

## **Creative Construct: Building for Culture and Creativity**

### Note-taking guide for session rapporteurs

#### **METADATA**

Session title: The Montréal Report: Update on Rendez-vous 07, Montréal's Cultural Plan, Quartier de spectacle, and Other Projects

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**Presenter:** Jean-Robert Choquet, Director of Cultural Development and Libraries, City of Montréal

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**Day:** Wed. April 30 **Time:** 1:00 p.m.

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#### **NOTES**

##### **1. Short overview/summary of presentation**

This session provided an overview of Montréal's cultural vision and reports on Rendez-vous 07, a unique gathering that engaged the cultural community, corporate partners, and politicians in discussing the next steps. The session also contained updates on Montréal's plans to create a revitalized *Quartier de spectacle* and on a number of other capital projects currently underway.

##### **2. Key points and significant themes of presentation**

- Provided an overview of the Cultural Development Policy and the *Rendez-vous novembre 2007* Event.
- Presented major cultural infrastructure projects completed recently, announced or under review.
- Briefed the delegates on the *Quartier des spectacles* project including partnerships, installations and implementation approach.

##### **3. Notable examples and links to websites**

- 2005-2015 Cultural Development Policy for the Ville de Montréal  
[http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?\\_pageid=4517,7008922&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=4517,7008922&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- Montréal, Cultural Metropolis — Meeting in November 2007  
[http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?\\_pageid=4517,7008912&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=4517,7008912&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- *Quartier des spectacles* – secteur *Place des arts* project. (French only).  
[www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ARR\\_VM\\_FR/MEDIA/DOCUMENTS/PPU-QUARTIER-DES-SPECTACLES.PDF](http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ARR_VM_FR/MEDIA/DOCUMENTS/PPU-QUARTIER-DES-SPECTACLES.PDF)
- Heritage Policy (French only)  
[http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?\\_pageid=2980,3122671&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=2980,3122671&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL)
- Montréal, a Cultural Metropolis Website (As of May 23, 2008)  
<http://www.montrealmetropoleculturelle.org/accueil.htm>
- *Contact:* culture@ville.montreal.qc.ca

##### **4. Interesting questions and/or comments from the audience**

- a. Infrastructure Projects' Governance Model
- b. Who ensures the quality control? (Construction phase)
- c. Who has the responsibility to define the indicators of performance and to measure the results?
- d. Dialogue between the City of Montreal and the residents re: livability, social issues, affordability, etc. Their vision is to develop a place where people can live, create, and entertain, i.e. create an area allowing a mix of use: artist studios, low-income residences, condos, galleries spaces, diffusion spaces, cultural destinations, etc.)

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