

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public information meeting

Notice is given to persons interested in the draft by-law titled:

By-law concerning the fight against the spread of the emerald ash borer on the territory of Montréal

At its meeting held on April 27, 2015, city council adopted, by resolution CM15 0561, the draft by-law titled "By-law concerning the fight against the spread of the emerald ash borer on the territory of Montréal".

In accordance with section 125 of the Act respecting land use planning and development (CQLR, chapter A-19.1), the mayor has designated Ms. Elsie Lefebvre, chairman of the standing committee on water, the environment, sustainable development and large parks, to hold a public consultation pertaining to that topic.

Date:	Wednesday, May 13, 2015	
Time:	1:30 p.m.	
Place:	council chamber of city hall	
	275, rue Notre-Dame Est	
	Champ-de-Mars metro station	www.stm.info

During the meeting, Ms. Lefebvre will explain the draft by-law and will hear persons and organizations who wish to speak. Those who wish to speak must register on site 30 minutes prior to the meeting, or in advance, at the Service du greffe, at 514 872-3000. It will also be possible to register during the break scheduled after the presentation.

Accessibility

Persons with reduced mobility may access the building using the east side 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, by contacting the Service du greffe 5 days in advance.

Object of the draft by-law

This draft by-law aims at providing a framework for the management of ash trees on private property in order to limit the spread of the emerald ash borer on the territory of Montréal. It sets out measures to be applied during interventions on ash trees located on private property, in regards to felling, pruning, disposal of ash wood and interventions in risk areas. The by-law will help align efforts made on private and public property to ensure the success of interventions arising from the city's action plan to fight the spread of the emerald ash borer.

This draft by-law does not include any provision that could require that it be subject to referendum approval.

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

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