

Charles-E. Frosst Site A Citizens' Participatory Planning Process that gives Results!

Kirkland, July 2, 2021. On the evening of June 22, area residents neighboring the Charles-E. Frosst site, were invited to attend the virtual unveiling of the outcome of the citizens' participatory planning process initiated in the fall of 2019 to develop a vision for the Charles-E. Frosst site located in Kirkland's Lacey-Green area.

During this process, area residents were called to elect among themselves, eight of their neighbors to represent them on the task force entrusted with developing this vision. The task force also included two representatives of the owner of the site and two representatives of the Town of Kirkland.

Addressing participants at this information evening, Mayor Gibson, speaking on behalf of the Kirkland Town Council, indicated that he wished "to highlight the excellent work of all those who collaborated on this project, starting with the eight area residents who, I am told, managed to represent their neighborhood on the task force and voiced your opinions, throughout this eighteen-month process."

Mayor Gibson also indicated that "This citizen involvement in redeveloping a former industrial site – a first in Kirkland – enriched the collective reflection and ultimately produced a global vision that is true to the Town's values and that meets the needs of the Kirkland community, in particular, those of our seniors", adding that "We are very proud of the outcome of this important work of collaboration."

Mayor Gibson concluded by congratulating and sincerely thanking the members of the task force for their hard work and dedication throughout the process, adding that "We look forward to our continued collaboration with each and every one of you in making the vision you developed for the Charles-E. Frosst site become a reality."

Kirkland citizens are invited to follow the progress of the Charles-E. Frosst project and to view the June 22 virtual presentation in its entirety now available on the Town's website at www.ville.kirkland.qc.ca under the tab Sustainable Development/Major Development Projects/Charles-E. Frosst Site.

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