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Unveiling of plans for the new Community Centre in the Quyon sector

MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC — The Municipal Council along with the Quyon Waterfront Revitalization Committee have unveiled the plans for the new Community Centre in the Quyon sector.

The 7,000 square foot building, both elegant and modern, was designed by Mr. Pierre Tabet, Architect. Featuring large windows onto the Ottawa River, the building will be functional and able to accommodate various types of activities. The Municipal Council wishes to make it one of the key elements in the revitalization of the village core of the Municipality of Pontiac.

The Quyon Waterfront Revitalization Committee representative Mrs. Kerry-Lynn O’Connell and members of the community are pleased with the concept proposed by Mr. Tabet: “The important thing for us was to ensure that the Community Centre met the needs of the whole community: the reception room will accommodate seating of 300 people, the kitchen will be modern and spacious, there will be a meeting room for joint activities, and will provide space in the event of emergency situations. This is a project that has been long-awaited by many” said Mrs. O’Connell.

The Mayor Roger Larose is very happy to see the progress in this project: “After many years of work, we are on the verge of delivering this long-awaited Community Centre. We have proceeded methodically: a study of the budgetary needs and constraints was done, we have ensured there was community support, we have studied practices within the municipal world, we have adopted a budget and a borrowing bylaw respectful of the taxpayers’ ability to pay, and we have chosen a proven architect. A call for tenders for the demolition of the current building and the construction of a new Community Centre will be issued at the end of February, and we hope to have the building functional by the end of this year.”

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The Municipality of Pontiac

The Municipality of Pontiac, situated to the West of Gatineau, offers a truly unique living environment to its 6,000 citizens and the numerous vacationers who love to spend time along the shores of the Ottawa River and visiting the Gatineau Park. The Municipality of Pontiac is a bilingual and dynamic area experiencing significant growth. The residents value living in the country in all its splendour, while benefiting from the proximity to urban centres.

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