

# Mayor of Montréal's Democracy Award 2015



Montréal 

# Mayor's Message



The *Mayor of Montréal's Democracy Award* was established to honour individuals whose actions have helped to strengthen democracy in Montréal. Whether on a city- or borough-wide scale, citizens' initiatives to that end are numerous and highly diversified.



I am pleased to announce that there will be two winners this year:

- A citizen or group of citizens;
- A Montréal organization.

If you have participated in or witnessed actions that you deem to be exemplary, distinctive or innovative, please do not hesitate to nominate their originator. The accomplishment will thereby be recognized and perpetuated throughout the community.

The *Mayor of Montréal's Democracy Award* is an invitation to celebrate the citizens' involvement and to honour one of them.

Good luck to everyone!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Denis Coderre". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Denis Coderre  
Mayor of Montréal

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The *Mayor of Montréal's Democracy Award* now comprises two categories:

Citizen or group of citizens residing in Montréal

Organization established in Montréal

The award aims to recognize Montréal individuals and organizations who have made their mark through the implementation or promotion of citizen participation and involvement, for example, in their living environment or in Montréal or borough participatory processes, and thereby helped to strengthen democracy in Montréal.

## **Presentation of the award**

The award will be presented to the winners in December 2015 at a ceremony at City Hall. The two winners will receive a certificate of recognition bearing the Ville de Montréal coat of arms as well as a work of art.

## **Members of the jury**

The winners will be chosen by an independent jury made up of members representing civil society and of the person responsible for the democracy file on the Montréal executive committee, Mr. Lionel Perez.

## Evaluation Criteria

Every nomination will be evaluated based on the exemplary, distinctive and innovative nature of the activities in question, and their impact in terms of, for example:

- Citizen influence in municipal or borough bodies and with Montréal organizations;
- Citizen participation in local activities or accomplishments, public consultations, and decision-making processes;
- The education of citizens regarding Montréal and its democratic institutions;
- The promotion of and participation in municipal elections;
- The strengthening, understanding or implementation of the values, rights and responsibilities included in the *Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities*.



## **Nominations**

The proposed person or organization must reside or be established on Montréal territory.

A nomination must be supported by three Montréal residents or three representatives of a Montréal civil society organization.

The duly completed nomination form must be accompanied by the three supporters' letters justifying the nomination. Other documents supporting the nomination may also be submitted.

**Nominations must be received by the Ville de Montréal no later than November 9, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Any nominations received after that date and time will be rejected.**

The evaluation criteria and nomination form may be accessed online at **[ville.montreal.qc.ca/democracyaward](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/democracyaward)**

**Submit your nomination online!**

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A tribute to builders whose actions have contributed to strengthening democracy in Montréal

- CITIZEN OR GROUP OF CITIZENS
- ORGANIZATION

## **Nomination period**

From October 6 to November 9, 2015,  
before 4:30 p.m.

## **Information**

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