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Vaudreuil-Dorion's Business Relaunch Plan: City Set to Ease Restrictions

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 11, 2020 – In order to help commercial activities resume on its territory in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, Vaudreuil-Dorion's City Council has adopted measures to ease its restrictions concerning temporary signage and outdoor terraces.

Firstly, in an effort to increase their visibility, businesses that are in the retail trade and consumer services sector, accommodation and restaurants, commercial recreation, automotive services and entertainment will be allowed to install up to three signs, banners or feather flags across a maximum area of three square metres each. The displays will be permitted until October 15, 2020, after which zoning by-law 1275 will be applied.

Secondly, subject to City approval, restaurant owners will be allowed to set up temporary outdoor terraces in parking lots or over public spaces, when possible. This authorization applies to establishments that already hold a certificate of occupation issued by the City. Use of these terraces will be permitted until October 15th and will have to be dismantled before October 20th, 2020.

"Our goal is to give our merchants a leg up after most of them had to close their doors for several long weeks as a result of the measures issued by the Quebec government. I would also like to take this opportunity to invite our citizens to favour local businesses when planning their purchases, which has become more important than ever in the current context", commented Mayor Guy Pilon.

With the adoption of these easing measures, the City hopes to help business owners and restaurants hit hard by the crisis that we have been experiencing over the past few months.