



MOTION REGARDING FURTHER ACTION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2019-04-04

Submitted for: April 4, 2019

WHEREAS, UTILE (Unité de travail pour l'implantation de logement étudiant) presented a Feasibility Study exploring “the conditions that would be in favor of a successful construction project that could potentially be developed for and partly funded by the McGill student community” at the Student’s Society of McGill University’s (“the Society”) Legislative Council on January 24, 2019;

WHEREAS, 2051 students voted in favor of a question asking if they would like to see the Society “further prioritize affordable housing, including, but not limited to, further actions to explore developing student housing,” representing 77% vote in favor;

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Society formally join UTILE as a member and accordingly contribute \$250.00 for two years’ membership fees and send at least one member of the Executive Committee to the Annual General Meeting;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Office of the Vice President (External Affairs), with support from the Community Affairs Commissioner and other Executives as needed, run at least one consultation session in September 2019 in order to gauge interest in a possible student housing project and support for a possible fee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the Vice President (External Affairs) clearly recommend to the Legislative Council whether or not to pursue a fee during the Fall 2019 Referendum Period by the first council meeting of the month of October;

Moved By:

Jacob Shapiro, *Vice President (University Affairs)*

Maxence Frenette, *Engineering Representative*

Bryan Buraga, *Senate Caucus Representative*

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