

PUBLIC NOTICE



Public consultation notice

Notice is given to those interested by the by-law hereunder

“By-law concerning solid-fuel-burning devices and fireplaces”

At its meeting of October 27, 2014, city council tabled a notice of motion concerning the draft by-law titled “*By-law concerning solid-fuel-burning devices and fireplaces*”

The standing committee on water, the environment, sustainable development and large parks, under the chairmanship of Ms. Elsie Lefebvre, has received the mandate from the Administration to hold a public consultation meeting on the topic.

DATES: Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 7 p.m. – presentation of the draft by-law
Monday, December 8, 2014, at 7 p.m. – receipt of briefs
Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 7 p.m. – receipt of briefs
Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 5 p.m. – adoption of recommendations

PLACE: City hall, council chamber
275, rue Notre-Dame Est
Champ-de-Mars metro station www.stm.info

During the meeting of November 18, the Service de l’environnement will provide the details of the draft by-law and will answer any request for clarifications. The meetings of December 8 and 9 will be reserved for the receipt of comments and briefs from citizens and organizations. Those persons and organizations who wish to be heard must register on location 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting, or in advance at the Service du Greffe, at 514 872-3000.

Object of the draft by-law

The draft by-law aims at prohibiting, as of December 31, 2020, the use of any solid-fuel-burning device or fireplace, except for those certified not to emit more than 1.3 g/h of fine particles into the atmosphere. The ban will not apply to pellet-burning devices that are EPA-certified and have been installed before the coming into effect of this by-law.

The by-law will also prohibit, as of 2015, the use of solid-fuel-burning equipment when a smog warning is in effect, including pellet-burning stoves. The use of a solid-fuel-burning stove will be allowed in case of a power outage lasting over 3 hours.

The owner of a solid-fuel-burning device or fireplace, as well as anyone who proceeds to its replacement or removal, will be required to inform the city within 60 days of the coming into effect of the by-law.

Article 12 of the by-law concerning the construction and conversion of buildings (11-018) will be modified to conform to the new by-law.

Accessibility

Persons with reduced mobility may use the west side entrance (Place Vauquelin). The room is equipped with a hearing aid system that can be accessed by tuning in to 100.3 FM on your portable player. Moreover, an interpretation service for persons with a hearing disability is available on request, subject to the availability of interpreters.

The by-law may be consulted at Accès Montréal offices, all borough offices, the Service du greffe as well as online at: www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/commissions.

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