



Summary of Municipal Council decisions at the regular Council meeting of August 8, 2016

Mayor's message to citizens

Good evening,

The Town of Rosemère is announcing that public hearings on the future of the Rosemère Golf Club will be held this coming fall.

In an effort to ensure its short-term survival, the Rosemère Golf Club recently asked the Town to modify its current zoning allowing the construction of 4-storey buildings on a section of its land along Labelle Boulevard, to 6-storey zoning. It should be noted that, to date, no decision has been made further to this request.

We feel that the Rosemère community should have a say in defining the golf course's new vocation. This public consultation process will help us gauge the opinion of our citizens on this issue.

This public consultation process is starting now with a telephone survey conducted by Léger. Involving 300 Rosemère residents 18 years of age and over, selected at random, it will end next Thursday.

A preliminary step in the public consultation process, it seeks to glean the population's initial perception with regards to this portion of the town's

territory belonging to a private corporation. Information provided by this first step will help us organize the public hearing phase in the fall.

This public consultation exercise has become necessary, given that the Rosemère Golf Club recently called on the Town to discuss its future.

It is important, therefore, for us to hear what our citizens have to say on this subject, via various public consultation measures, in order to come to an enlightened decision on the future of the Golf Club and the vocation of this part of the Town's territory.

The public consultation process will thus allow us to respect the choice of our community.

Thank you for your attention.

URBAN PLANNING

- The mandate of a member of the Urban Planning Committee (CCU), Christina Vendittelli, was renewed for a second two-year term, i.e., until August 13, 2018.

COUNCIL

- The Town of Rosemère paid an amount of \$1,095 plus taxes to the Thérèse-De Blainville Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCITB) to renew its membership and subscribe to the basic activities package for the 2016-2017 season. It also paid a non-taxable amount of \$8,500 to the CCITB to provide financial support to AGAR, the Rosemère Business Association.

- The Town of Rosemère has designated September 2016 as “Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES/COMMUNICATIONS

- Confirmation of Daniel Grenier’s employment, at the end of the probationary period, as Director, Communications, Public Affairs and Citizen Relations.

LEGAL SERVICES

- 2016-2017 renewal of the Town of Rosemère’s agreement with Gestion Rodrigue Paquette inc. for the lease of parking space for commuter train passengers on Couture Street.
- 2016-2017 renewal of the Town of Rosemère’s agreement with St-Luc Parish for the lease of the “Park and Ride” lot for commuter train passengers at Ste-Françoise Cabrini Church.
- 2016-2017 renewal of the agreement with the Agence métropolitaine de transport (AMT) for the latter’s contribution to the cost of operating two “Ride and Park” lots at the Rosemère commuter train station.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- The Town of Rosemère renewed the agreement for the rental of ice time with the Corporation de développement culturel et sportif de Rosemère (CDCSR) and the Lorraine Golf Club and Sports Centre for the 2016-2017 season.
- The Town of Rosemère authorized the 2nd edition of the “Food Truck H+S” event benefitting the Drapeau & Deschambault Foundation, slated for September 8, 2016.

- The Town of Rosemère is committed to fostering, accommodating and protecting the right to breastfeed on municipal premises, and encouraging its corporate citizens to follow suit.

- The following sponsorships/grants/donations were given:

- a) \$100 (4 tickets) - Donation - Canadian Red Cross – Fundraising auction on September 15, 2016.
- b) \$300 – 2016 grant – Centre Marie-Eve – Christmas party for community organizations in the Thérèse-De Blainville RCM.
- c) \$4,189 – 2016 grant (59 players at \$71/player) –BLRT Baseball Association.
- d) \$1,100 – 2016 sponsorship (\$900 foursome and \$200 sponsorship) – Rosemère Foundation and Jeunesse Action Rosemère – 30th anniversary, Golf Tournament.