



Principles and Values

ARTICLE 1 | The city is both a territory and a living space in which values of human dignity, tolerance, peace, inclusion and equality must be promoted among all citizens.

ARTICLE 2 | Human dignity can only be preserved as part of a sustained struggle against poverty and all forms of discrimination, and in particular, those based on ethnic or national origin, race, age, social status, marital status, language, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

ARTICLE 3 | Respect, justice and equity are values that give rise to a collective desire to enrich Montréal's position as a democratic, united and inclusive city.

ARTICLE 4 | Transparent management of municipal affairs serves to foster the democratic rights of citizens.

ARTICLE 5 | Citizen involvement in municipal affairs serves to build trust in democratic institutions, develop a sense of belonging to the city and promote active citizenship.

ARTICLE 6 | Development of citizens must evolve within a physical, cultural and social environment that protects and enhances the community.

ARTICLE 7 | Environmental protection and sustainable development have a positive impact on economic, cultural and social development and contribute to the well-being of current and of future generations.

ARTICLE 8 | The recognition, protection and presentation of our heritage contribute to the maintenance and improvement of quality of life and to Montréal's renown.

ARTICLE 9 | Culture is a key component of Montréal's identity, history and social cohesion and serves as an essential driving force in the city's development and vitality.

ARTICLE 10 | An equitable provision of services takes into account the diverse needs of citizens.

ARTICLE 11 | Recreation, physical activities and sports are aspects of the quality of life that contribute to comprehensive personal development and to cultural and social integration.

ARTICLE 12 | Montréal's diversity represents a great resource that is further enhanced by fostering the inclusion of and harmonious relations among its communities and persons of all origins.

ARTICLE 13 | Montréal is a French-speaking city that also provides services to its citizens in English, under the law.

ARTICLE 14 | Citizens may not act in such a manner as to infringe on the rights of others.