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MOTION REGARDING THE RENEWAL OF THE MILTON PARC RELATIONS WORKING GROUP 2024-04-04

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Seconded by:	Keith Andre Baybayon <i>Arts Representative</i>		

Issue

The [Milton-Parc Relations Working group](#) was created in 2023 to review the CARE Agreement and improve the relationship between McGill Students, Milton-Parc residents and the McGill administration. This motion seeks to renew the mandate of the working group for a period of 3 years.

Background and Rationale

Much of the background information on the topic of the CARE Agreement and the rationale for the creation of the Milton-Parc Relations Working Group can be found in the originating motion from 2023. This motion seeks to renew the mandate for a period of three (3) additional years, allowing more time for the Working Group to develop the Milton-Parc Action Plan, as outlined in the terms of reference in Appendix A.

Alignment with Mission

The mandate of this working group is deeply aligned with the Society's commitment to service, representation, and leadership, along with the mandates of the policies and plans outlined in the Society's governing documents. The Society's commitment to community involvement has been strengthening and deepening within Milton-Parc since the early 2000's, and it is expected to only continue to evolve in positive and constructive ways through this working group.



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Consultations Completed

The Community Affairs Commissioner, who chairs the MPRWG [Milton-Parc Relations Working Group], was consulted on this motion. The renewal of the mandate of this working group is central to the Community Affairs portfolio.

Risk Factors and Resource Implications

There are no financial risk factors associated with this motion.

The failure of this motion could cause harm to the relationship between the Society and the community organizations working in Milton-Parc, worsening, amongst other factors, the public image of the Society.

Sustainability Considerations

Community-oriented projects can be linked to the Society's commitment to sustainability, however they need not be drawn out in detail for the scope of this motion.

Impact of Decision and Next Steps

Should this motion pass, the Milton-Parc Relations Working Group shall remain in effect for three (3) years before needing to be renewed by the Legislative Council. In the meantime, it will be business as usual. The terms of reference shall be updated to match those appended. The committee will continue to meet throughout the spring and recruit new members in Fall 2024. Finally, the Community Affairs Commissioner will continue to report on the progress of the working group to the Legislative Council on an annual basis.

Motion or Resolution for Approval

Be it resolved that the Legislative Council renew the mandate of the Milton-Parc Relations Working Group for 3 years, until May 1, 2027.

Be it further resolved that the Legislative Council approve the changes to the Milton-Parc Relations Working Group as shown in Appendix A.

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Directors vote on the ratification of this working group renewal at their next regular meeting.



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Results of the Vote	In favour	(UNANIMOUS)
	Opposed	()
	Abstain	()

APPROVED



Appendix A : Relevant Appendix

3.1. Oversight

The Milton-Parc Action Relations Working Group will be a **working group** of the Legislative Council **until May 2027**.

3.2. General

The Milton-Parc Relations Working Group aims to build and maintain community relationships with ongoing participatory discussion in order to build off of the commitments made in the CARE agreement between McGill, SSMU and the Milton-Parc Citizens' Committee, with a new focus on projects that emphasize decolonization and solidarity with unhoused people in Milton-Parc

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 Comm-Un (or a representative of the Milton-Parc unhoused community);
- 1-5 representatives of other community organizations in Milton-Parc (e.g., Bar Milton-Parc, Association récréative Milton-Parc, Communauté Milton Parc, Mobilizing for Milton-Parc, QPIRG-McGill)
- 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.