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Royalmount

The 15 demerged municipalities object to the suspension requested by the Municipal Commission of Montreal

Montreal West, Friday, January 25, 2019 – The 15 mayors of the Association of Suburban Municipalities (ASM) have expressed their objection to a request from the Committee on Economic and Urban Development and Housing. This request recommends that the Royalmount project be suspended or that attempts be made to block it through legal action.

“This amounts to infringement on and interference in the jurisdictions of the demerged municipalities. Quite apart from the substance of the issue, it is important to point out that the Royalmount project complies with the Montreal Urban Agglomeration Land Use and Development Plan,” stated ASM President and Montreal West Mayor, Beny Masella.

Unanimously adopted in 2015, this Plan established land uses for all areas of Montreal Island. The Royalmount project conforms to these uses, as evidenced by the Certificate of Compliance issued by the Agglomeration in 2017. Moreover, all municipal decisions regarding this issue comply not only with the *Land Use Planning and Development Act* but also with the *Cities and Towns Act*.

“The Urban Agglomeration Land Use Plan is the result of a broad consensus of the elected representatives from all the linked municipalities, including those from Montreal. Given this context, it is especially regrettable that the Committee on Economic and Urban Development and Housing is recommending new rules of the game in response to the discontent voiced by some of the Montreal representatives. The City of Montreal has the right to express its concerns, but it should respect the legislation and jurisdiction of each municipality when doing so,” said Mr. Masella in conclusion.

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