

Montreal's Mayor, Mr Gérald Tremblay, visits Habitations Jeanne-Mance to celebrate their renewal

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Along with Mr. Robert Labelle, president of the Board of directors, Montreal's Mayor welcomed community stakeholders and numerous guests for a guided visit of Habitations Jeanne-Mance.



Mr Robert Labelle and Montreal's Mayor, Mr Gérald Tremblay, presided the day celebrating the renewal of Habitations Jeanne-Mance. The latest outdoor and landscaping development projects were highlighted, bringing a very positive media coverage.

“The renewal of Habitations Jeanne-Mance is a result of a fructuous partnership between the City, the different levels of governments and partners acting daily to improve this living environment. Looked upon unfavorably for a long period of time, this site shows a new facelift. He is becoming nowadays a pleasant, convivial sector, accessible to all, at the heart of the Quartier des spectacles”, declared Mayor Tremblay.



Mrs. Danielle Juteau, Directrice générale, took the guests around the site. The guest list included representatives from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, elected officials, councilors and institutional and community partners.



Various partners explained past, current and future projects related to urban arts (MU), landscaping (Eco-quartier Saint-Jacques), architecture (UQAM Design School), or food (public market of Table de concertation du faubourg Saint-Laurent).

Outdoors development projects and landscaping were highlighted during the visit, such as the numerous public artworks scattered across the site, the ecological parking lot located next to Emery street, the greening project of four parking lots, the renovation of all the townhouses' fronts and backyards as well as the renovation of the triplexes and the new public sport and recreation facilities.



Ville-Marie Borough highlighted the new public sport and recreation facilities.

The key to success for this type of revitalization and development relies on residents and partners' participation, such as MU, Table de concertation du faubourg Saint-Laurent, UQAM and Eco-quartier Saint-Jacques.