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Public Square in Front of Saint-Joachim: Let's Hear Your Ideas!

Châteauguay, October 24, 2019 – On the information evening on October 23, the Ville de Châteauguay officially launched a public consultation process concerning the future public square in front of Saint-Joachim church (1 D'Youville Blvd.) to gather residents' design ideas for this space.

Remember that the City first presented a preliminary sketch of a public square concept combining modernity and heritage last summer. The invitation is now extended to members of the public to suggest design ideas that will enhance this space and make it a pleasant place to visit and bring people together.

Nearly 80 residents attended this event last night. The broad lines of the project were explained to them and the participants had the opportunity to ask questions about the consultation process. The project outcome is not yet known because the objective of the consultations is in fact to involve people in designing the public square.

Suggestion boxes and a brainstorming session

The process will take place in two steps. From **October 23 to November 27**, suggestion boxes will be placed around the municipality to allow interested people to complete a short survey about what they would like to see or experience in this new space. The suggestion boxes will be located at the following places:

- Hôtel de ville (5 D'Youville Blvd.)
- Centre culturel G.-P.-Vanier (15 Maple Blvd.)
- Pavillon de l'île (480, D'Youville Blvd.)
- Église Saint-Joachim (1 D'Youville Blvd.)
- Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste-Marie-Vianney (8 Rainville St.)
- Centre écologique Fernand-Seguin (257 Fernand-Seguin St.)
- Bibliothèque Raymond-Laberge (25 Maple Blvd.)

The survey is on the website at www.ville.chateauguay.qc.ca/en/place-publique. Respondents can also send photos or images of other inspiring spaces.

