

GREENFIELD PARK BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

The By-Law on Urban Chickens is Adopted

Longueuil, April 13, 2021 — At the Greenfield Park Borough Council meeting, which was held on April 12, the elected officials adopted a by-law authorizing the installation of urban chicken coops in Greenfield Park. The Borough thus joins the two other boroughs of the City of Longueuil which have authorized this practice. The three elected officials of the Borough, Robert Myles, Peter Doonan and Wade Wilson, thank the many citizens of Greenfield Park who spoke during the online public consultation deployed by the City of Longueuil from March 19 to April 2 inclusive.

"Consulting the public and the importance given to the voice of citizens is at the heart of the values of Longueuil Citoyen and the community of Greenfield Park. The adoption of this regulation will make it possible to regulate a practice that is still marginal, but which is gaining in popularity in several cities of Quebec where governments and citizens are more aware of the importance of developing short food supply chains and increasing the food autonomy of our communities", said Borough Councilor Peter Doonan.

For his part, Borough Councilor Wade Wilson wished to underline the efforts of borough citizens who contribute within the Facebook group Les Poules Urbaines de Longueuil and within the Agripoule organization, "through your continuous work of awareness and education, you have been able to shake things up and increase the social acceptability of the practice of urban agriculture in the Borough of Greenfield Park". The latter also invites borough citizens interested in best practices for urban chickens to join the Facebook group, where they will find practical advice and support.

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