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OR 1 - IMPROVE AIR QUALITY AND REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS	Percentage of respondents in favour
Implement the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standard when building or renovating municipal infrastructures	95%
Favour hybrid/electric cars when replacing town vehicles	84%
Keep putting more pressure on the Montréal Agglomeration and the Québec Government to improve public transit	96%
Increase communications on the harmful impacts of greenhouse gas emissions	87%
Promote active modes of transportation such as walking and cycling	92%
Promote and strictly enforce its municipal by-law on idling	78%

OR 2 - ENSURE THE QUALITY OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING ENVIRONMENTS	Percentage of respondents in favour
Offer financial incentives to citizens toward ecological renovations	79%
Develop new recreational pathways connecting to neighboring towns	89%
Continue to beautify city streets and green islands	94%
Raise awareness about the importance of keeping dogs on a leash at all times	84%
Create a new multifunctional community center for sports and cultural events	60%

OR 3 - MANAGE RESOURCES RESPONSIBLY	Percentage respondents in favour
Further promote environmental programs and increase their visibility	92%
Implement green initiatives at public events	93%
Prioritize eco-friendly practices (eg. eco-lighting in municipal buildings, alternatives to salt on streets, etc.)	94%
Ban green waste (leaves, grass, etc.) from regular garbage collection and promote the town's organic collection (brown bin) for such residual waste	78%
Extend the organic waste collection service to condo complexes	91%
Promote the recycling of construction materials during demolition and renovation work	93%
Promote water reduction programs such as subsidized rain barrels and water efficient shower kits	80%



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R 4 - ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES IN ICI'S (INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL & INSTITUTIONAL)	Percentage of respondents in favour
Implement municipal projects to plant trees and flowers on ICI's private property	76%
Sensitize ICI's to provide bicycle stands for their employees	91%
Develop a communication network with ICI's to share ideas, projects and progress	92%
Encourage ICI partners to plant a minimum of trees, in relation with the size of their land	94%
Implement waste reduction programs in ICI's, to help improve the town's performance in this respect	93%
Sensitize ICI's to the benefits of having natural rain water retention areas in their parking lots	87%
Partnering with ICI's on specific projects may require time investment from municipal employees. Would you be in favour of such investment from your city to help encourage ICI's to implement environmental projects?	90%

OR 5 - IMPROVE THE PROTECTION OF BIODIVERSITY, NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS AND GREEN SPACES	Percentage of respondents in favour
Offer more subsidies and programs related to trees	83%
Systematically replace any felled tree, either on public property or in the street right-of-way on private property	89%
Adopt a comprehensive tree policy to sensitize citizens and promote the town's arboreal heritage	88%
Implement its strategy towards ash trees (emerald ash borer)	93%
Beautify municipal parks and vacant lots by planting flowers and trees	92%

OR 6 - PROMOTE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT	Percentage of respondents in favour
Reinstate the "Maisons Fleuries" Contest for residential and commercial sectors	67%
Install outdoor fitness equipment in strategic locations to provide the adult population with more opportunities to exercise	69%
Revamp the Hydro-Québec servitude to make it more practical and appealing to users	87%
Encourage and support neighbourhood social gatherings and events (block parties, etc)	85%
Embellish public utility boxes with print wraps	43%
Adjust recreational and cultural services in line with the town's changing demographics	91%
Develop strategies to increase the Town's bank of volunteers	95%