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Investors are interested in the enhancement of the magnificent Wentworth territory

Wentworth, December 20, 2018 - On December 13th, the Wentworth Municipal Council met with Australian investors whom have, without a doubt, fallen in love with the environment and landscapes of the municipality. On this occasion, the promoter and its team of professionals briefly presented their vision and the outline of a recreational tourism development project on the territory of the Township of Wentworth.

It should be noted that in the fall of 2018, the Township of Wentworth guided the promoter to understand the various values of the municipality, emphasizing the importance of environmental protection and the needs of the community. This discussion was received with an openness and a willingness to adapt to the municipal requests.

The enhancement and protection of its exceptional natural environment is a priority for the municipality. A recreational tourism development project such as the one presented by investors fits well with the sustainable development objectives of the municipality and the MRC of Argenteuil. However, the project also faces some challenges, particularly with respect to the orderly management of urbanization, environmental protection, access and road traffic, which is why the Township of Wentworth and the MRC of Argenteuil are committed to work closely with the promoter and his group to ensure that the project meets the concerns and requirements of the area.

Furthermore, for 2019, additional studies will be requested from the promoter and presentations will be made to the Urbanism Consulting Committee and the Environment Consulting Committee. Information sessions and public consultations will moreover be organized.

The Township of Wentworth wishes, in the coming months, to solve the outstanding issues and provide the promoter with additional guidance from committees and public consultations. This project aims to establish a collaboration between the promoter and the municipality in order to provide new services to the citizens and additional revenues to the municipality while limiting the impact on the community. In this sense, the Township of Wentworth undertakes to make every effort to ensure a quality living environment, worthy of the expectations of its population.

The Wentworth Municipal Council commits to informing the public as new information becomes available in a transparent manner.

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