

# VRAI CHANGEMENT POUR MONTRÉAL

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## Marc-Antoine Desjardins

### Plateau Mont-Royal: Green, innovative and welcoming !

Marc-Antoine Desjardins has lived in the Plateau-Mont-Royal since 2011. He is a lawyer by profession and has been representing road and work accident victims for more than 10 years in his own law firm in Montreal.

Marc-Antoine is very involved in cycling, particularly as organizer of Montreal's Tour of Silence for two years and as founder in 2016 of the Cyclovia Camillien-Houde, an increasingly popular sporting community event similar to the Sunday Bikedays in Ottawa and Gatineau Park.

In 2017, he ran for City Council on the Plateau Mont-Royal with Équipe Denis Coderre, in order to advance his cycling agenda and his vision of sport in Montreal. Despite his defeat, his love for Montreal and for the Plateau-Mont-Royal in particular led him to remain engaged in the many issues that are close to his heart, including the greening of the city, the circular and local economy, urban mobility, the accessibility of sport for all and the healthy and safe practice of cycling in the city.

Marc-Antoine Desjardins dreams of a greener Plateau, more welcoming and more focused on local economic vitality. The years of polarization and division in the borough must give way to more collaboration and synergy. Without denying the legacy of former Mayor Luc Ferrandez, Marc-Antoine aims to consolidate the achievements of Ferrandez' legacy but with a new energy and a more inclusive vision. The Plateau needs a *real change!*

The climate emergency can and must concern everyone but what is required is a leadership that is progressive and lucid without being dogmatic. Marc-Antoine aims to gather his fellow citizens around a new social project that will ensure a better quality of life for everyone. And it is with Vrai changement pour Montréal that Marc-Antoine Desjardins intends to become Mayor of Plateau-Mont-Royal.