



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion acquires the heritage building located at 420 avenue Saint-Charles

Vaudreuil-Dorion, December 10, 2020 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce that it is about to become the owner of lot number 1,675,398, upon which stands the heritage building located at 420 avenue Saint-Charles, where the Vaudreuil-Soulanges Regional County Municipality (RCM) offices were previously located. A resolution was adopted to this effect during the municipal council meeting held on December 7, 2020.

Recognized as a heritage building, the structure was built in 1859-1860 to house the courthouse, the offices of the Vaudreuil County Municipality, and a Land Registry office. The RCM's activities were held there until 2017. Currently, it is home to the CACVS (*Conseil des arts et de la culture de Vaudreuil-Soulanges*) and rooms are available for organizations to rent for their operations.

"This building, which is at the heart of Vaudreuil-Dorion, has been part of the City's landscape for over 150 years. Its acquisition will allow us to ensure that its heritage is preserved. While the purpose of the building remains to be determined, our goal is to maintain the public character of the site, so it can remain accessible to the public," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

The total cost for the acquisition of the lot, including related professional fees, amounts to \$511,660.