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## **Municipal Hub: Launch of architectural competition!**

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, April 2, 2019** – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce the launch of the architectural competition for the municipal hub, a major step in this important project, set to open its doors in 2022.

“Last August, the City acquired Lot 4 559 873 on Émile-Bouchard Street, adjacent to Vaudreuil train station, for the purpose of building its municipal hub—a major project that will combine City Hall, the library, a public square and the aquatic complex. These new facilities will meet the needs of citizens by providing centralized and accessible services in a functional environment », commented Mayor Guy Pilon. “The launch of the competition—focused on promoting quality in architecture—is a major step in this project since it is sure to result in a concept we can all be proud of,” added Mayor Guy Pilon.

Running from April to September, the architectural competition will begin with the selection of four finalists who will be invited to submit a presentation for the design of a municipal hub composed of City Hall, the library and a public square. Following this, a citizens’ committee, technical committee and panel of judges will be called upon to analyze the presentations. The unveiling of the winning project will take place in September.

### **Citizen consultations**

As mentioned in the past, residents will be invited to express their opinions on the project through the citizens’ committee, whose role will be to share their point of view with the judges. The committee will be created in the spring and citizens who wish to be part of this committee are invited to watch the City’s Web site and the media for details to be provided in mid-May.

### **Aquatic complex**

The preliminary phase of the aquatic complex project is well underway. Meetings were held with various aquatic-related associations in the fall in an effort to clearly define needs and gather suggestions. The Functional and Technical Program (FTP) must be submitted to the municipal council in the spring to ensure the City is prepared to apply for grants when new government programs become available. “We are aware that the public is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the aquatic complex. At the same time, we would much prefer to benefit from subsidies since the cost of construction for this project is quite high,” stated Mayor Guy Pilon.