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Hello Montreal Friends/.

There are so many things to share this time, that I needed to reformat the newsletter a bit to make sure I could get it all in! I can hardly believe the colors are already starting to change, and the cool nights and warm days of fall are officially here...

The fall color on the tree lined streets of Montreal still gets me every time.

Some truly exciting things are happening in the City of Montreal. In late July, we received some AMAZING news! The City was awarded a \$1 Million Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for water system improvements.

The city is partnering with MSA Professional Services and their team of engineers, architects, and other experts to install a Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The WTP will be located on a City owned parcel at the northwest intersection of Saxon Road and Ohio Ave, and is estimated to be completed December of 2024. This new WTP will provide a specialized filtration system designed to reduce the concentration of total organic compounds, making our water cleaner and clearer for generations to come!

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank our Mayor, Kelly Traczyk. Kelly and I started together on the City Council in April of 2021, with a bundle of energy and burning desire to help our city. Since becoming Mayor in October of 2021, Kelly has been BUSY! In addition to working full time as a bookkeeper, Kelly has also managed to put in over 250 hours of extra time and training with the City. She has a knack with numbers, and a zest for learning and understanding systems. She is team player, with the best interest of the collective. Thank you Kelly. Your time, energy, and hard work is much appreciated by all!



We are very excited to introduce our newest employee, groundskeeper extraordinaire, Patrick Sagami. Patrick joined "Team Montreal" in July, and has been doing a fabulous job keeping our city tidy and beautiful. Patrick enjoys the outdoors and is an avid sportsman. Thank You Patrick!

Until Next Time!

Mour Friendly Neighborhood

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