

## Spotlight on Culture Dollard-des-Ormeaux unveils its first Cultural Policy

**Dollard-des-Ormeaux, September 9, 2025** – The City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is proud to announce the official adoption of its first cultural policy, approved by municipal council resolution on July 2, 2025. To mark this milestone, **a festive 5 à 7** will be held on **September 10, 2025**, at the Park View Hall, in the presence of Mayor Alex Bottausci, members of the municipal council, cultural stakeholders, **and all citizens who wish to take part** in this important step forward for culture in Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

The result of a rigorous, inclusive process, deeply rooted in the lived experiences of the community, this policy reflects the City's dedication to making culture a driver of local development and personal fulfillment. It captures the collective aspirations of the population and aims to mobilize citizens, artists, organizations, and elected officials – around a shared vision.

"Culture is what connects us, inspires us and moves us forward together. With this first cultural policy, we proudly affirm that the imagination, memory and diversity of our community are at the heart of living together in Dollard-des-Ormeaux."

– **Alex Bottausci, Mayor of Dollard-des-Ormeaux**

Driven by an ambitious vision, Dollard-des-Ormeaux's cultural policy seeks to position the City as a **dynamic cultural hub** in which artistic and cultural diversity is celebrated and accessible to all. It is built around **five key directions**:

- **Promote cultural facility upgrades**
- **Strengthen the vitality of the cultural ecosystem**
- **Boost cultural vitality**
- **Encourage citizen participation in cultural life**
- **Further structure culture management within the municipal administration**

This policy marks the beginning of a new chapter for the City, where culture becomes a vector of identity, cohesion, and collective growth. All residents are warmly invited to join in this celebration.

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