

SUMMARY OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 09 2025

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General Management

Declarations of Financial Interests

Elected officials Natalia Czarnecka, Patrice Deslongchamps, and Tom Arnold have filed their forms in accordance with the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities.

Calumet Station

Council authorized the signing of a long-term lease with Chemin de fer Québec Gatineau to promote the development of this heritage site.

Harassment Prevention Policy

In accordance with the Loi sur la santé et la sécurité au travail, Council adopted the updated Policy Against Psychological and Sexual Harassment and Violence in the Workplace.

Bell Falls Hydroelectric Project

The municipality has expressed interest in restarting hydroelectric production. To this end, Hydro-Québec will be notified of the municipality's desire to acquire the dam and restart production, subject to favorable studies, and has entrusted leadership of the project to the Argenteuil RCM.

Human Resources

Training

The council has authorized the Director General to take two training courses in 2026 and to participate in the ADGMQ's annual conference.

Hiring

The council has authorized the hiring of a part-time administrative assistant starting in January 2026 and a Director of Public Works and Technical Services (starting January 5, 2026).

Public works and roads

Certificates of completion

Reports will be sent to the Ministère des transports for several completed projects: installation of guardrails, widening and repair of roads, including Rivière-Rouge, Bell Falls, Harrington, and various other roads.

Deadline extensions

Authorization will be requested from the Ministère des transports to extend the deadlines for completing work on Kilmar Road (10th Concession and Belvédère sectors) in 2026.

Urban planning and environment

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The council authorized the submission of a grant application to the Ministry of Tourism to conduct a tourism market study as part of the 2025-2027 EPRTNT program for the Chute de la Rouge camping.

Recreation and Community Life

Paul-Bougie Park

A mandate will be awarded to Eiffel Experts-conseil to prepare plans and specifications for the Paul-Bougie Park development project for the construction of a trail and the renovation of the outdoor skating rink in the amount of \$43,750.

Regulations

The council adopted the following draft regulations and bylaws:

- Adoption of a bylaw on the pricing of municipal goods, services, and activities.
- Notice of motion and adoption of the draft bylaw setting tax rates and compensation for 2026.
- Notice of motion and adoption of the draft bylaw on ethics and professional conduct for municipal elected officials (the mayor exercised his veto).

Correspondence

The council agreed to a partnership with the Quebec Lung Association for the “Cities and Municipalities Against Radon” campaign.

Council agreed to participate in the project to combat water chestnuts on the Ottawa River in 2026 and to contribute \$500 to the Rouge, Petite Nation, and Saumon Rivers Watershed Organization to carry out the work.