



# No to the casino in Point St. Charles

To the National Assembly of Quebec,

- Considering that the relocation of the Casino to a residential neighbourhood and closer to major highways will lead to a rise in the number of compulsive gamblers and to an increase in social problems;
- Considering that the Casino will bring with it an increase in crime, including loan sharks and other forms of organised crime.
- Considering that with the new development in the area, unprecedented speculation on real estate will lead to increases in rent which will force current residents to move out of the neighbourhood;
- Considering that increased traffic will lead to greater air pollution and therefore to more health problems;
- Considering that a study conducted in the United States shows that for each dollar that the government pockets from the profits of the gambling industry, it costs \$6.28 to deal with the social, cultural and economic problems caused by that same industry

We ask that the parliamentarians take a stand against the plans to move the Montreal Casino to Point St. Charles or anywhere else on the Island of Montreal.

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