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Management plan

Lachine Canal National Historic Site
of Canada

Public meeting - June 19, 2017



On the agenda

1. Introduction
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7. Next steps





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Introduction





Parks Canada

Mandate to protect and present Canada's system of natural and historic places.

- 46 national parks
- 171 national historic sites
- 4 national marine conservation areas
- 1 urban park



Lachine Canal Historic Site

- Designated a national historic site in 1929
- One of the five waterways managed by Parks Canada in Quebec
- More than 1.2 million visitors in 2016





Why a management plan?

- Parks Canada is required by the law to develop a management plan for each of its historic site
- The last plan for the Lachine Canal dates back to when it was reopened to boating in 2004
- The plan will guide the management and operation of the Lachine Canal historic site for the next 10 years
- Each year, Parks Canada will report on its progress toward achieving the plan's objectives



Consultation process

Partners, stakeholders and citizens
are invited to share their views:

- Public meeting (June 19)
- Kiosks along the canal and at Lionel-Groulx metro station (June 15-25)
- Survey on consultationscanal.ca
(until July 1)





Visioning exercise 2015

- Held in December 2015
- More than 30 participants from various backgrounds
- Several agreements on:
 - Areas with high potential
 - First actions to be taken
 - Shared vision for the canal in 2035
- Ideas incorporated into the 2017 draft plan!



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Brief presentation of the draft management plan



Management Plan 2004

Achievements

- Increased dialogue with local stakeholders
- Appropriation of the site
- Efforts to connect the site with the neighbourhoods
- Enhancement of the former basins





Challenges and opportunities for 2017

- Evolving urban context
- Management of an operational canal
- Highly-frequented site
- Investment program 2015-2020



Proposed vision

Urbanity

Innovation



Activities

Heritage

Dialogue

Community



Strategy 1

The Lachine Canal: a Montreal landmark

A strong identity and distinctive signature:

- Involve the creative community
- Improve the integrity of the buildings and structures
- Foster collaboration





Strategy 2

A renewed visitor experience

Meet the needs of users and contribution to the revitalization of adjacent neighbourhoods:

- Improve services in all the sectors
- Propose a program of innovative experiences
- More paths for the cyclists
- More services for water sport enthusiasts
- Establish partnerships for year-round programming



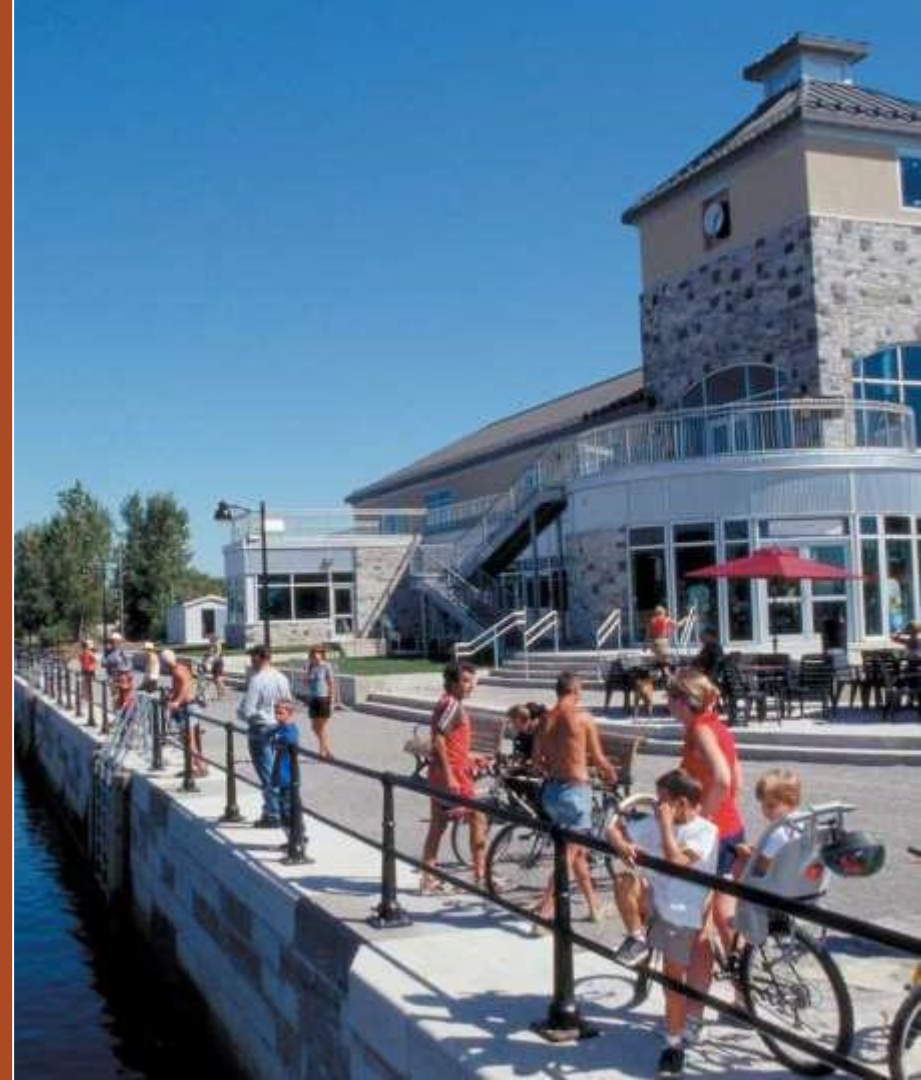


Strategy 3

A collective good that is a vehicle for development

Affirmation of public character and benefits for local communities:

- Involve communities in the site's programming and outreach
- Create new connections to generate local benefits from the high volume of visitors





Strategy 4

Exceptional showcase of history and innovation

Promote Parks Canada's expertise and extensive site system:

- Hold ceremonies and events
- Build alliances with the universities
- Set-up interactive displays for the welcoming of visitors and to provide information





A specific approach the Peel Basin

A driving force and a gathering place
for the canal:

- Develop a shared vision
- Make the basin the gateway to the canal and maximize connections
- Program activities based on water and heritage
- Create a multi-service centre





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Round table discussion





Objectives of the discussion

1. Highlight the plan's strong features
2. Identify components to improve
3. List the conditions for a successful implementation



1. Introduce yourselves to other participants
2. Identify a coordinator/rapporteur
3. Write your thoughts on the note-taking sheet
4. Indicate areas of agreement and diverging views
5. Decide on the key idea you will share at the plenary session
6. Once completed, leave the note-taking sheet on the table
7. Complete the personal questionnaire and attendance sheet



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Next steps