



Shannon, March 24th, 2020

OBJET: COVID-19 Park closures and report of municipal taxes

Dear citizens,

The City of Shannon announces today the decision to close all of its outdoor parks to the public to ensure compliance with new government guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of citizens.

"We are making the decision to close all of the City's parks as social distancing is the best way to prevent the spread in our community. With many families whose children are confined to their home, there are still too many people gathering to play in municipal parks or school yards without respecting the minimum distance of two metres," said Mayor Mike-James Noonan.

Closed parks include: Municipal Park, Dog Park, Barry Park, Hodgson Park, Oak Park, Beauvais Park, Garceau Park, Alexander-Wolff Park, Dollard-des-Ormeaux Park and Vanier Park.

In addition, at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City wishes to take fast and concrete actions to support its citizens. "In that sense, at the next City Council meeting scheduled for March 30th, I will file an application to amend the tax regulations so that the next payment scheduled for May 5th will be rescheduled for **August 4th, 2020**," said Mayor Mike-James Noonan.

For more information on the government's actions to date on Coronavirus, visit the quebec.ca/coronavirus.

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The Mayor,
Mike-James Noonan