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>> Maya: TONIGHT NDG  
RESIDENTS DIVIDED OVER  
OUR PROPOSAL FOR A BIKE  
PATH.

>>> COULD JOB CUTS  
BECOMING AT THE SPM TO  
DEAL WITH THE DEFICIT?

>>> AND WHAT B'NAI B'RITH IS  
SAYING AFTER MEETING WITH THE  
CITY'S ANTIRACISM COMMISSIONER.

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>> Announcer: CTV NEWS WITH  
MAYA JOHNSON.

>> Maya: GOOD EVENING.  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.  
A STANDING ROOM ONLY CROWD  
GATHERED TONIGHT IN NDG TO HEAR  
ABOUT A CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSED  
BIKE PATH.

THE TERREBONNE BIKE STREET BATH  
PROJECT HAS BEEN SHELVED BEFORE.  
THE LATEST VERSION OF THE PROJECT  
STILL INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF  
PARKING ON 1 SIDE OF THE STREET.  
THERE WERE OPPONENTS AND  
SUPPORTERS OF THE BIKE PATH AT  
TONIGHT'S MEETING.

>> Reporter: THAT'S RIGHT AND  
WE KNOW 1 SIDE SAYS THEY NEED THE  
PARKING ON THE OTHER SIDE SAYS  
CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS NEED THE  
PROTECTION OF A BIKE PATH.  
AND INFORMATION SESSION WAS HELD  
BY THE BOROUGH AND MANY  
LIBRARIES.

THE CROWDED AUDITORIUM HEARD  
ABOUT THE PLAN IN THE 150,000  
STUDY THE BOROUGH SAYS BACKS UP.  
THE STUDY LOOKS AT 17  
INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE AND  
EXAMINED MORE THAN 1100 PARKING  
SPACES.

BEFORE THE MEETING PEOPLE IN BOTH  
SIDES OF THE ISSUE MET OUTSIDE  
THE LIBRARY IN A POLITE FACE-OFF  
THAT HIGHLIGHTED HOW DIFFERENTLY  
SOME CLOSE NEIGHBOURS SEE THIS  
PLAN.

THE PLAN IS TO REMOVE PARKING ON

THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET AND  
CONVERT TERREBONNE INTO A ONE-WAY  
EASTBOUND BETWEEN CAVENDISH AND  
ROY.

TERREBONNE WILL BECOME ONE-WAY  
WESTBOUND BETWEEN CAVENDISH AND  
DELMORE.

DESPITE THE STUDY THAT SAYS THE  
BIKE PATH WILL GET MORE PEOPLE  
INTO AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE AND MAKE  
WALKING RUNNING AND CYCLING SAFER  
OTHERS SAY HAVING A PLACE TO PARK  
IS CRUCIAL TO THEIR WAY OF LIFE.

>> RIGHT ON TERREBONNE STREET, I  
RELY ON PARKING ON THE STREET  
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A DRIVEWAY.  
I DON'T HAVE A GARAGE TO PARK MY  
CAR.

I'M ALSO A CYCLIST.

THERE'S 4 PIERLOT BIKE PATHS TO  
TERREBONNE STREET WITHIN LESS  
THAN 5 MINUTES THAT I USE  
REGULARLY.

>> WHEN THEY HAD TO TERREBONNE  
BIKE PATH THAT WAS PROTECTED I  
USED TO USE IT EVERY DAY TO GO TO  
WORK.

BUT THEY TOOK IT DOWN FROM A TREE  
COULD PUT MY LIFE IN JEOPARDY AND  
NOW I'M VERY HAPPY THAT THEY WILL  
REESTABLISH A PROTECTED  
SEGREGATED BIKE PATH.

>> BOROUGH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN  
MEETING WITH LOCAL INSTITUTIONS  
CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS ALONG THE  
ROUTE.

TONIGHT WITH THE PUBLIC CHANCE TO  
HAVE THEIR SAME PERSON THE  
BOROUGH COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO  
VOTE IN THE PROPOSAL AND THE NEW  
YEAR AND IF IT PASSES THE BIKE  
PATH WOULD BE INSTALLED BY NEXT  
NUMBER.

>> Maya: THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

>>> A UNION REPRESENTING WORKERS  
AT THE SPM CLAIMS THE PUBLIC  
TRANSIT AGENCY IS CUTTING 255  
JOBS TO HELP DEAL WITH ITS  
DEFICIT.

I INTO THE CANADIAN UNION OF

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES THEY INFORM  
STAFF WEDNESDAY.

THE UNION REPRESENTS A  
DEMONSTRATE OF TECHNICAL AND  
SUPPORT STAFF.

THE STM CONFIRMED TO CTV NEWS IT  
IS REDUCING IT'S PAYROLL BY 5%  
BUT DIDN'T SPECIFY HOW MANY  
POSITIONS WOULD BE ELIMINATED.

>>> B'NAI B'RITH SAYS THE CITY'S  
ANTIRACISM COMMISSIONER HAS TOLD  
THEM SHE WILL NO LONGER ATTEND  
PRO-PALESTINIAN RALLIES.

THEY FACED CALLS TO RESIGN AFTER  
PUBLICLY SUPPORTING PALESTINIANS.  
THEY MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE  
JEWISH COMMUNITY ON TUESDAY AS  
ROB LURIE REPORTS SOME STILL  
BELIEVE SHE SHOULD NOT REMAIN IN  
HER JOB.

>> Reporter: IN LATE OCTOBER  
THE POSTED PICTURES OF HER  
ATTENDING RALLY WHERE ADIL  
CHARKAOUI MADE COMICS IN ARABIC.  
ACCORDING TO A TRANSLATOR FOR CTV  
NEWS HE SAID QUOTE TAKE CARE OF  
THE ZIONIST ATTACKERS.

THAT END OF THE COMMENTS DREW  
OUTRAGE FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
WHICH THIS WEEK MET WITH HER AND  
ASKED HER TO APOLOGIZE FOR  
ATTENDING THE RALLY.

>> THE APOLOGY WAS NOT  
FORTHCOMING.

>> Reporter: THEY ASKED IF SHE  
WOULD ATTEND SUCH RALLY AGAIN.

>> SHE SAID AS A CITY EMPLOYEE  
SHE WOULD NOT ATTEND SUCH RALLY  
AGAIN AS LONG AS SHE HOLDS A  
POSITION SO WE UNDERSTAND WHAT  
LEANING.

>> Reporter: DISAPPOINTED B'NAI  
B'RITH TOLD BOCHRA MANAIÏ IT WANTS  
TO SEE THE CITY ADOPT THE  
INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST  
REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE WORKING  
DEFINITION OF ANTI-SEMITISM.  
SEVERAL PROVINCES HAVE ADOPTED  
IRA AS WAY OF SAYING THEY STAND  
WITH JEWISH COMMUNITIES AGAINST

INTOLERANCE AND HATE.

>> IF SHE HAS A POSITION THAT DEALS WITH RACISM SHE HAS TO PUSH THE CITY TO PASS IRA. SHE DOESN'T DO SHOW SHE SHOULD BE FIRED.

>> Reporter: HE SAYS BOCHRA MANAIÏ MADE NO PROMISES. OTHER JEWISH GROUPS SAY REGARDLESS OF WHAT BOCHRA MANAIÏ DOES NEXT SHE SHOULD GO.

>> SHE HAD A CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE SHE WAS THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB.

SHE FAILED.

SHE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED.

>> CLEAR MISJUDGMENT ON HER PART.

>> Reporter: THE ANTIRACISM GROUP THE RED COALITION ALSO WANTS HER GONE.

THEY SAY SHE'S

CITY WORKERS WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS CREMATION AS WELL AS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

>> WE ARE DEMANDING HER IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION BY THE CITY OF MONTREÉAL BY MS PLANT.

>> Reporter: SHE DENIED CTV'S REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW BUT IN A STATEMENT TO CITY SPOKESPERSON WRITES BOCHRA MANAIÏ IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF TRUST WITH THE JEWISH AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES.

ADDING MORE MEETINGS WITH BOTH SIDES ARE IN THE WORKS.

ROB LURIE CTV NEWS.

>> Reporter: 57-YEAR-OLD HOMELESS MAN IS IN HOSPITAL TONIGHT AFTER HE WAS ATTACKED NEAR HOMELESS CAMP.

THE MAN WAS FOUND JUST EAST OF JACK MATIER BRIDGE.

HE WAS QUICKLY INJURED POSSIBLY BY SEVERAL DIFFERENT WEAPONS AND POSSIBLY BY SEVERAL ATTACKERS.

TONIGHT HIS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED AND POLICE SAY HIS LIFE IS NO LONGER IN DANGER.

THE HEAD OF A NEARBY HOMELESS

SHELTER SAYS VIOLENT INCIDENTS ARE LIKELY TO INCREASE ALONG WITH THE RISE AND HOMELESSNESS THIS IS A TERRIBLE TERRIBLE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED.

WE GOT TO PRAY FOR THIS PERSON THAT THEY MAKE IT AFTER A SEVERE BEATING AND ASSAULT.

NOT THE ONLY 1.

THERE'S A REPORT OF SOMEONE IN SAINT JEROME THAT WAS ATTACKED YESTERDAY AS WELL AND LIVING IN AN ENCAMPMENT.

THIS IS GOING TO HAPPEN MORE OFTEN AS WE SEE MORE CAMPS MORE HOMELESSNESS AT THIS TIME AS HOMELESSNESS IN GENERAL GOES UP OF ALL KINDS RIGHT ACROSS OUR CITY.

>> HE SAYS THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR MORE FORMAL HOUSING TO GET PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS.

>>> MEANTIME IN EMERGENCY SHELTERS OPENING IN VERDUN TOMORROW TO HELP OUT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

SOME PEOPLE ARE EXPRESSING CONCERNS.

MACRO HAS MORE.

>> Reporter: IT'S A SIMPLE ROOM WITH A COT AND RUNNING WATER BUT FOR MANY THIS WILL BE A LIFELINE DURING THE COLD WINTER MONTHS.

>> WE ARE OPENING THIS SIGHT FOR 50 PEOPLE.

>> Reporter: THIS FORMER SENIORS HOME IN VERDUN HAS BEEN TURNED INTO EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER.

BADLY NEEDED RESOURCES QUICK TO THE CITY.

>> THERE'S IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF SHELTER IN TERMS OF HOMELESSNESS PEOPLE.

>> Reporter: THE FACILITY WILL WELCOME MEN AND WOMEN.

MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE BUILDING WILL RUN 24/7.

>> AS BEST PRACTICE ON A CONCERN EMERGENCY SERVICES BECAUSE PEOPLE

CAN STAY INSIDE DURING THE DAY.  
NOT ONLY IS ACCURATE IN TERMS OF  
GETTING OUT OF THE COLD BUT IT  
LETS YOU WORK TO GET TO KNOW  
PEOPLE.

>> Reporter: THE BOROUGH SAYS  
DESPITE HER BEING HOMELESSNESS IN  
VERDUN THERE'S NOT A LOT OF  
RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

>> THIS IS RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS  
IS REALLY LIMITED.

>> Reporter: NOT EVERYONE IS ON  
BOARD WITH THE PROJECT.  
THESE PAPERS WERE LEFT ON THE  
WINDSHIELD OF SEVERAL CARS AND  
ARE THERE THIS MONTH AT A PUBLIC  
MEETING SOME RESIDENTS VOICED  
THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT NOT BEING  
CONSULTED.

>> AS A SOCIETY HOW CAN WE SAID  
THAT THIS EMPTY WHEN THERE'S  
PEOPLE OUTSIDE WITHOUT HAVING A  
ROOF UNDER THEIR HEADS.

>> Reporter: THIS EMERGENCY  
SHELTER WILL BE OPEN UNTIL JUNE  
AND THEN THE CITY SAYS WORK  
BEGINS TO TURN THIS BUILDING INTO  
A FORMAL HOUSING.

MATT GRILLO, CTV NEWS.

>> PEOPLE LIVING IN A SAINT JOHN  
SUR RICHELIEU ARE GRADUALLY  
GETTING THE WATER BACK.

THE TOWN DECLARED A STATE OF  
EMERGENCY AFTER A WATER MAIN  
BROKE 4 DAYS AGO.

HALF THE TOWN WAS LEFT WITHOUT  
DRINKING WATER.

EARLIER TODAY TOWN OFFICIALS  
ANNOUNCED THE ENGINEERING WORK  
WAS ALMOST DONE AND THEY WERE  
BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF STARTING  
THE WATER UP AGAIN.

GRADUALLY OPENING VALVES AND  
INCREASING THE PRESSURE TO AVOID  
ANOTHER BREAK.

PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO REDUCE THEIR  
WATER CONSUMPTION THIS EVENING.

>> THEY'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE SHOWER  
AND AFTER THAT IF THEY CAN USE  
THE WASHING MACHINE AND TAKE, YOU

KNOW, TOMORROW.  
AND THE BOILING, WE ARE ASKING TO  
BOIL THE WATER IS STILL IN  
EFFECT.

>> Reporter: THE BOIL WATER  
ADVISORY WILL BE IN PLACE AT  
LEAST UNTIL SATURDAY.  
IT STILL NOT CLEAR WHAT CAUSED  
THE BREAK.

>>> THERE APPEARS TO BE A GLIMMER  
OF HOPE IN THE STRIKE BY THE  
TEACHERS AND THE FRENCH SECTOR.  
THE FAU REPRESENTS 65,000  
TEACHERS AND THERE ON A GENERAL  
AND UNLIMITED STRIKE.

THE UNION SAYS NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT HAVE ADVANCE IN  
THE LAST FEW DAYS BUT THE UNION  
STOPPED SHORT OF SAYING WHAT  
EXACTLY THAT MEANS.

THE FAE SAYS WILL PROVIDE AN  
UPDATE TOMORROW.

AT THIS POINT THE UNION SAYS ALL  
OPTIONS ARE OPEN.

A REQUEST FOR A MEDIATOR OR  
CONCILIATOR OR COULD EVEN SUSPEND  
THE STRIKE.

THE TEACHERS UNDER THE FAE WENT  
ON STRIKE LAST THURSDAY.

>>> FOR MANY OF THE TEACHERS ON  
STRIKE IT'S TOUGH BECAUSE THEIR  
UNION DOESN'T HAVE A STRIKE FUND  
TO HELP THEM.

SO MANY ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER  
WORK TO PAY THE BILLS.

STEPHANE GIROUX HAS 1 WOMAN'S  
STORY.

>> WHEN TEACHERS AFFILIATED WITH  
THE UNION LAUNCH THERE ARE  
LIMITED GENERAL STRIKE THEY DID  
SO WITHOUT HAVING BUILT STRIKE  
FUND OVER THE YEARS.

MEANING THEY HAVE NO MONEY COMING  
TO PAY THEIR BILLS.