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Le 405 wins the "Votre Coup de Coeur" Prize at the Mérite Ovation municipale

Vaudreuil-Dorion, May 16, 2022 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce it has been awarded the "Votre Coup de Coeur" prize for Le 405 project from the UMQ's (Union des municipalités du Québec) Mérite Ovation municipale.

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion was in the running against the cities of Gatineau and Longueuil in the category entitled Prix spécial COVID-19. While the City of Longueuil swept first place honours in this category, it was the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion who won the hearts of participants during the Assises 2022.

The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion brought Le 405 urban park to life in the summer of 2021 in response to the cancellation, for a second consecutive year, of the Festival de Cirque and part of the City's summer programming. Le 405 was an immediate success with the population. The enthusiasm for this innovative project was also felt during the Assises, where many UMQ peers visited the booth themed after Le 405, in addition to awarding it the "Votre Coup de Coeur" prize.

"When the name of our City was called out at the Quebec City Convention Centre, I felt a great sense of pride, because yes, we all know that Le 405 is an amazing project. But the fact of being selected for the Coup de Coeur Award by colleagues from all corners of Quebec told us that we had been right all along. I was very present at our booth and the comments were unanimous both in terms of the beauty of the park and its layout. The Grande Tablée also attracted a lot of interest as evidenced by the many photos taken by the delegates. In short, we have every reason to be proud and I salute all the City teams who contributed to this great achievement. Special congratulations go to Vincent Bastien and his team at the Recreation and Culture Department who put all their heart and creativity into this project," said Guy Pilon, Mayor of Vaudreuil-Dorion.

Some of the leading contributors to Le 405 project also include En temps et lieu, the company responsible for the design and construction of the urban furniture, Creative Lab, who provided the event lighting, and Oasis for the landscape lighting.

Le 405 will be back again this summer with an equally rich and diverse program beginning on July 5th. Details of the programming will be announced at a later date and will be available online at ville.vaudreuil-dorion.qc.ca.