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## 'Sustainability' vs. walkability

# Summit 'walking path' could get its own 'walking path'

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

City officials are working on a way to ease walking on the new so-called walking path of crushed stone that replaces the paved portion of Summit Circle, the *Independent* learned last week.

One option being studied is how to in-

corporate a smaller granular path within a portion of it, using similar material as the paths on the green roof of the Westmount recreation centre, according to city Engineering director Elisa Gaetano.

This would essentially create a path within the walking path.

She said the larger stone had been used for drainage purposes because the Quebec ministry of Culture and Communications, which is paying half the \$1.3-million project, did not want the significant runoff from the mountain to go into the sewer or run down into the Ridge-wood area.

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## Martire, G n reux complete 'ultra cycling' event in Ireland

Westmounter Nicholas Martire, right, and his racing partner Jean-Pierre G n reux finished second in the two-man team category in the Race Around Ireland ultracycling event in August. They are seen here September 25 outside the Westmount Public Library. See p. 3.

Photo: Martin C. Barry

## November 5 municipal election

# D'Amico to run in #1, Felcarek #5

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

The two final candidates to present themselves by the close of nominations October 6 are running for seats at opposite extremities of the city and providing differing points of view.

Antonio D'Amico of Edgehill Rd. is running in District 1 to bring some 25 years of experience as a tax accountant to council to help continue Westmount's "current

sound fiscal management." Also, as a former licensed contractor, he hopes to implement ways to increase efficiency in the building permit system.

Gabriel Felcarek of Roslyn Ave. in District 5 is a first-year McGill student in honours political science, whose main goal is to debate council issues in public before decisions. He is a member of the board of the federal Liberal riding association for NDG-Westmount. (See details p. 6.)



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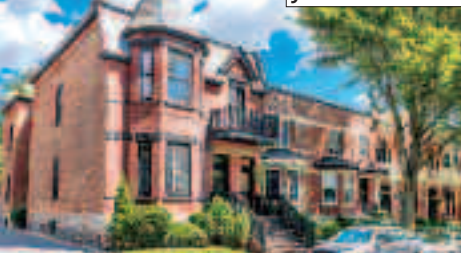
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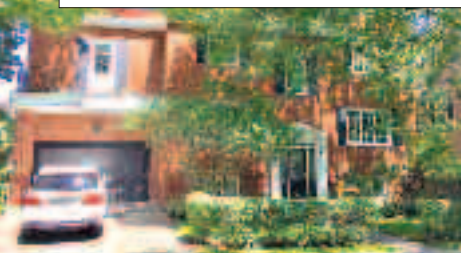
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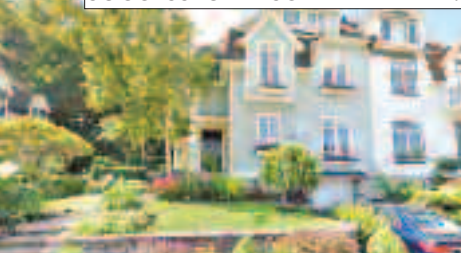
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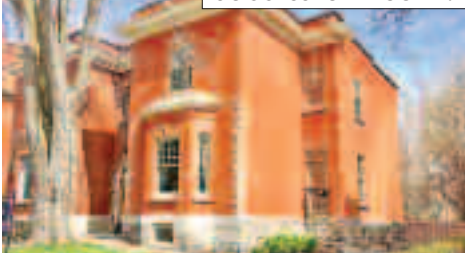
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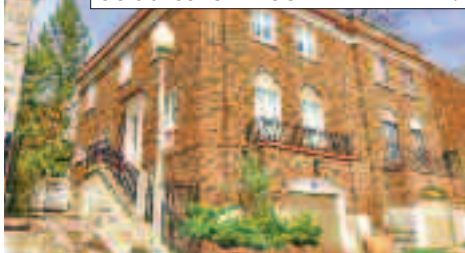
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# Two unopposed council candidates to be sworn in this week

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

Westmount's incoming city council now has two known councillors expected to be sworn in at a time yet to be confirmed at press time Monday. They are Philip Cutler in District 2, and Jeff Shamie in District 3. Both were unopposed at the close of candidate nominations October 6.

After a handful of people gathered at city hall at the 4:30 pm deadline that day to await the results that seemed slow in com-

ing, Councillor Victor Drury went into the office of the returning officer and emerged to make the announcement.

"We have two acclamations," he said.

It was a departure from the city's traditional announcement in the council chamber by the returning officer immediately after the deadline.

The future of the 16 other council candidates is as yet unknown, as is that of three mayoral hopefuls.

*See p. 15-18.*

# Team Martire completes cycling race around Ireland, raises \$250K US

BY MARTIN C. BARRY

A long-distance bicycling enthusiast from Westmount was part of a two-man team that placed second in that category in an ultracycling event held in Ireland this past summer.

Nicholas Martire of Westmount and Jean-Pierre G  n  reux of NDG took part in the Race Around Ireland, a gruelling 2,214-kilometre trek lasting 108 hours from August 27 to September 1, a Sunday to a Friday. Their Team Aldo (Martire is senior vice president of Aldo Group International shoes) joined one other team in that category.

The race is regarded as "one of the toughest cycling challenges in the world,"

according to the website. The course is known for its hilly terrain.

Assisted by a six-person crew, Martire and G  n  reux slept just six hours for the duration of the event.

It was their best finish ever, said Martire, who took part with G  n  reux in another ultracycling event, the Race Across America, last year. Among the team's sponsors this year was Martin Swiss Cycles on Victoria Ave.

Along the way, according to Martire, they raised more than \$250,000 US for the Two Ten Footwear Foundation cancer care fund. Last year they launched the fund with \$200,000. By the end of this summer's event, the fund contained nearly \$500,000, he said.

*See photo, p. 1.*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LOOK TO DOG BEHAVIOUR EXPERTS FOR SOLUTIONS

Contrary to an opinion expressed in a recent letter to the editor intimating that with respect to dangerous dogs, "Genetics is the culprit, not training, (September 5, p. 6), I would like to draw attention to the recent statements and recommendations of the Quebec coroner's office. In this report, related to the tragic incident where Christiane Vadnais was killed by a neighbour's dog, the coroner reviews the facts surrounding the case, the scientific evidence and makes recommendations to prevent future dog-related fatalities.

Although this incident was the impetus to passing breed specific legislation (BSL) in Montreal (and elsewhere in the province), the coroner clearly recommended *against* BSL. He also explained that: (1) experts could not formally identify the dog's breed, notwithstanding DNA testing; (2) the dog's aggressiveness was as a result of mistreatment, physical abuse, neglect and under-socialization by his owner; (3) had the city of Montreal not neglected to apply the existing laws relating to dangerous dogs when this dog previ-

ously bit two individuals, this death would have likely been prevented.

In recent years, experts in canine genetics and veterinary behaviour have debunked the myth that dogs of a certain breed or with certain physical characteristics are more aggressive.

As explained by Dr. Irizarry, PhD, an expert in canine genetics: "the anatomical features associated with dog breeds...are *not* involved in encoding the behaviour of a dog – dogs of all breeds share over 99.99 percent of their DNA."

In Quebec, since 1988, there have been six human fatalities caused by dogs, five attributed to dogs identified as northern breeds (i.e. huskies/malamutes). Should we be banning huskies and malamutes? Of course not. Rather, we need to focus on putting time and energy into solutions recommended by experts, as they have done in Calgary and Beaconsfield, in order to make our community safer for all.

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### WON'T WALK ON PATH

As a long-time resident of the Summit Circle neighbourhood and .....  
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cited with the long-awaited plan to convert the abandoned section of Summit Circle into an urban park. The road meanders nicely along the embankment, and the city has even brought back some of the views.

Unfortunately, I (along with many other regulars) fastidiously avoid the path as the rocks are unpleasant to walk on. More importantly, my dog refuses to walk there as the rocks hurt her paws.

The rocks need to be compacted with a vibratory roller in order for the path to be more comfortable to walk on and for dogs to tolerate the surface. It will also be safer, especially for senior citizens, as it currently presents a trip hazard.

LLOYD SHEINER, ROXBOROUGH AVE.

*\* Editor's note: See story, p. 1, for an update on the city's plans. – KM*

## WHAT DOES 'COST EFFECTIVE' REALLY MEAN?

Johanna Stosik's comment about a potential future indoor pool leaves me baffled. ("Stosik runs in District 7," October 10, p. 1.) She implies that this may or may not happen, but states unequivocally that "no one wants an increase in taxes" and that it should be "cost effective." What exactly does that mean for her, cost effective? Also, who is she to decide what all citizens of Westmount want and what they

are willing to pay for?

If a reasonable increase in municipal taxes are required in order to finally have an indoor pool that we can use for 12 months (and not the measly roughly two months we now have with the outdoor pool), I for one would be most willing to accept that.

It is quite ridiculous that Westmount, one of the richest communities in all of Canada, is deprived of this type of facility, which exists everywhere throughout the country.

I believe a huge planning mistake was made in the recent past when the program for the new Westmount recreation centre was developed. That quite obviously should have been the time to incorporate this much needed indoor pool in the overall facility.

Unfortunately, I get the sense that this issue is not very important in the forthcoming election. Regardless of the results of the election, I truly hope our elected representatives will, at some future date, address this great lack in our community.

YVES L'ESPÉRANCE, ABBOTT AVE.

## LOOKING FORWARD

[In my view,] Nicole Forbes says we are not entitled to our opinions. (See her letter "Renegade not the best mayoral option," October 3, p. 25.) Looking forward to more

informed, different opinions this election.

FRED GIRVAN, VICTORIA AVE.

## POINTS FOR A CANDIDATE

In the upcoming election, voters should elect a mayor and council who will build on past achievements with fresh ideas, modernization and improvements that will continue to enhance Westmounters' quality of life.

With three long-serving and experienced elected officials bowing out (former mayor Peter Trent, and past councillors Victor Drury and Nicole Forbes), whose many accomplishments are greatly appreciated, it is an opportunity for a younger generation with new ideas to bring a renewed impetus to our city's administration.

I have met and listened to Mayor Christina Smith several times. It is clear that she comes to the task with the right balance of experience on council (one term), private sector accomplishments, an ability to juggle the demands of family and public service, and an unmatched energy and dedication. She is not fatigued by long years of serving on council. Intelligent, confident and talented, she has her own voice and is willing to take a new look at things and adjust even long-established practices, where needed, to address citizens' needs.

Smith has especially im- *continued on p. 8*

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# D'Amico cites career in finance, building; Felcarek calls for open meetings

BY LAUREEN SWEENEY

## Antonio D'Amico – District 1

Joining the race for councillor in District 1, Antonio D'Amico hopes his professional expertise in two major areas can help address issues facing those constituents as



Antonio D'Amico outside his home October 13.

well as all residents.

The first is more than 25 years as an accountant and tax consultant working in many capacities including in an advisory one to the Quebec government, he says. “I have the background that will allow me to understand the financial and taxation issues required to represent my constituents.”

The second is his experience in building and permit processes.

He has renovated two of his own homes in the district and, having been a licensed contractor, has been engaged in others, he adds. He has also been a board member of a hotel-condo complex and a property manager.

“I understand building codes and permit processes, which is of major interest to my constituents, who happen to live in the only district in Westmount where 100 per cent of the built form is made up of houses.”

He says his campaign platform is simple.

“Keep District 1 managed by those who live there and have the necessary skills to

be effective and efficient. As an accountant, I appreciate Westmount’s current sound fiscal management, and wish to keep it that way.

“I would work very hard to maintain a tax freeze in 2018. I would also like to implement in the permits department some of the practices and technologies that I use every day in my tax practice.”

The current situation “is a major irritant faced by my neighbours and myself who have gone through the permits process.”

He also lists safety and traffic issues, saying “I want Westmount to continue to flourish to ensure our families continue to thrive and maintain their roots here.”

D'Amico and his wife, Claudia, have children attending LCC: Domenico, 14, and Miriam, 10.

D'Amico grew up in St. Laurent, attended Vanier College and McGill University, and lived in the Bois de Saraguay district of Cartierville before moving to Westmount in 2013 on Upper Lansdowne. He has degrees from McGill in commerce (1986) and arts (1987), an MBA (1990) and

a graduate diploma in taxation in 2000.

## Gabriel Felcarek – District 5

While Gabriel Felcarek at age 20 is no stranger to politics, the upcoming election is his first opportunity to vote and that is what catapulted him into the race with three other candidates in District 5 on the last day of nominations.

“I found after reading the platforms, that I wouldn’t be able to vote for any of the candidates running in my district,” he said. “So I decided to run myself and hope that other people in the district would vote for me, too.”

Primarily among his issues, he explains, is opening up debate at the council table. He says he doesn’t believe in council members arriving at a consensus on various issues before the public meeting or holding committee meetings in private.

“I want to debate the issues in public,” he said. “And I don’t want people who do so to be branded as crusaders but to be accepted for expressing their own views and those of their constituents.”

He is also running on increasing spending for infrastructure, saying “it’s fiscally responsible to spend money now rather than later.” He’s for building a “long overdue” indoor pool, fully digitalizing registration for building permits and synchronizing traffic lights on Sherbrooke.

Felcarek is a first year student in the honours political science program at McGill. He has been a board member of the federal Liberal riding association since April 2016 and was a delegate at the Quebec wing’s biennial convention in Montreal last May.

His immersion in politics began with family dinner table conversations that revolved

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Gabriel Felcarek on Roslyn Ave. October 13.

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# Summit path ‘needs to be fixed:’ Mayor Smith

*cont'd. from p. 1*

She said the crushed stone would allow the runoff – especially during the spring thaw – to permeate naturally and sustainably into the ground. It would also prevent the pooling of water that would otherwise result from falling autumn leaves.

The crushed stone has been generating complaints since the walking path was opened July 20, including some voiced at the city council meeting October 2.

“Have you walked on the stones?” asked architect Bruce Anderson, who led off the questions about it. “I can’t walk on them, and my dog can’t walk on them.” He said the work seemed “quite shoddy,” was disappointing and not up to Westmount quality.

“I do share your concern,” replied Mayor Christina Smith, adding “we agree it needs to be fixed.”

City director general Benoit Hurtubise said any changes would require approval from Quebec.

Denis Biro of Burton, who followed Anderson to the mic, pointed out that the current surface does not factor in accessibility for wheelchairs or strollers. He said a solution had to be found even if the city

had to pay for it.

Referring to an original design of the area, John Fretz of Lansdowne said it had shown what appeared to be a separate narrow footpath labelled “secondary pathway” alongside the wider gravelled portion now in dispute (see illustration March 8, 2016, p. 15).

Councillor Cynthia Lulham explained that what he referred to in a drawing was in fact “a cut” to show a footpath that would lead from the top of the new Ridgewood steps across the main (east-west) walking path and into Summit Woods.

Interestingly at that time when details of the project had been announced, the new walking path had been described as a gravelled “permeable pathway” (see also March 8, 2016, p. 1).

While the asphalt surface of Summit Circle had been replaced by the crushed stone, the roadway remains useable by fire trucks and utility vehicles required for emergencies and servicing infrastructure conduits below the former road.

This stretch of paved road has been closed off since 2009, at first experimentally, to extend the wooded area and also prevent drivers from using it as a “race track,” especially at night.

*Felcarek cont'd. from p. 6*

around the topic, he recalls. That led to him to work as a volunteer for the re-election of local MP Marc Garneau during the federal election in 2015.

He went on to become president of the Dawson College Young Liberal Association, working with the party’s national youth organizer to revitalize it.

Announcing his candidacy October 6, Felcarek told the *Independent* he doesn’t support any incumbents running for any position or in any of the districts.

Felcarek grew up in Westmount on Grosvenor before moving three years ago to Roslyn. Describing himself as “a dedicated classical pianist,” he is also vice-president and treasurer of the Orchestre Philharmonique et Choeur des Mélomanes (OPCM). This is a non-profit organization of more than 100 participating artists.

He plays tennis at the Westmount courts, usually at King George Park, and has become a member of the McGill Debating Union.



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pressed me with her genuine openness and ability to listen – she does not glibly pretend to have all the answers. She understands that running the city is a collaborative effort involving citizens, council, and non-elected officials and city employees. Smith believes in harnessing all these players to achieve positive change. And she believes strongly in our democratic process and the role citizens play in keeping their elected officials on their toes.

All candidates say these things, of course, but Christina Smith convinces that she really means it.

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Being mayor today is practically a full-time job. One need only look beyond our

borders to know that we are fortunate to have someone of Smith's calibre seeking the mayoral office. It's a tough role, requiring a complex set of skills that not everyone possesses or is willing to put at the disposal of their fellow citizens. That is why Christina Smith has won my support.

PETER HOFFMANN,  
DE MAISONNEUVE BLVD.

## DISSENT IS HEALTHY PART OF A DEMOCRACY

Regarding the letter "Renegade not the best mayoral option" by Nicole Forbes orbes (October 3, p. 25), the point of [former councillor] Forbes' character assassination of mayoral candidate Patrick Martin is that he is a "renegade." While I'm ignoring here the impropriety of using a local newspaper to launch into an *ad hominem* attack on a candidate, the use of the term "renegade" (with its connotations of disloyalty and betrayal) is strongly suggestive of a mindset that brooks no dissension.

Doesn't the right to dissent continue to be vital to a living democracy? I would also question the authority by which Nicole Forbes concludes so very confidently that Candidate Martin possesses neither the "specific talents" nor the "appropriate place in our society" to take on the role of mayor

of Westmount. Such a mean-spirited tone from a [once] serving city councillor is seriously disappointing.

MARIE CAMPBELL, ACADEMY RD.

## BRING IT ON, A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW

Concerning the letter of outgoing city councillor Nicole Forbes, (October 3, p. 25), it is unfortunate that the *Indie* chose to support\* the mean-spirited slugging of city councillor Patrick Martin. Forbes' biggest objection seems to be that he is not in lock-step with the rest of the council. Speaking as a citizen, it is more than acceptable for a council member to bring a different point of view to an issue and defend it. In fact, it's an important part of the democratic process.

The council could use a breath of fresh air, and I wish Councillor Martin the best of luck in his run for mayor.

JANE MCGARRIGLE, ACADEMY RD.

\* Editor's note: Publication of a letter or point of view is not an endorsement of it.  
– KM

## NO EXAMPLE OF OBSTRUCTIONISM GIVEN

I'm writing in response to [former] councillor Nicole Forbes' remarks in her letter to the *Indie* of October 3 (p. 25). In it she characterizes fellow councillor Patrick Martin as unsuitable for the office of mayor, employing derogatory terms such as "renegade" and "one-man, self-appointed opposition to his council colleagues."

It is regrettable to see a public official employing the sort of gratuitous *ad hominem* attacks that were such an unfortunate feature of the debate over the Westmount recreation centre (WRC) a few years ago. It's quite one thing for candidates vying for office to slag one another with attacks – unfortunately that comes with the territory when one offers oneself as a candidate. But it is quite another thing for a "non combatant" to publically denigrate a colleague [of over 10 years] without offering a single specific instance of his obstructionism on a given issue.

It should be remembered that Councillor Martin, as a highly qualified engineer, played an important role in supervising the construction of the WRC. This is hardly consistent with an inability to work

in cooperation with other team members.  
PETER WELDON, ACADEMY RD.

## IGNORED BEFORE? VOTE FOR CHANGE NOW

To all the residents of Côte St. Antoine who signed the petition against the bike path and whose voices were ignored by council, let your voices be heard now by voting for Conrad Peart. We were told change is good, so I will vote for change and for Mr. Peart. On Sunday, November 5, I encourage all of you to do the same.

OLGA SKICA, CÔTE ST. ANTOINE RD.

## LIGHTS AT GREENE NOT SAFE

Once again the traffic lights are set to two-way, red-flashing mode at the intersection of Greene Ave. and de Maisonneuve. This misconceived aid to traffic flow was cancelled in late 2015 for the very good reasons of pedestrian safety.

For some inexplicable reason, the traffic commission of the city has decided to reintroduce this extremely hazardous form of lighting at an intersection largely used by seniors, many of whom are not strong walkers or who have reduced mobility. In addition, it is used by children going to various elementary and secondary schools in the area.

When is the city going to take seriously the safety of pedestrians? We already live in terror of cyclists going through stop signs, red lights and pedestrian crossing lights. This is not to forget its avowed policy of walkability for the area.

As I recounted previously, a long-time resident said of the two-way red-flashing lights: "This is a death waiting to happen."  
EDITH KATZ, OLIVIER AVE.

## NOTES TO NEW COUNCIL

To the kind soul (I hope you read the *Westmount Independent*) who found my keys on Claremont October 6 and turned them into Public Security's lost and found: Thank you so much.

It would have been very easy for you to toss the keys and claim the nifty Bellroy leather key cover – and the attached wolf medallion good luck charm – for yourself. But, instead, you took the time to ensure it was possible for the keys to find their way back home.

You have restored my faith that there is good in humanity.

Now: Let's hope the new city council we elect keeps that good vibe alive by remembering all the massive budget surpluses the city has racked up over the years, and focuses on lowering our property taxes to

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## TOO BAD THERE WAS NO CONTEST IN DISTRICT 2

I sincerely hope that the new council will put a break on the rash of transport "improvements" that the old council approved without careful study.

I cite the latest step to replace parking permits with new technology. How can two video licence plate recognition cameras (purchased without tender) be capable of covering all the streets of the city where permits are required for parking? How will that equipment verify parking in the library parking lot if the vehicles reverse into the parking slots?

This foolish policy follows on from new bicycle rental projects and a bicycle path on Côte St. Antoine that is not only used infrequently, but does not allow for cars to anticipate turns at intersections, as is the

case in the rest of Montreal.

I am sorry to see that the councillor who introduces all these schemes ran uncontested.

BRIAN SLACK, UPPER ROSLYN

## CANDIDATES SHOULD REALLY BE FROM THEIR OWN DISTRICT

Be a responsible citizen and vote in the upcoming municipal election. These are the people who will be empowered to represent you and your neighbours' interests for the next four years. The needs and wants of one district do not necessarily reflect those of another.

In order to be considered for election, candidates should live in the district they wish to represent. Candidates who parachute in from another district to avoid going up against the incumbent in their own district should not be considered. They cannot fully appreciate the nuances and nuisances of living in a district other than their own.

Traffic problems differ radically from district to district. Example: The four seconds of green light on Lansdowne southbound at St. Catherine may mean nothing to a councillor from District 2 but for residents of District 5, who ..... need to use the intersec- *continued on p. 13*



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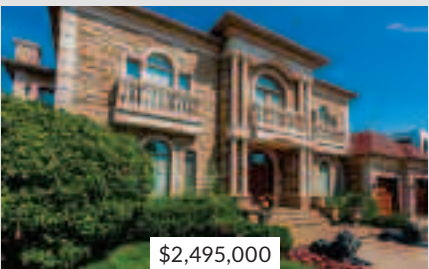
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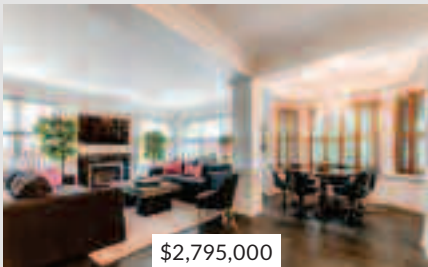
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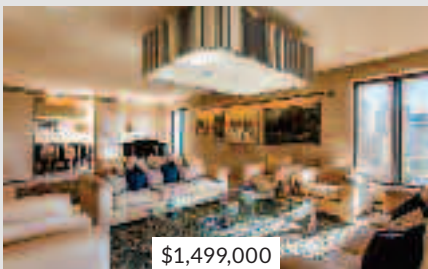
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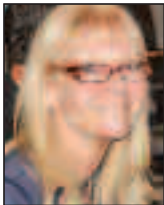


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The Weizmann eve, hosted by **Nathalie** and **Laurent Amar**, was held in one of the second-floor meeting rooms to discuss the latest developments at the world-renowned Weizmann Institute in Israel. The Amars attended with their children **John Elie**, **Elodie** and **Sandy Amar**. Arrivals were inspired by the drinks coasters, called the “Wonders of Weizmann.” One read: “a new therapy combining light and non-toxic drugs to treat prostate cancer.” Another –

“a Weizmann Institute invention enables disabled people to steer a wheel chair and communicate by sniffing.”

Professor **Daniel Zajfman**, president of the Weizmann Institute of Science, talked about research updates. **Yoel Bodokh** and **Emily Sarid** shared their experiences on the campus, there during a recent visit.

Westmounters noted during the cocktail dinatoire included **Elaine** and **Calin Rovnescu**, **Valeria Rosenbloom**, **Carol** and **Martin Goldenberg**, **Adrian Langleben**, **Dahlia Lawee** and **Mare-Hélène Laramée**, and **Andrew Arnovitz**.

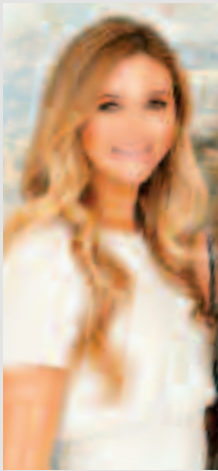
Also seen were **Sandrine** and **Eric Sabah**, **Henri Elbaz**, caterer **Danielle Bitton**, **Sandy Bronet**, **Josée Chiasson**, and **Fil** and **Gino D'Urbano**.

Weizmann Montreal execs attending were **Susan Stern**, national executive director/CEO, Weizmann Canada, and **Jan Goldenberg**, national manager, programs and events. As they arrived, guests were in awe of the huge Cuban mahogany staircase – a visual showpiece rising up to a beautiful stained-glass window. They paused to admire each polished detail gleaming in the falling dusk. After the fascinating presentation, some stayed late, sipping drinks on the outdoor terrace under massive red umbrellas as they enjoyed the urban moment.

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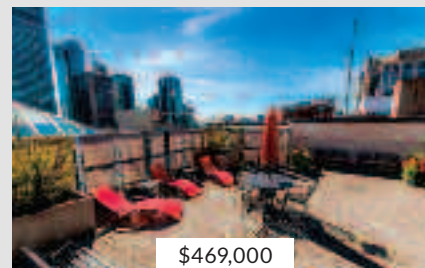


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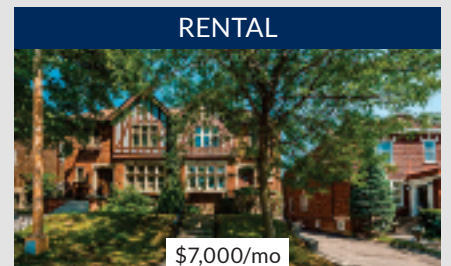


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# Letters to the editor, cont'd.

cont'd. from p. 9

tion to get home on Grosvenor, it is a much bigger deal.

The noise generated by the Ville Marie expressway replacement would have no visceral effect on a councillor from District 4 whereas residents of District 7 and 8 will endure it daily. These concerns have an annoying tendency to go in one ear and out the other if the councillor is not constantly exposed themselves.

Elect a neighbour from your own district. Please promise to vote on Sunday, November 5. It is your duty and privilege that those we will remember on November 11 died to preserve.

ED VICKERY, GROSVENOR AVE.

## WITHOUT THE 'GANG' WESTMOUNT MIGHT STILL BE WITH MONTREAL

Among the flood of letters you published recently was a reference to "Trent's gang." (See letter October 10, p. 17.) Have these people forgotten so quickly that without [former mayor Peter] Trent's supposed "gang," Westmount would not be free of debt, have frozen taxes for two straight

years and have built the Westmount recreation centre? Most importantly, without Peter Trent, Westmount would still be part of the city of Montreal!

CHRISTOPHER HYDE, KENSINGTON AVE.

## ADVANCE POLLS SHOULD NOT BE ON WEEKEND

On [October 13,] I received my "Westmount Vote 2017 Notice of Entry" and was, to put it mildly, annoyed to read that the advance poll is on Sunday, October 29, exactly a week earlier than the November 5 polling day. I called the chief electoral officer of Quebec's office to enquire why the advance poll was not on a different day of the week and was told, effectively, that this has always been the case.

I had not realized that polling day has always been on a Sunday, probably because until this year it hadn't clashed with a long-standing business commitment, but I'm prepared to accept this. But surely I cannot be the only person for whom a weekend advance poll presents a problem (and I'm not referring to those fortunate enough to escape the city every weekend for a country retreat). My business frequently takes me out of town on weekends; this is how I earn my living. It enables me to pay my taxes, and, I would have hoped, allows me to choose my civic representatives whose salaries I pay. As things presently stand, this year I shall have no say in who gets elected.

Memo to our [provincial legislator] Jacques Chagnon: would you please look into this and see if anything can be done to

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change the day of the advance poll to accommodate those for whom weekends present a problem. A mail-in vote, perhaps?

WILFRID DE FREITAS, KITCHENER AVE.

## Comin' Up

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Westmount Historical Association presents "Congrégation de Notre Dame: 360 Years Ago in Montreal," presented by Gary Evans, University of Ottawa, 7 pm at the Westmount Public Library. Cost: \$5 for non-members. Info: [www.westmounthis-torical.org](http://www.westmounthis-torical.org).

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

The Montreal Intercultural Storytelling Festival: "Tales of Transformation," 2 to 4 pm in the Westmount Room of the Westmount Public Library. Free.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Westmount Municipal Association is hosting a public meeting "Meet the Candidates" for mayor, 7 pm at Victoria Hall, with moderator Mike Finnerty.

### UNTIL NOVEMBER 3

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- 1° un scrutin sera tenu;
- 2° les candidats à cette élection pour les postes ci-après mentionnés sont :

**Pour le poste de maire :**

- ➡ Patrick MARTIN  
3166, The Boulevard, Westmount (Québec) H3Y 1S2
- ➡ Christina SMITH  
371, avenue Grosvenor, Westmount (Québec) H3Z 2M3
- ➡ Beryl WAJSMAN  
602-200, avenue Kensington, Westmount (Québec) H3Z 2G7

**Pour le poste de conseiller du district n° 1 :**

Anitra BOSTOCK  
488, avenue Victoria, Westmount H3Y 2R4  
Antonio D'AMICO  
18, chemin Edgehill, Westmount H3Y 1E9  
Kirk POLYMENAKOS  
531, avenue Claremont, Westmount H3Y 2N7

**Pour le poste de conseiller du district n° 4 :**

Rosalind DAVIS  
12, avenue Lorraine, Westmount H3Y 2M9  
Conrad PEART  
419, avenue Victoria, Westmount H3Y 2R3

**Pour le poste de conseiller du district n° 5 :**

Marina BRZESKI  
364, avenue Grosvenor à Westmount H3Z 2M2  
Elaine CARSLY  
707-4800, de Maisonneuve O, Westmount H3Z 1M2  
Gabriel FELCAREK  
314, avenue Roslyn, Westmount H3Z 2L6  
Christian MATOSSIAN  
46, avenue Windsor, Westmount H3Y 2L8

- 3° un vote par anticipation sera tenu le dimanche 29 octobre 2017, de **12 h 00 à 20 h 00**, au **Victoria Hall situé au 4626, rue Sherbrooke Ouest** à Westmount, pour les sections de vote n°s 1 à 34;

- 4° les bureaux de vote seront ouverts le jour du scrutin, le dimanche 5 novembre 2017, de **10 h 00 à 20 h 00** aux endroits suivants :

**District n° 1** (sections de votes n°s 1 à 4) :

École Villa Ste-Marcelline  
815, avenue Upper Belmont, Westmount H3Y 1K5

**District n° 2** (sections de votes n°s 5 à 8) :

École primaire Roslyn  
4699, avenue Westmount, Westmount H3Y 1X5

**District n° 3** (sections de votes n°s 9 à 12) :

Selwyn House  
95, chemin Côte-Saint-Antoine, Westmount H3Y 2H8

**District n° 4** (sections de votes n°s 13 à 16) :

Victoria Hall  
4626, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Westmount H3Z 1G1

- 5° le recensement des votes sera effectué à l'hôtel de ville de Westmount situé au 4333, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Westmount H3Z 1E2, le dimanche 5 novembre 2017 à 21 h 30.

DONNÉ à Westmount, le 13 octobre 2017.

Le président d'élection  
Martin ST-JEAN, avocat

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors registered on the electoral list of the City of Westmount that:

- 1. A poll will be held;
- 2. The candidates in this election for the offices mentioned below are:

**For the office of Mayor:**

- ➡ Patrick MARTIN  
3166 The Boulevard, Westmount, Quebec, H3Y 1S2
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- ➡ Beryl WAJSMAN  
602-200 Kensington Avenue, Westmount, Quebec, H3Z 2G7

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 1:**

Anitra BOSTOCK  
488 Victoria Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2R4  
Antonio D'AMICO  
18 Edgehill Road, Westmount H3Y 1E9  
Kirk POLYMENAKOS  
531 Claremont Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2N7

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 4:**

Rosalind DAVIS  
12 Lorraine Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2M9  
Conrad PEART  
419 Victoria Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2R3

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 5:**

Marina BRZESKI  
364 Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount H3Z 2M2  
Elaine CARSLY  
707-4800 de Maisonneuve West, Westmount H3Z 1M2  
Gabriel FELCAREK  
314 Roslyn Avenue, Westmount H3Z 2L6  
Christian MATOSSIAN  
46 Windsor Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2L8

- 3. An advance poll will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from **12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at **Victoria Hall located at 4626 Sherbrooke Street West** in Westmount for polling subdivisions 1 to 34;

- 4. Polling day will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 from **10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

**In district No. 1** (polling subdivisions nos. 1 to 4):

Villa Ste-Marcelline School  
815 Upper Belmont Avenue, Westmount H3Y 1K5

**In district No. 2** (polling subdivisions nos. 5 to 8):

Roslyn Elementary School  
4699 Westmount Avenue, Westmount H3Y 1X5

**In district No. 3** (polling subdivisions nos. 9 to 12)

Selwyn House  
95 Chemin Côte-Saint-Antoine, Westmount H3Y 2H8

**In district No. 4** (polling subdivisions nos. 13 to 16)

Victoria Hall  
4626 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount H3Z 1G1

- 5. The addition of votes will take place at Westmount City Hall located at 4333 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount H3Z 1E2, on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 9:30 p.m.

GIVEN in Westmount, on October 13, 2017.

Martin ST-JEAN, attorney  
Returning Officer

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 6:**

George FOURNIOTIS  
1123 Greene Avenue, Westmount H3Z 2A1  
Mary GALLERY  
474 Strathcona Avenue, Westmount H3Y 2X1  
Joanne WALLACE  
404-250 Kensington Avenue, Westmount H3Z 2G8

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 7:**

Cynthia LULHAM  
4550 Ste-Catherine St. West, Westmount H3Z 1S2  
Johanna STOSIK  
34-4560 Ste-Catherine St. West, Westmount H3Z 1S2

**For the office of Councillor for district No. 8:**

Kathleen KEZ  
4144 Boulevard Dorchester, Westmount H3Z 1V1  
Theodora SAMIOTIS  
4274 Boulevard Dorchester, Westmount H3Z 1V6



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Patrick Martin

**Priorities:** Council transparency, no “rubberstamping,” accelerated street & sidewalk renewal, updating of building permits and guidelines, indoor pool without tax impact, improving customer service, extend library hours, revitalize shopping districts, no narrowing of Dorchester.

Profile: Sept. 26, p. 1, 8.

Facebook: [votepatrickmartin](https://www.facebook.com/votepatrickmartin)  
[www.votepatrickmartin.com](http://www.votepatrickmartin.com)



Christina Smith

**Priorities:** Harnessing citizen expertise, improving communications, tax freeze, updating building guidelines/permit process, maintaining infrastructure spending, SE renewal.

Profile: June 20, p. 1.

Twitter: @Smithwestmount

Facebook: Christina Smith Mayor of Westmount 2017

[www.christinasmith.ca](http://www.christinasmith.ca)



Beryl Wajzman

**Priorities:** Robust development, increase parking, remove Bixis, reasonable taxation, road repair, bilingual traffic signs, permit process “common sense” and prevention of Quebec riding mergers.

Profile: July 4, p. 1.

Twitter.com/@Beryl Wajzman

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See more. p. 16-17.

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## District 1



**Anitra Bostock**

**Priorities:** Expedite the permit review process, ensure integrity and security of Summit, improve traffic and safety in high volume areas.

Profile: Sept. 26, p. 1, 8.

Twitter: @anitrawestmount

Facebook: Anitra Westmount Bostock



**Antonio D'Amico**

**Priorities:** Continue sound financial management, improve permit practices and processes, traffic and safety.

Profile: Oct. 17, p. 6.

Facebook: @damicowestmount  
www.votedamico.com



**Kirk Polymenakos**

**Priorities:** Public Security, decrease traffic congestion and speed, improve snow clearing methods, facilitate building permit process.

Profile: Sept. 12, p. 1, 8; Oct. 3, p. 6

Facebook: Kirk Polymenakos for Westmount District 1.

## District 4



**Rosalind Davis**

**Priorities:** Build viable indoor pool, communications with residents, infrastructure without borrowing, even more transparency.

Profile: June 27, p. 1.

Facebook: Rosalind Davis-Westmount-District 4

## District 6



**George Fourniotis**

**Priorities:** Building and renovation issues, permit process, maintenance and look of city, tenant/landlord rights and maintaining shopping district viability.

Profile: Sept. 19, p. 1; Oct. 3, p. 7.  
www.georgefourniotis.com



**Mary Gallery**

**Priorities:** Help maintain city's debt-free status, update building permit process, help Greene merchants form an association, build on sustainability practices, protect city's rich heritage.

Profile: Aug. 8, p. 1, 8.  
Facebook.com/Mary Gallery District6  
www.marygallery.ca



**Joanne Wallace**

**Priorities:** Senior needs a priority, tenants' rights, save pedestrian crossings, environment.

Profile: Sept. 26, p. 1, 14.  
Facebook.com/JoanneWallace District6/



**Conrad Peart**

**Priorities:** Balance change vs. stability, improve transparency and communication, and efficiency and accountability in permits process.

Profile: Oct. 3, p. 1, 6.  
Twitter.com/@conrad4westmt  
Facebook.com/Conrad4Westmount



## District 5



**Marina Brzeski**

**Priorities:** Emphasize neighbourhood tranquility, peripheral development, pedestrian safety, accessibility, information flow, public consultation, sustainability in city by-laws.

Profile: Sept. 5, p. 1, 10.  
[www.vote-marina.ca](http://www.vote-marina.ca)



**Elaine Carsley**

**Priorities:** Bike path enforcement, accountability and transparency, keeping taxes in line, advocate for apartment dwellers, liaise with Victoria village commercial sector.

Profile: Sept. 5, p. 1, 11.  
 Twitter: @elaineformstmnt  
[www.facebook.com/elaineformwestmount/](https://www.facebook.com/elaineformwestmount/)



**Christian Matossian**

**Priorities:** Mitigate impact of neighbouring developments, traffic/pedestrian control, parking, revitalize Vic village, train station use.

Profile: Aug. 8, p. 1, 8.  
 Facebook: Matossian4council



**Gabriel Felcarek**

**Priorities:** Debate council issues in public, update permits processes, synchronize Sherbrooke lights, increase infrastructure spending, build indoor pool.

Profile: Oct. 17, p. 1, 6.  
 Facebook: @GabrielforWestmount

## District 7



**Cynthia Lulham**

**Priorities:** Sound wall, restoration of greenhouses and Westmount Park, walkability, commercial revitalization, public consultation, dangerous dog legislation and possibility of indoor pool in partnership with YMCA or others.

Profile: Aug. 15, p. 1.  
 Twitter: @ClulhamCynthia  
[www.cynthialulham.ca](http://www.cynthialulham.ca)



**Johanna Stosik**

**Priorities:** Train noise, decongestion of traffic, possible indoor pool if affordable, bike path safety and increase vitality of St. Catherine merchants.

Profile: Oct. 10, p. 1.  
 Twitter: JohannaStosik@ Westmount\_D7  
 Facebook: Johanna Stosik District7

## District 8



**Kathleen Kez**

**Priorities:** Creation of green-belt, improve transparency and communication, traffic calming, more owner control of renovations, sound barrier, split SE planning vision, retain Dorchester without narrowing and minimize densification of area.

Profile: Sept. 26, p. 1, 14.  
[www.kathleenkez.ca](http://www.kathleenkez.ca)



**Theodora Samiotis**

**Priorities:** Protect back lanes, increase daytime parking for residents, renewal of Prospect Park, complete SE planning vision, highway sound barrier, streamline permit process, mitigation of annoyances from development of former Montreal Children's site.

Profile: Aug. 29, p. 1.  
 Facebook: @Westmount.TheodoraSamiotis/



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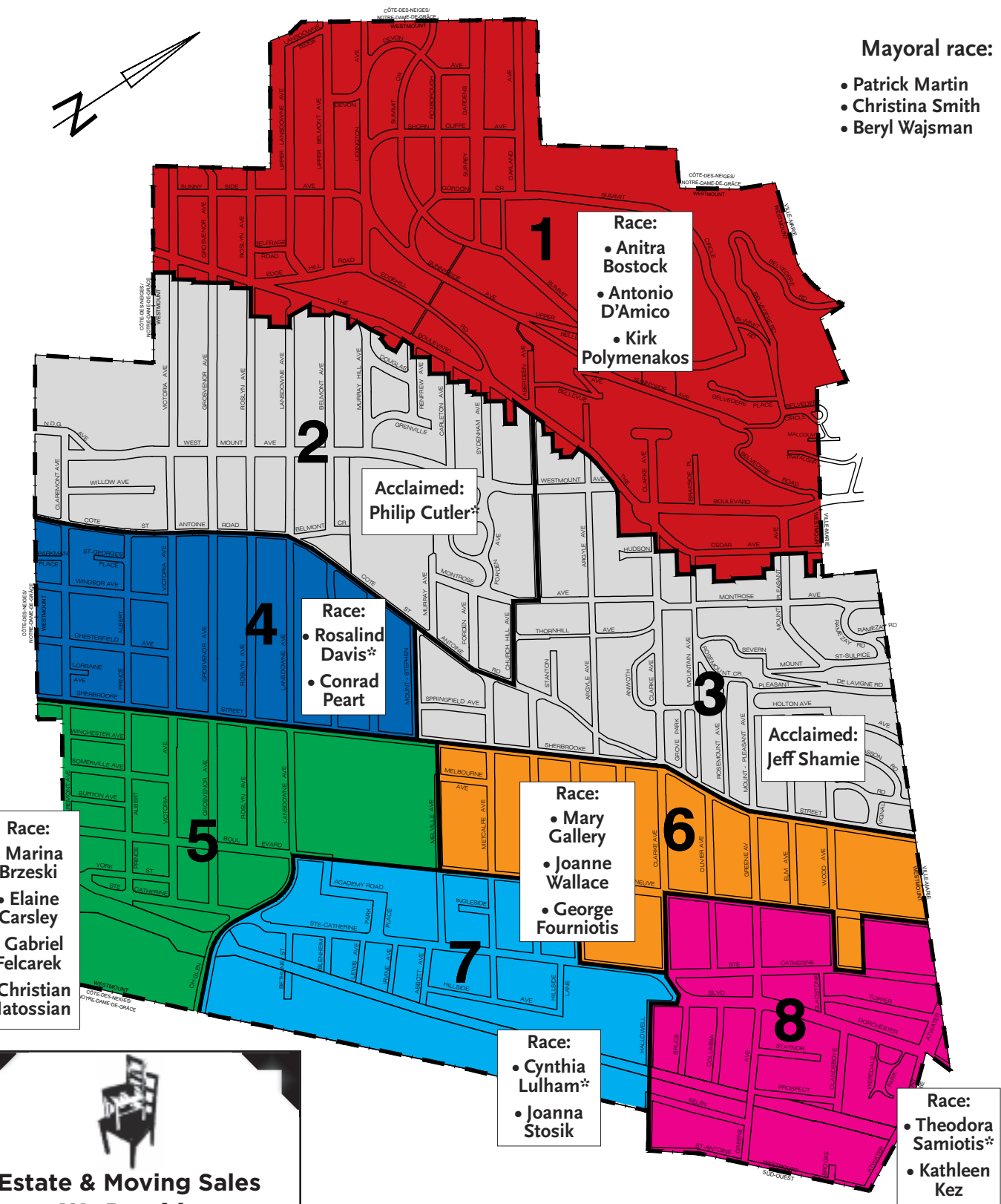
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