



# Ensemble Saint-Colomban

## ELECTORAL PROGRAM

### Open and sustainable management

- Reduce the mayor's salary in order to establish it at the level of the Quebec average wage and eliminate the unjustified expenses of high-level executives and elected officials (Restaurant, Equipment, Travel, Communication expenses).
- Ensure rigorous monitoring of expenditures
- Call to tenders for contracts of \$ 25,000 or more.
- Reduce the spending limit of the DG without the approval of the Municipal Council from \$ 15,000 to \$ 8,000
- Requiring developers to finance urban infrastructure.
- Encourage spending internally rather than going out.
- Create decision summaries to ensure better accountability.
- Diversify the list of service providers while favoring local entrepreneurs without disadvantaging the public interest.
- Establish an impartial contracting system.
- Make proposals and regulations available to the public.
- Set up quarterly meetings between the elected officials and the various directorates.
- Create links with other surrounding cities.

## Mobility / Transport / Security

- Create a safe cycling crossroads in the heart of Saint-Colomban territory and adapt it for cross-country skiing in winter.
- Invest in active and collective transportation to provide a waiting service of 1 hour or less.
- Adopt a traffic plan for the next 15 years to meet current and future requirements. Connect St-Patrick street and Montée St-Nicholas.
- Connect the three Jacques streets with a bicycle corridor to the central network.
- Build sidewalks in the city center and near the schools where pedestrian traffic is required.
- Increase the supply of resources, in collaboration with residents, to reduce the speed in residential neighborhoods.
- Plan future multifunctional trails to ensure interconnection and cost savings.
- Allow parking in the streets of the densest neighborhoods of Saint-Colomban during the winter.

## Economic development

- Apply incentive taxes to promote business development.
- Allow a commercial use, in residential use, in order to develop low-cost local shops on the main arteries.
- Create a public square with stalls in the city center.
- Provide advertising and digital tools that could be used by local businesses and the self-employed.
- Create a special identity in downtown Saint-Colomban.
- Develop local display tools to showcase local businesses.

## Land Use Planning

- Enhance the integrity of the territory by creating links between neighborhoods through cycling connections.
- Set the EAU element as the priority to be considered and preserved in land use planning.
- Establish a plan of action to open up the Saint-Colomban territory.
- Invest in water management and develop water bodies in the territory to improve its quality and provide wider access to the population.
- Develop school districts by providing safe and supportive access to students to promote active travel.
- Allow the acquisition of private roads in order to municipalize them.
- Develop a living space for seniors who wish to stay in Saint-Colomban.

## Environment

- Establish a registry on the exemption from biting insect treatment and apply more severely sanctions in case of poor service results.
- Increase the service of the 'eco-centre' in order to add the recuperation of construction materials.
- Developing strict regulations to protect surface and ground water in the territory.
- Establish conservation plans for a better protection of the environment.
- Optimize the composting service by lowering the service bill.
- Regulate and apply more severely the tree-cutting necessary for the construction of houses.
- Supervise economically, effectively and responsibly the animal on the territory.

## Sports, Recreation and Community Life

- Reorient the leisure service so that it is the generator of social and sports activities (Hockey Cosom, Badminton, Volleyball, Petanque, Dekhockey, Social dance, Basketball, Ballon-chasseur, etc.)
- Create a Family House while expanding its setting to include a space for seniors.
- Create park facilitators for children with appropriate equipment.
- Improve sanitation facilities in the parks of Saint-Colomban.
- Increase the number of outdoor activities by benefiting from the benefits of the forest for different age groups.
- Supporting NPOs more in terms of support, human and technical resources.
- Increase the number of recreational activities subject to reimbursement of registration fees for citizens.

## Services and Citizen Participation

- Broadcast live the municipal meetings with a Q/A session reserved for listeners.
- Abolish license fees with the exception of new home building permits.
- Create a participatory budget.
- Give an exclusive time to each elected representative at each municipal assembly as well as a space for communication to elected officials in the municipal newspaper.
- Eliminate waiting times in terms of access to information through the open data principle.
- Changing the organizational culture and requiring appointments based on competencies.
- Ensure better compliance with regulations.
- Improve regulations on quality of life and planning by-laws.

## Arts and Culture

- Improve the services offered by the library. Library, branches, increase the budget of activities to meet broader needs.
- Revitalize the center of the city by improving the colours, architectural style and links between places.
- Diversify the activities offered during the Saint-Colomban celebrations in order to integrate the entire population
- Provide a forum for artists to appropriate the city through the development of a local cultural policy.
- Develop a heritage policy to highlight the historical character of Saint-Colomban.

## Life of my district

- Decentralize communications to municipal councilors for a better citizen information in their neighborhood.
- Establish / support committees of neighborhoods, parks, lakes.
- Promote city cleaning chores