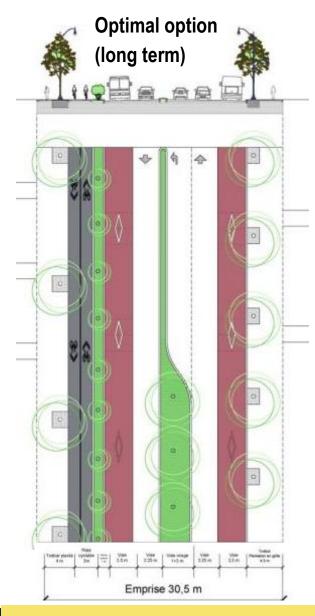


De Pierrefonds Boulevard – Development options









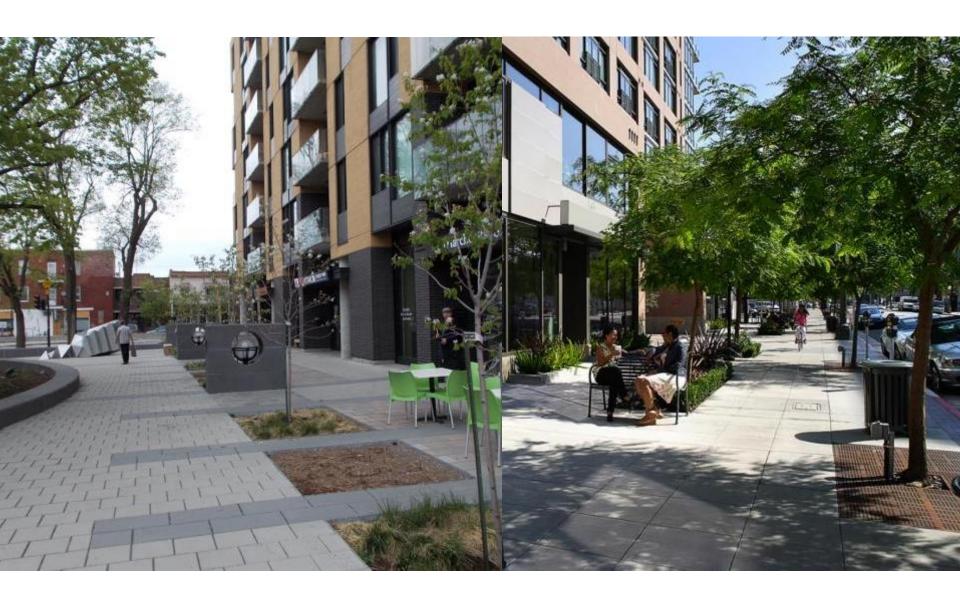
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Saint-Jean Boulevard – Current use



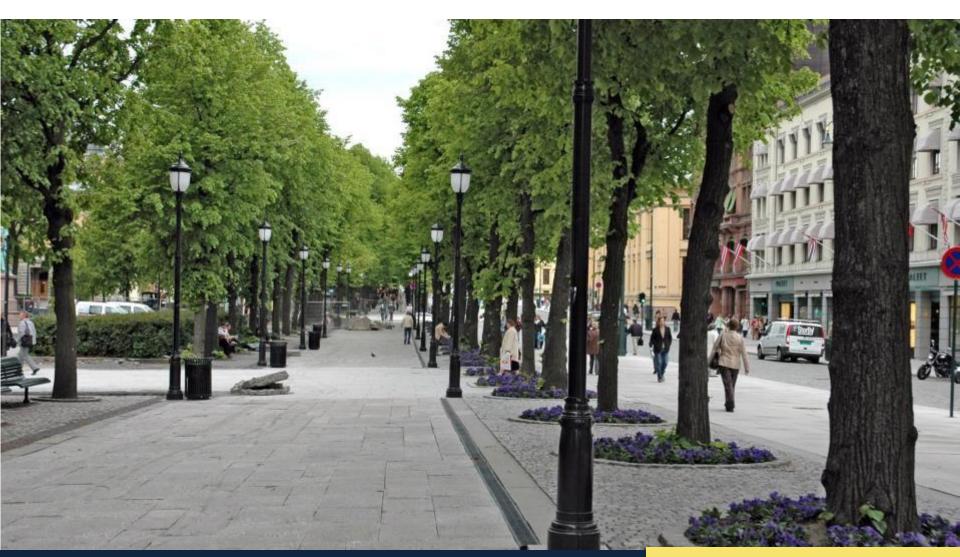
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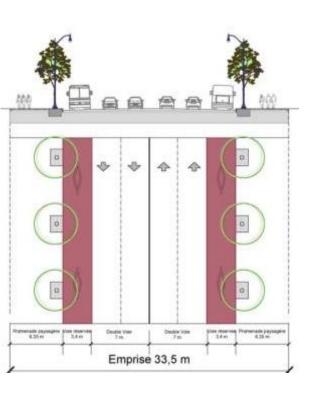
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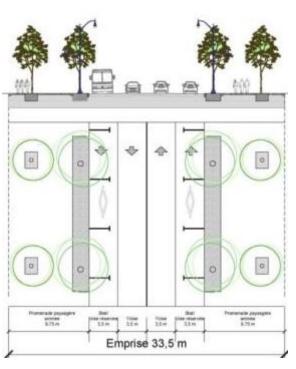
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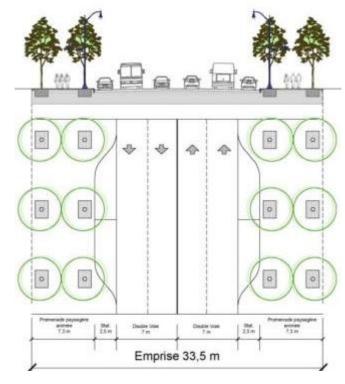
Minimal option

Enhanced option

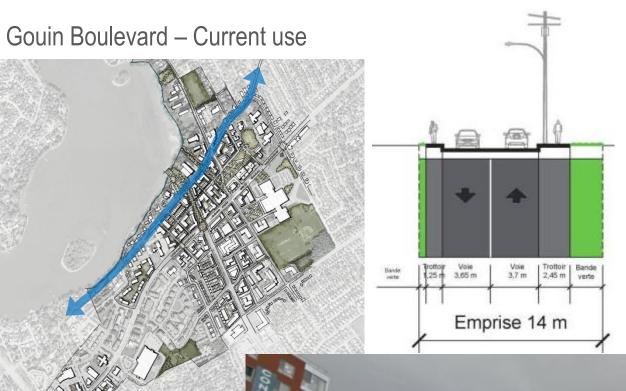
Optimal option (long term)





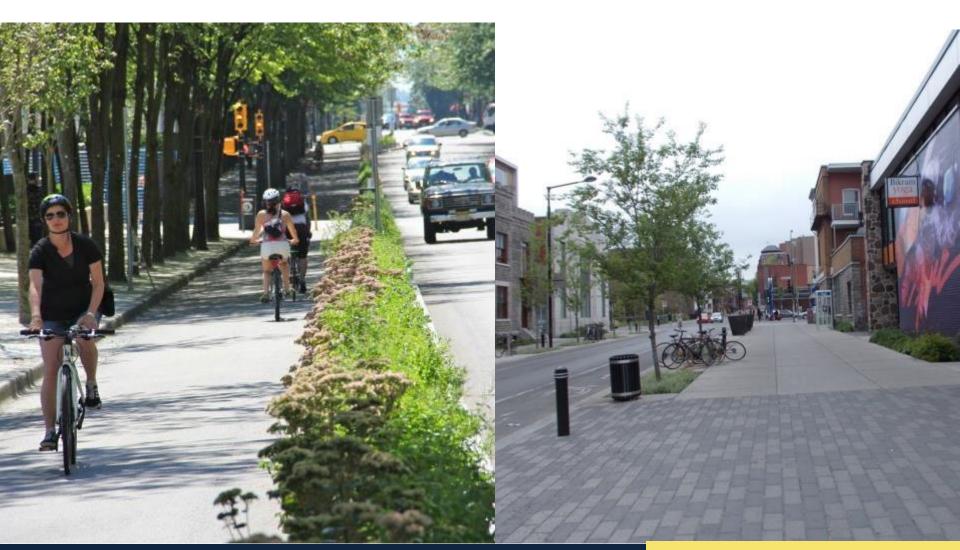


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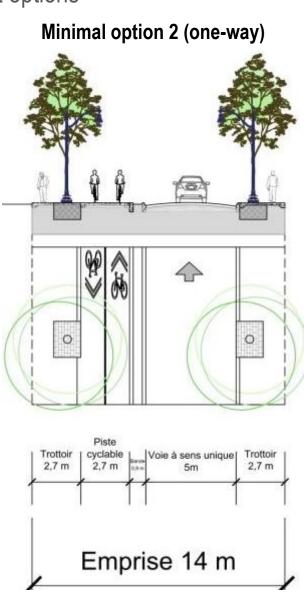
Gouin Boulevard - Potential use

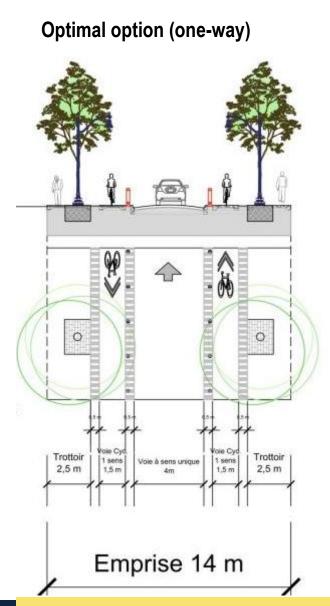


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Gouin Boulevard – Development options

Minimal option 1 (one-way) **Frottoir** Trottoir Voie à sens unique 1,5 m 1,5 m Emprise 14 m







AFFECTATIONS, USAGES ET DENSITÉ

DETAILED LAND USE AND DENSITY

Proposed land uses

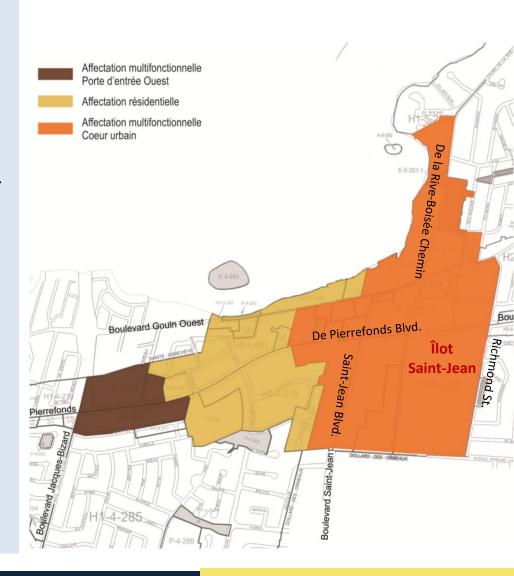
MULTI-FUNCTIONAL – URBAN CORE

USES:

- Diverse functions (homes, businesses, offices, recreational, cultural or institutional facilities), buildings of various heights
- Development priority given to recreational, cultural or institutional facilities that contribute to the borough's identity
- Businesses incongruous with the area disallowed (e.g., wholesalers, storage warehouses)

DENSITIES:

- Minimum average gross density (areas to be redeveloped): 40 dwellings/hectare
- Minimum floor area ratio (FAR): 1
- Minimum land to building ratio (LBR): 30%
- Buildings with 1 to 8 storeys above ground



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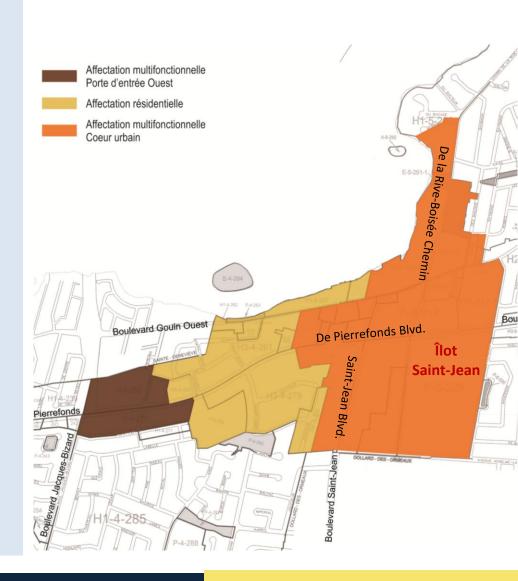
MULTI-FUNCTIONAL – WESTERN GATEWAY

USES:

- Diverse functions (homes, businesses, offices, recreational, cultural or institutional facilities), buildings of various heights
- Development allowed for recreational, cultural or institutional facilities that complement those authorized in the urban core
- Businesses incongruous with the area disallowed (e.g., wholesalers, storage warehouses)

DENSITIES:

- Minimum average gross density (areas to be redeveloped): 35 dwellings/hectare
- Minimum FAR: 1
- Minimum LBR: 30%
- Buildings with 1 to 8 storeys above ground



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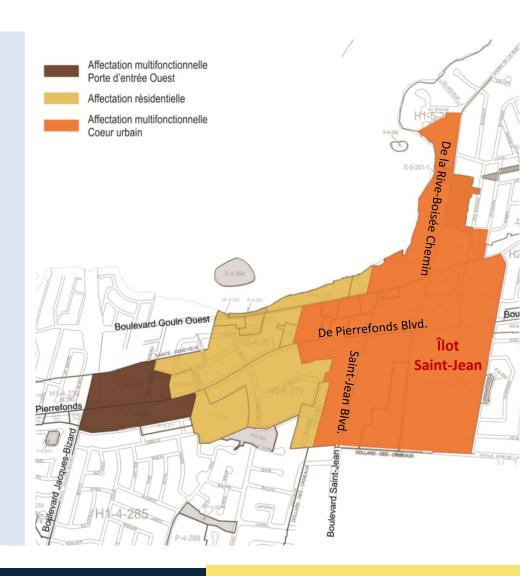
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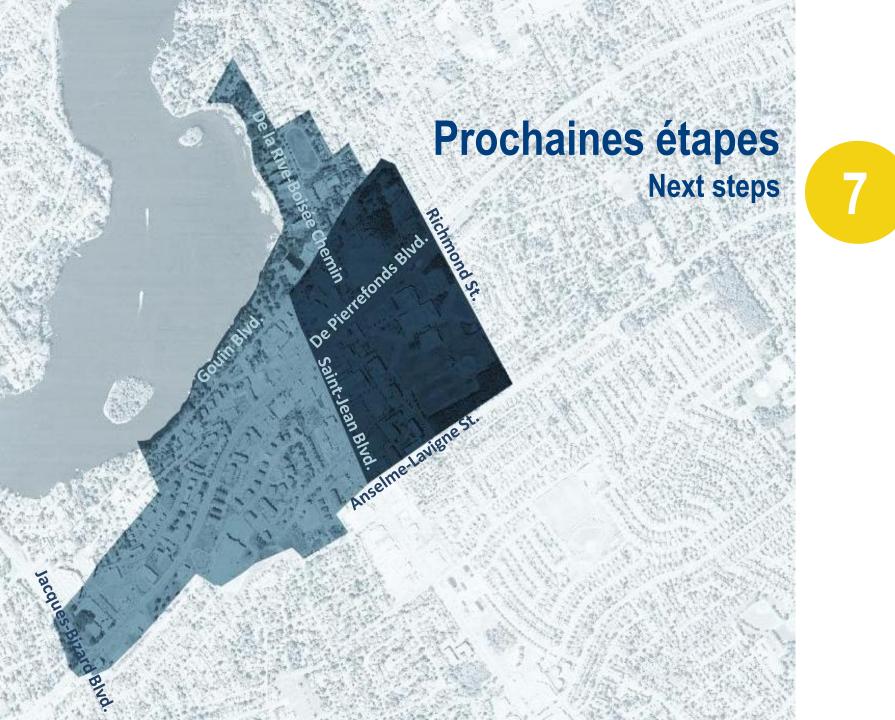
USES:

- Maintenance and consolidation of the residential function
- Certain businesses allowed that complement the residential function; offices disallowed
- Development allowed for recreational, cultural or institutional facilities that complement those authorized in the urban core

DENSITIES:

- Minimum average gross density (areas to be redeveloped): 30 dwellings/hectare
- Minimum FAR: 1
- Minimum LBR: 30%
- Buildings with 1 to 8 storeys above ground





PROCHAINES ÉTAPES NEXT STEPS

Development of Chapter 3 – Execution (implementation schedule):

- Action plan and phases of execution
- Catalogue of public space development projects
- Creation of draft by-laws (amendments required to support the SPP)
- Meetings to present/validate Chapter 3

Special Planning Program adoption process:

- Public consultation (May 2016)
- Adjustments to, tabling of and adoption of final by-laws (June 2016)

Objective:

For Pierrefonds-Roxboro to adopt the Special Planning Program for the central area in mid-June 2016

PROCHAINES ÉTAPES NEXT STEPS

Commentaires et mémoires / Comments

Jusqu'au 30 janvier, les citoyens pourront envoyer leurs commentaires à l'arrondissement à l'adresse suivante / Residents have until January 30 to send their comments to the borough at the following address:

pierrefonds-roxboro@ville.montreal.qc.ca

Merci!
Thank you!



Questions, commentaires Questions, comments

