



A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Dear fellow citizens,

The year 2020 certainly did not go as expected. Together we faced a multitude of unforeseen challenges. I congratulate the citizens of L'Île-Perrot for their efforts in fighting the pandemic. Many thanks also to the City's teams, with whom it was a real pleasure to work. Council is satisfied that quality municipal services were delivered despite the circumstances.

The situation will improve, but for now it's important to keep up our vigilance against COVID-19.

Aquatic complex and sewage treatment plant

In 2021, two major infrastructure projects will keep the municipal administration busy: the outdoor aquatic complex and the sewage treatment plant upgrade. The upgrade will be made possible by the work of both councillors and employees, which has resulted in a grant of just over \$10 million from the federal and provincial governments. The project will begin this year and continue until 2022. Investments are also planned to automate the filtration plant to ensure the best possible drinking water quality.

For the aquatic complex, work is expected to begin this year and the facilities will be accessible starting in 2022. We will then be able to offer much more diversified services that meet the needs of the citizens of L'Île-Perrot. The complex will be accessible to everyone, from toddlers to seniors, including people with reduced mobility. For more information, I invite you to visit the web page at www.ile-perrot.qc.ca/complexeaquatique.

Traffic and lighting

Traffic and safety on our roads remain a priority for your Council, and in 2020, a traffic master plan was adopted. Starting this year, more than \$335,000 will be invested to implement various measures for improving traffic and the safety of pedestrians and cyclists within our territory.

One of the priorities of the traffic master plan is improvement of the Grand Boulevard/Boulevard Perrot intersection to facilitate traffic flow to Highway 20. To this end, a new traffic light will be installed at the intersection and a new access ramp will be built. We are confident that these improvements, combined with the resurfacing of 24e Avenue and the paving of various streets, will enhance the quality of our road network.

We will also proceed early in the year with conversion of the streetlights to LEDs, including the “smart city” concept, since the feasibility study was conclusive. This will result in significant recurring energy savings and a considerable reduction in light pollution.

Recreational services and activities

To offer quality facilities, the equipment at Parc Michel-Martin will be upgraded in 2021. This park, which hosts several events annually, is one of the City's treasures because of its size and location. At the same time, again with a view to improving services to citizens, a wider range of services will be made available online.

No doubt you've seen in the City's 2021 municipal calendar that many recreational activities await you this year, such as the 10th edition of VIP en Blues and the return of the much appreciated Fête des citoyens!

Finally, rest assured that we will continue to see to the proper use of public funds so we can offer quality services and carry out projects that have a positive and significant impact on the citizens of L'Île-Perrot. Let me take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the City's employees for the work they do every day to meet these goals.

On behalf of myself and Council, I wish you all a happy and healthy 2021. I'm sure we'll soon have the pleasure of seeing each other at City events.

Pierre Séguin

Mayor