

PUBLIC NOTICE



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The standing committee on water, the environment, sustainable development and large parks

ISSUES AND IMPACT REGARDING A BAN ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

The committee will hold public consultation meetings on the issues and impact that a ban on single-use plastic bags may hold for the retail sector on the territory of Ville de Montréal. It will examine the environmental, social and economic impact of an eventual ban in view of what has happened in other cities and states that have banned plastic bags. The committee will also evaluate the impact of the implementation of regulations for retailers and bag manufacturers and try to find alternatives to single-use plastic bags.

The public consultation will be held in three parts. The first, an information session, will be intended for the presentation of the project by the Service de l'environnement, as well as for public questions. The second part will be the hearing of opinions and briefs. The adoption of recommendations by the committee will be the object of the third part.

Committee members extend the invitation to citizens and representatives of organizations to participate in these public consultation meetings, scheduled to take place as follows:

DATES : **PART 1 – INFORMATION SESSION: PRESENTATION AND QUESTION PERIOD**
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015, AT 7 P.M.

Citizens and organization representatives who wish to speak during the public question and comment period should register during the 30 minutes preceding the meeting, or contact the Service du greffe as of today. Registration is also possible during the break following the presentation.

PART 2 – RECEIPT OF COMMENTS AND BRIEFS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015, AT 1 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015, AT 7 P.M.
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015, AT 1 P.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015, AT 1 P.M. (if required)

Persons who wish to submit briefs or opinions during these public meetings are asked to register **before May 20, 2015**. Please refer to the instructions for participants found on the committee website.

PART 3 – ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The date for the adoption of recommendations will be announced at a later time.

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

ACCESSIBILITY (CITY HALL)

Persons with reduced mobility may use the eastside entrance (**510, rue Gosford**). 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. Please contact the Service du greffe at least five days prior to the meeting.

Documents regarding this public review are available for consultation 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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