

## Session ordinaire du 4 août 2020 PÉRIODE DE QUESTIONS / Ordinary sitting of August 4, 2020 QUESTION PERIOD

Début:

19 h

Fin: 19 h 10

	QUESTIONS	RÉPONSES
1	At the last Council meeting, on July 22, 2020, you said that the contract with Hydro Quebec to buy 14 Hydro properties which will give you full jurisdiction over parts of river floor and parts of the shoreline itself would be signed by the end of August. You also stated that the long-awaited, draft By-law for docks would be tabled at the Council meeting tonight (August 4, 2020). There are hundreds of docks in Chelsea along the Gatineau River: some legal but most illegal and more illegal ones are being built every day. More than 9 months have passed since your discussions with Hydro began.	
	Q. Why was the promised draft not tabled tonight?	The Council has decided to present and table the draft by-law number 1161-20, along with a notice of motion concerning docks and conditions of occupancy of municipal land bordering the Gatineau river at tonight session.
	<b>Supplementary Q:</b> Will this draft be available for public information before the contract with Hydro is signed?	The draft by-law will be available by the end of this week on our website. The contract with Hydro-Québec will be signed at the end of August.
2	I would like to know what precautions you are considering or planning to take, to protect the public access spots to the river.  As of this summer, the municipality had 1 public access spot at High Rock off the community trail, and you could not Manage this location. There was daily and nightly partying, bonfires, littering, loud music, general disruption for all the neighbours.	
	How do you propose to keep this from happening at the new public access spots and if it does happen are you going to come to The rescue of these neighbourhoods the same as you did for Church Road.	We have already had discussions with the MRC des Collines police department on this issue. They have proposed to hire assistant officers next year so that they can increase oversight visit. We will have further discussions with the MRC des Collines police department at the beginning of next spring.