

2013-2017 Campaign Platform

Plateau District

Maxime Tremblay
Candidate

It is with great enthusiasm that I seek your support on November 3rd for a new term as your city councillor.

My slogan this year is: The Plateau at the heart of our priorities

- Because I have been living in this district and I have been involved in our community for over 20 years
- Because the development of the Plateau district centre (Heart of the Village) will be a top priority during the next mandate
- Because like me, you have at heart the best interests of our district

To help me I have the support of a dynamic team of volunteer residents from our district. To learn who they are, my campaign committee org chart can be viewed on my web site. This core team is in turn supported by many more volunteers who help reaching out to the public by door-to-door contact, by phone, and who help set up posters and come to help on Election Day.

I would like to invite you to visit my web site at www.maximetremblay.ca which is an important part of my platform. Of course, I would be delighted to receive your comments, and suggestions.

Respectfully,

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My achievements during the last mandate

At the council :

- I created and chaired the Spending and Services Review Board who's objective was to find 15 million dollars in savings
- I instigated a two days Council strategic orientation session at the start of each year
- I contributed to the improvement of the budgeting process, particularly that it becomes a public and transparent process
- Within the Budget Committee I closely monitored the budget overhead
- I chaired the Public and Road Safety Committee:
 - Adoption of the Police organisation plan
 - Reduction of the speed limit to 40 km/h within residential areas
 - Creation of a multidisciplinary police team tasked to intervene directly within the residential areas
 - Increased the speed control measures budget from \$500 000 to \$1 000 000
 - Police watch against speeding in residential areas

Every objectives were achieved within the Plateau sector, particularly:

- Prevented the closure of the Fire Department on St-Raymond boulevard
- Expansion of the Plateau district Community Center (beginning in the spring 2014)
- Granting by the City of Gatineau of the "Major Partner" status to the Plateau Residents Association (ARP) (recurrent \$7000 annual operating budget)
- Follow-up of the ARP Road Safety Report
- Linking of Grives and Allumettières boulevards
- Construction of the Fairy Trail
- Traffic lights at Grives and Plateau boulevards intersection
- Re-opening of the former emergency road towards Gamelin street for ambulances
- Cleaning and planting of trees along Moore brook
- Creation of bicycle lanes on Grives and Plateau boulevards

My priorities

For the City of Gatineau

You will find the details of the priorities that I have set and which I plan to bring to the next City Council on my web site in the programme section.

4 clear commitments:

- Excellence in the **service to citizens**
- Municipal **taxes increase control**
- A culture of **transparence**
- Organizational **performance**

5 priorities :

- Revitalize the **downtown** area
- Diversification of the **economy**
 - Gatineau Destination and the Gatineau/Ottawa Executive Airport
- Prioritization of **infrastructures** repairs and overhaul
- Conduct the following **projects**
 - Public libraries network
 - Cedars Park (Parc des Cèdres)
 - Nautical stop
 - Beauchamp Lake (Lac Beauchamp)
- Road Safety
 - Creation of a Road Safety Committee
 - Creation of an action plan for the management of road safety

Objectives for the Plateau district:

FOR A PLATEAU THAT IS VIBRANT, ACTIVE AND ENGAGED

Vibrant: thanks to activities that will take place in the future district centre (made up of a public area with boutiques, bars, restaurants, arts shops and a public library, all accessed from a central pedestrian street) and its adjacent park and sports facilities; and thanks to the creation of a new youth center and. last but not least, the energy of the ever important members of the Association des résidents du Plateau.

Active: I want the Plateau to become a model for how cyclists and pedestrians share the road. This can be achieved through careful planning of the integrated network of recreational paths and future bicycle paths to be developed along Pink Road during its upcoming expansion.

Engaged: under my plan, residents and association members will have quick and easy access to information about important development issues that affect our district thanks to a section on my website that will allow them to sign up for news alerts.

Priorities :

The following are, the most recurrent priorities expressed by the residents during my door-to-door visits over the last few weeks (a detailed list is available on my web site):

Road Safety

Paths, parks and green spaces

District center (Heart of the village)

Public transportation

Snow removal

Libraries

Proximity services

Taxes increases

Approved items planned to be completed in 2014

- Expansion of the Plateau Community Center
- Speed control measures on Cosmos avenue
- Creation of a pedestrian and bicycle crossing on Plateau boulevard near Automne street
- Fencing of the Plateau soccer field
- Fairy Trail (Sentier des Fées) (3 phases)

The Plateau district Heart of the Village: a dream, a project, a reality...

With the forecasted population growth, the completion of the Plateau Boulevard, and infrastructure such as sewers and potable water network, one of the great priorities during the next mandate will be the creation and the development of the Heart of the Village in the Plateau district. During the last mandate I have proven that I am both capable of finding solutions to challenges and accomplishments. I believe that it is by working together that we can reach this goal.

The Heart of the Village will become the focal point of our district. To create this environment we need to concentrate equipment, services, commerce, cultural events and artists for peoples of all ages.

The public place will be a pedestrian one where people will find bars, cafés and small restaurants.

Major projects for the neighborhood

Services

- Library
- Youth Center
- Community Center
- CLSC
- High School

Central Park

- Lighted soccer field
- Skateboard park
- Water park
- Playground with structures
- Skating ring
- Dog park with trails
- Community garden
- Equipments for senior citizens

Parks and green spaces

- Darcy McGee Park (phase 2)
- Du Marais Park
- Shamal Park
- Orsay Park
- Drainage of the Plateau soccer field
- Addition of new tennis courts
- Commitment to invest \$10 000 for the enhancement of every primary school schoolyard
- Enhancement of the maintenance of pedestrian trails and vacant areas
- Complete the linking of the network of trails, particularly the north/south connections
- Construction of the Pink trail (between Gravit  et Conservatoire streets)

Infrastructures

- Sports complex project in partnership which could include
 - Skating ring
 - Indoor soccer
 - Gymnasium
 - Palaestra
 - Indoor tennis courts
- Widening of Pink Road (between Gravit  street and Grives boulevard)
- Parking area and bus stop (Grives et Allumetti res boulevards intersection)
- Repairs to Chemin de la Montagne (between Brises street and the Aylmer secteur limit)
- Missing sidewalks :
 - Des Brises boulevard westward towards Chemin de la Montagne
 - Plateau boulevard, from Atmosph re boulevard eastward
 - Pink road, between Chemin de la Montagne and Sapini re street

Safety

- Follow-up of the Bicycle Safety Action Plan
- Road sharing awareness campaign
- Adding cycling lanes to « collector » streets
- Evaluation of safety options for Chemin de la Montagne

Other files/projects

- Cleaning, planting trees and development of the Des F es brook
- Express buses for the City of Gatineau's western sectors

Advance Polling Centers

Sunday, 27 October 2013 from 12:00 to 20:00

Plateau Community Centre

145 Atmosphere Street

Election day

Sunday, 3 November 2013 from 10:00 to 20:00

Symmes-Darcy McGee High School

925 Plateau boulevard

or

Du Plateau Elementary School

145 Atmosphère Street