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The City of Winnipeg adopts a resolution calling for six months of public consultation to determine the future of 219 Provencher Blvd and 212 Dumoulin St.

Saint-Boniface, June 28, 2023 – The City of Winnipeg unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday morning calling for six months of consultation between the City and the community to determine the future of 219 Provencher Boulevard and 212 Dumoulin Street.

Originally, only the property at 219 Provencher Boulevard was to undergo a six-month public consultation, while the property at 212 Dumoulin Street was to be put up for sale immediately through a new request for proposals.

Les Ami.e.s du carré civique de Saint-Boniface (ACCSB) and Héritage Saint-Boniface presented the Standing Policy Committee on Property and Development, Heritage and Downtown Development with a proposal to amend the recommendation to include the former fire station at 212 Dumoulin Street in the public consultations. Yesterday, the City of Winnipeg voted to adopt the resolution.

"We are pleased that the City of Winnipeg recognizes the importance of consulting with the St. Boniface community and is willing to work with us to find an equitable solution for our City Hall and former fire station," says Robert Loiselle, President of Les Ami.e.s du carré civique de Saint-Boniface.

"The City of Winnipeg's adoption of a resolution to include the fire station demonstrates its willingness to be more open to collaboration with the Francophone and St. Boniface communities," says Daniel Boucher, Executive Director of the Société de la francophonie manitobaine (SFM). "This is what we've been fighting for with our partners and the community since the St. Boniface Civic Square went up for sale in 2019, and we're happy to have made progress on this front and that things are going differently this time around."

The ACCSB, the SFM and Héritage Saint-Boniface strongly encourage Manitoba's Francophone community to participate fully in the public consultations as soon as they begin, to ensure that it is well represented in the future of these historic buildings.

The Société de la francophonie manitobaine (SFM) is the advocate for the Franco-Manitoban community, and as such, looks after the community's well-being and lobbies for full respect of its rights.

Les Ami.e.s du carré civique de Saint-Boniface (ACCSB) is a community organization dedicated to ensuring that the Saint-Boniface Civic Square remains a centre of activity for Manitoba's Francophonie and the general public, as well as a collective heritage asset for generations to come.

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