



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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## A New Support and Recognition Policy for Cultural, Sports and Community Organizations

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, February 27, 2020** – Members of the City Council and Department of Recreation and Culture were on hand yesterday to present the City's new Support and Recognition Policy for Cultural, Sports and Community organizations during a meeting with representatives of organizations working across the territory. This policy will enable the City to better meet the needs of organizations while strengthening the crucial partnership relationship that exists between them, since the common objective they share is to promote the quality of life and well-being of citizens.

This policy was designed in accordance with the diverse environments, fields of activity and practices of each organization. It aims to ensure fairness and transparency in the way cases are processed and support is provided and show recognition for the work performed by volunteers and organizations operating in Vaudreuil-Dorion.

Already known for its proactive approach to programming in all three areas of sports, recreation and culture, the City wanted to review and clarify how it recognizes and supports organizations. It will continue to provide financial, technical, promotional and administrative support to organizations that will have received recognition.

"In addition to the recognition process, the major change expected from the implementation of the policy will come from financial support. Partner organizations will receive financial assistance under partnership agreements, while other types of organizations will have to submit applications for special projects or events", said the Director of Recreation and Culture, Mr. Michel Vallée. "We are aware that this new approach will require some adjustment on the part of our organizations. We want to reassure them. Our team members will be available to accompany them throughout the recognition process as well as with their requests for support".

The Support and Recognition Policy for Cultural, Sports and Community Organizations can be found on the City's website at [ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca](http://ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca), under The City/Municipal Administration/Municipal Policies.