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MOTION REGARDING MILTON-PARC RELATIONS WORKING GROUP 2023-03-02

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Seconded by:	Nadia Dakdouki <i>Clubs Representative</i>		

Issue

A large portion of McGill, its students, and activities take place throughout the Milton-Parc area. It is necessary to actively collaborate with the community organizations to better support students and residents alike. The creation of a committee to evaluate and create a plan to harmonize McGill and Milton-Parc efforts can help address the issues we face together.

Background and Rationale

In 2016, a joint project of the Students' Society of McGill University (SSMU), the Milton Parc Citizens Committee (MPCC) and of the Dean of Students of McGill University was created. Titled the Community Action and Relations Endeavour (CARE) Agreement, its objective was to foster "harmonious and respectful relations between permanent Milton Parc residents and McGill students".

This agreement has not been updated to reflect the current relationship between the members of Milton-Parc and the students. Through the committee, we hope to identify any updated issues and create an actionable plan to build a stronger and more sustainable relationship.

Alignment with Mission

This motion lays the framework for an ad-hoc committee to meet the commitments outlined in the Affordable Student Housing Plan.



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Consultations Completed

The SSMU VP External, the McGill Dean of Students, and the Community Engagement Commissioner were consulted in the creation of the proposed mandate. The Community Affairs Commissioner of SSMU is directly involved in this motion and the mandates therein, as it will be this position's responsibility going forward.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

There is no immediate risk involved beyond the time and energy of the members who would sit on this committee. The committee will be creating a plan that may itself have risk factors that can be deliberated at that point in time.

Sustainability Considerations

There are no immediate sustainability implications in this proposal. The impact is dependent on the findings of the working group found hereafter.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

If passed, the Community Affairs Commissioner will be mandated to finalize the creation of said working group and facilitate the drafting of an action plan. The VP External will be responsible for overseeing the general progress of the plan and ensuring the mandate is executed.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

WHEREAS the CARE agreement is outdated,

WHEREAS building and maintaining community relationship requires ongoing participatory discussion,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council adopt the working group terms of reference for the academic year 2023-2034 in Appendix A.

Results of the Vote

In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
Opposed	()
Abstain	()



Appendix A : Milton-Parc Relations Working Group

3.1. Oversight

The Milton-Parc Action Relations Working Group will be a temporary committee of the Legislative Council for the 2023-2024 academic year.

3.2. General

The Milton-Parc Action Relations Working Group aims to build and maintain community relationships with ongoing participatory discussion in order to update commitments made in the outdated CARE agreement between McGill, SSMU and the Milton-Parc Citizens' Committee.

3.3. Mandate

- Review and revise the current SSMU and Milton-Parc relationship;
 - Milton-Parc is defined as the area enclosed by the streets University, St-Laurent & Sherbrooke and des Pins.
- Work on the creation of the **Milton-Parc Action Plan**, a plan designed to mandate each party to take action in order to better neighborhood relations.

3.4. Membership

The Milton Parc Relations Working Group will consist of the following membership:

- Community Affairs Commissioner;
- VP (External Affairs);
- McGill Dean of Students;
- Representative from the Milton Parc Citizens' Committee (MPCC);
- Representative from the Communauté Milton Parc (CMP);
- Representative from Comm-Un (or a representative of the Milton-Parc unhoused community);
- 1 to 3 general members from the student body;
- 1 to 3 general Milton-Parc citizens;
- 1 to 3 members of McGill faculty or staff.



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3.4.1. Alterations to the Membership

The Milton Parc Relations Working Group may alter its composition at its discretion in order to fulfill its mandate.

3.5. Meetings

The Milton Parc Relations Working Group will meet monthly unless an exception is made by the Community Affairs Commissioner. The Working Group will be given a full week's notice before a special meeting is convened.

3.6. Quorum

Quorum for the working group shall be met if there is at least one member representing SSMU or from the student body, one member that resides (which includes the unhoused community) in Milton-Parc and one member that works at McGill University.

3.7. Reporting

The Milton-Parc Action Plan Working Group will report to the Legislative Council and once per semester in the academic year 2023-2024.