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## 25th anniversary of the merger of the cities of Vaudreuil and Dorion: Odette Lalonde accepts the chair of the organizing committee

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, July 3, 2018 –** In 2019, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merger of the cities of Vaudreuil and Dorion. To mark this event, an organizing committee has been formed, chaired by Odette Lalonde.

Mayor Guy Pilon is very pleased that Odette Lalonde has accepted the chair of this committee. "Odette Lalonde is well known in our community. Her long involvement in provincial politics brought her into close contact with our organizations, business people and the public. For 26 years, she was political attaché for Marie-Claude Nichols and her predecessors, Yvon Marcoux and Daniel Johnson. Mrs. Lalonde is also very involved in the community organization Zèbre Rouge. She is a woman with a big heart who loves our city and, above all, who loves people. We couldn't hope for a better chair for our 25<sup>th</sup>!"

The organizing committee held its first meeting in June. In addition to Odette Lalonde, the committee is made up of city councillors Céline Chartier and François Séguin, together with Rénald Gabriele, Élyse Viau, Philippe Roy, Sébastien Daviau, John McRae, François Séguin (long-time resident not to be confused with the municipal councillor of the same name), Estelle Bonin and municipal employees Michel Vallée and France Lavoie.

The principal features of the program of the festivities will be announced early in 2019.

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