

## Public consultation on flyer distribution control

The Commission permanente sur l'eau, l'environnement, le développement durable et les grands parcs has been mandated to hold a public consultation on desired amendments to the by-law concerning the distribution of advertising material in Montréal. A group of citizens filed an application for the consultation under the right of initiative, specifically aimed to:

- 1- Amend the by-law so that flyers may only be delivered to a property if the resident agrees to receive them by displaying a logo showing a flyer with a blue circle around it;
- 2- Require that all flyer plastic bags be replaced with packaging that does not have to be separated from its contents to be recycled; and
- 3- Strictly enforce the applicable fine when an offence is committed.

The Commission invites interested parties to participate in the consultation, which will be held in three parts. The first part will consist of an information session, where the issue will be presented and people will be invited to ask questions. The second part will be devoted to the hearing of briefs and opinions. During the third part, the Commission will adopt its recommendations:

### **DATES** PART 1 - INFORMATION SESSION: PRESENTATION AND QUESTION PERIOD

**AND** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019, AT 7 P.M.

### **TIMES:**

Anyone who wishes to take part in the public question and comment period must register 30 minutes before the session begins, or contact the Service du greffe as of today. You can also register during the break following the presentation.

### **PART 2 - HEARING OF BRIEFS AND OPINIONS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019, AT 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019, AT 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019, AT 2 P.M.

Persons who wish to submit a brief or present an oral opinion during the public hearings must register online by completing the form available at [ville.montreal.qc.ca/circulaires](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/circulaires) or by phone at 514 872-3000.

**The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 5 p.m.**

Persons who prefer to submit a written brief, without an oral presentation, or to email their opinion, are asked to do so by Monday, October 21, 2019 at the following address: [commissions@ville.montreal.qc.ca](mailto:commissions@ville.montreal.qc.ca).

### **PART 3 - ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Commission will publicly adopt its recommendations on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 5 p.m.** The adoption process will be followed by a break during which people can register for the public question and comment period.

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CHAMP-DE-MARS METRO STATION [www.stm.info](http://www.stm.info)

### **DOCUMENTATION**

Related documents are available for consultation at Accès Montréal offices, borough offices, the Service du greffe, as well as online at [ville.montreal.qc.ca/circulaires](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/circulaires).

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

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