

## Magog to keep involving citizens in 2031 vision

The Strategic Planning Committee of Magog will be hosting a third citizen consultation meeting, taking place in Magog on July 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the basement of the St-Patrice Church at 115 Merry Nord Street.

The committee is made up of key people in the community who make decisions about the internal and external environment of Magog to be able to develop a vision of Magog for 2031. The participants are first invited to share their thoughts and concerns about the new plans with the organizing committee, and are then separated into small groups, joining together those with similar concerns so they can be further explained the details of the plan's aspects which are bothering them with the help of dynamic presentations.

To date, they have been relatively well received from the public and have had a good participation rate. "Many citizens have written to ask us to organize another consultation event, enabling them to engage in the strategic planning process. We decided to give another chance to people who have been present at previous meetings to be heard," said Mayor Vicki May Hamm in a release.

One interesting twist on the third meeting will be an increased focus on the city's Anglophone community. "At this third meeting, a panel discussion will be reserved for English-speaking people who showed their interest in the process during previous meetings."

Those interested in knowing all the results of the first steps of the strategic planning exercise may consult the summary report available at [www.imagionsdemail.com](http://www.imagionsdemail.com). Citizens can also register for the next meeting at the same website, or by phone at 819-843-6501, extension 356. For the meeting to take place, a minimum of 50 entries have to be received beforehand.

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