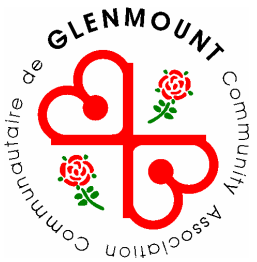


**Minutes**  
**General meeting**  
**Glenmount citizens**

**Date : 2005/06/01**

**Location : St-Peters' church**  
**900 Laird**  
**Mount Royal**



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**Attended :** Mrs Francine Brodeur, vice-president  
Mr Patrick Hamel, president  
Mrs H el ene Gaudry-Seni, councillor  
Mr Luc Laurin, councillor  
Mrs Johanne Paradis, councillor

**Excused :** Mr David Johnson, treasurer  
Mr Dennis Trigylidas, councillor  
Mr William Habib, councillor  
Mr Pierre Garneau, councillor  
Mr Ron Schiller, councillor

The meeting starts at 19h05.

1. The agenda (written following the meeting since its main objective was for citizens to discuss subjects they wanted) is the following :

- a. Opening of the meeting
- b. Adoption of the board of administration
- c. Adoption of the member recruitment process
- d. Discussion between citizens
- e. Closing of the meeting

2. Adoption of the board of administration

- a. The only citizens who proposed themselves to be part of the board of administration were already members of it. Therefore Mr Michel

Bélanger, supported by Mrs Louise O'Neil, proposed the adoption of the present board of administration. The citizens voted unanimously. Here is its composition:

- i. Mr Patrick Hamel, president
- ii. Mrs Francine Brodeur, vice-president
- iii. Mr David Johnson, treasurer
- iv. Mrs H  l  ne Gaudry-Seni, councillor
- v. Mr Luc Laurin, councillor
- vi. Mrs Johanne Paradis, councillor
- vii. Mr Dennis Trigylidas, councillor
- viii. Mr William Habib, councillor
- ix. Mr Pierre Garneau, councillor
- x. Mr Ron Schiller, councillor

### 3. Adoption of the member recruitment process

- a. After discussion, it is proposed by Mr Jack Chardijian, supported by Mrs Claudette Lambert, that all citizens be automatically members of the Glenmount Community Association. 38 citizens vote for the proposition, none against and one abstains.

### 4. Discussion between citizens

Different matters are discussed and here is a brief summary.

- a. It is suggested that one representative should be named for each street in Glenmount, which would make it easier to reach everyone.
- b. It is suggested that each newcomer be informed of his or her new status as a Glenmount citizen and the existence of the Association.
- c. As funding of the Association is concerned, the idea of a mandatory contribution is not accepted since all Glenmounters are automatically members. However the board of administration will find a way to get citizens to give a voluntary contribution. Other ideas, such as a Glenmount citizens' picnic, are discussed.
- d. It is suggested that the Association first works on Glenmount's representation in front of political representatives, then on the administrative agreements. Thereafter, the possible annexation of the territory to the Town of Mount Royal should be studied, with one of the objectives being to explain to the citizens the pros and cons of it.
- e. Concerning the administrative agreements, citizens are told that a first meeting will be held between Mr Ga  tan Rainville, from C  te-des-Neiges, and Mrs Ava Couch, from Mount Royal, on June 8th 2005. The Association asked Mrs Couch that Glenmount citizens be included

in the discussions but this was rejected. Therefore, it is suggested that Côte-des-Neiges and Mount Royal political representatives be advised of that fact, asking that at least we obtain the agenda of the first meeting and that we be heard subsequently.

- f. Concerning Mr Gérald Tremblay's promise of obtaining and presenting the pros and cons of a possible annexation to the Town of Mount Royal, we will have to make sure that we obtain an answer.
- g. The recent survey done by Mr Jeremy Searle in Glenmount, is explained to the citizens. Mr Searle is an independent candidate for the Côte-des-Neiges borough mayor position. He is presently the NDG-Loyola district councillor. He has publicly said that he was in favour of an annexation of Glenmount to the Town of Mount Royal and would do what he could do see it happen if he was elected. The citizens are told that he is not however a member of the Glenmount Community Association. Also, the Association cannot tell the citizens who to vote for since democracy has to be respected.
- h. Concerning the means of communication between the Association and the citizens, it is suggested that e-mail and the web site be mostly used. Therefore, a letter will be sent to all citizens, asking their e-mail address.

#### 5. Closing of the meeting

- a. The meeting ends at 21h00.

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