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The purpose of this newsletter from the Société québécoise des infrastructures (SQI) is to share information with the Montreal community and interested stakeholders on the progress of the project to requalify the former Royal Victoria Hospital site.

SQI transfers 3 hectares of land for the expansion of Mount Royal Park

The SQI is pleased to contribute to the preservation of natural environments and the creation of new green spaces on Mount Royal by transferring to the City of Montreal the wooded area and the two large parking lots located north of the former Royal Victoria Hospital site.

These green spaces, the size of four soccer fields, will remain free of construction and will be integrated into Mount Royal Park for conservation purposes, for the benefit of Montrealers, future generations and the park's ecosystems.

In addition, thanks to the collaboration between the City of Montreal, McGill University and the SQI, a new pedestrian access to Mount Royal Park will be built on the site of the former Royal Victoria Hospital via University Street.

The agreement reached between the three partners includes several other investments, including the creation of new public spaces and the redevelopment of adjacent streets to improve public transit service as well as pedestrian safety and comfort.

The agreement is in line with the recommendations issued last May by Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM).

See the press release from Ville de Montréal for more information.

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By-laws adopted to allow the repurposing of the Royal Victoria site

The bylaws authorizing the site requalification project were adopted this fall by the City of Montreal. These regulations took into account the recommendations contained in the report of the Office de consultation publique de Montréal (OCPM). Their adoption and the obtaining of government authorizations allow the first phase of the site's transformation to begin, namely the new hub focused on sustainable development systems and public policy, led by McGill University.

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