



Excerpt from the Minutes of a Municipal Council Meeting

Regular meeting held on Monday, December 16, 2013 Resolution: CM13 1107

Statement Regarding Canada Post Service Reforms

Whereas Canada Post recently officially announced service reforms;

Whereas these reforms involve postal rate hikes and the elimination of door-to-door delivery over five years;

Whereas door-to-door delivery will be replaced with community mail boxes;

Whereas the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has expressed concerns over the impact of these reforms on the aging population and households that rely on door-to-door delivery;

Whereas more than 300,000 people, i.e. 16% of Montreal residents are seniors, nearly 50,000 people, i.e. 8% of the population, are disabled, and these residents will be directly affected by the reform of this essential service;

Whereas there are nearly one million doors in the Montreal region, including private residences and businesses;

Whereas many Montreal districts are densely populated and implementation of community mail boxes would occur in built-up surroundings, making it difficult to install them on public property;

Whereas this new street furniture will impact traffic, parking, snow removal on sidewalks, graffiti removal and public works in general;

Whereas community mail boxes must be accessible 24/7 and will cause security concerns;

Whereas any action involving public property is under municipal jurisdiction and it is within the purview of the City of Montreal to authorize any installation of street furniture and/or occupation of public property;

Whereas Canada Post did not consult the City of Montreal before announcing its decision to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery;

It is moved by Mr. Denis Coderre
seconded by Mr. Richard Bergeron
Mr. Benoît Dorais

And resolved:

To ask Canada Post to stay its decision and to undertake, as soon as possible, discussions with the municipalities that are directly affected by these postal reforms.

A discussion ensues.

At 3:48 p.m., Mr. Frantz Benjamin leaves the chair and is replaced by Councillor Érika Duchesne.

Adopted unanimously.

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Denis CODERRE

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Mayor

Assistant Clerk

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Signed electronically on December 19, 2013