



A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Last November, City Council, elected in 2017, completed the first half of its term. We can certainly say that serving you over the last two years has been exhilarating, and the coming year promises to be the same. Your municipal administration is planning multiple projects in 2020 that will enable us to provide a better living environment.

First of all, we must announce that several directors will be leaving their positions to enjoy a well-deserved retirement after many years of service. We thank them heartily for their involvement and dedication over the past years, and we look forward to welcoming a dynamic new team in the coming year. We will continue our mission to provide Île Perrot residents with a superior level of service.

With this in mind, I am pleased to announce that we will begin construction work on a new municipal swimming pool during the course of the year. It will open in 2021. The details of this major project will be released during the winter of 2020, but we can tell you right now that this new facility will be accessible to all.

When we took office two years ago, we made traffic and road safety a priority. Since 2017, we have given mandates to outside firms to analyze road conditions in our territory. The results have enabled us to set our priorities, and various projects will be executed starting next year. These include the addition of traffic lights at the intersection of Grand Boulevard and 4th Avenue, as well as the addition of a temporary turning lane at the intersection of Boulevard Perrot and Grand Boulevard. We will shortly be working on a permanent layout for this intersection, but in order to improve traffic flow on Boulevard Perrot, a temporary solution will be implemented this year. These projects, combined with paving work and the purchase of a mobile speed detector, backed by the active presence of the Sûreté du Québec on the territory, will improve the quality and safety of our roads.

On another note, we regularly receive requests related to sustainable development. In the coming year, initiatives in this regard will take shape. In addition, we will be installing electric charging stations accessible to all in the parking lot at City Hall and in a new parking lot at the corner of 7th Avenue and Boulevard Perrot. At the same time, the entire lighting network belonging to the City will be converted to LED sustainable energy-efficient lighting, the intensity of which can be adjusted depending on the time of day. Then, with a view to collective action, the City will also endeavour to give residents tips on how to consume water in a more eco-responsible manner.

Lastly, I must highlight the tremendous success of the first year of the Perrot Fête, organized jointly with the City of Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot. It will be back this year. Also, the 10th year of VIP en Blues will be held in 2020. I can't say more just yet, but according to my sources, we're going to have two awesome parties.

On behalf of myself and the members of the municipal council, may I wish each and every one of you a wonderful year in 2020! We will always ensure that public funds are well invested and that they are used to make our city a great place to live.

Pierre Séguin
Mayor