## LONGUEUIL CULTURE OFFICE ABOLISHED

## Longueuil Citoyen Commits to Recreating the Longueuil Culture Office

**Longueuil, April 29, 2021** – It was without making an official announcement that the City of Longueuil finally confirmed on Radio Allumée FM1033 that the City's Culture Office had been abolished to merge with the Library Service. The elected officials of Longueuil Citoyen are announcing today that the re-establishment of the Culture Office will be part of the Party's electoral program for the next fall election.

"Longueuil is a big city, the largest city in Montérégie, the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Quebec. A big city does not abolish its Culture Office. A large city understands that culture and heritage are not just about its libraries, elements that contribute to the quality of life of citizens and to the identity of a municipality. It is without any hesitation that our formation is committed to reconsidering the decision made by the elected officials of Action Longueuil and the Mayor to abolish the Longueuil Culture Office. We are also committed to delivering the cultural complex project to the right place", said Opposition Leader and Interim Leader of Longueuil Citoyen, Xavier Léger.

The latter is also concerned about reports that the Social Development Office will suffer the same fate as the Culture Office in the coming weeks. He hopes that the decision has not yet been made and that this office can be saved considering the importance of the community sector in Longueuil.

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