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The Mayoral Candidate Jean-Marc Léveillé Wants the Restoration of River Shuttles on the River

Longueuil, May 21, 2021 — Reacting to the cancellation of the river shuttle service from Longueuil to the Îles de Boucherville National Park and the Old Port of Montreal for a second consecutive year, the candidate for Mayor of Longueuil, Jean-Marc Léveillé, wishes its restoration so that pedestrians and cyclists alike can be able to access it in a safe manner.

“Considering that we are starting to see the end of the tunnel with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to give back to the citizens of Longueuil the ability to easily reach the Îles de Boucherville National Park or the Old Port of Montreal, without having to use a car”, said Jean-Marc Léveillé.

For the latter, in the context of the fight against climate change, it is not the time to limit the mobility options of our citizens. The river shuttle has its place more than ever as a transportation mode to allow the citizens of Longueuil to access the large green spaces and recreational and tourist attractions in the region.

“Such a decision must be taken to put citizens at the center of our concerns. It’s still possible to have a great summer. The shuttle is part of a strategy to enhance the River that we will be able to announce subsequently”, concluded the mayoral candidate of Longueuil Citoyen, Jean-Marc Léveillé.

The cost of the two river shuttle services for the Îles-de-Boucherville National Park and the Old Port of Montreal is estimated at \$400,000.