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So what's the vision? Growing up in this area I always knew Montreal West to be a wonderful, clean, neighborly neighborhood. While that is still true overall, the transparency of the leadership, the safety and cleanliness of the roads and parks and the increasing sense of separation between the townsfolk and the town leadership is apparent.

Our version of leadership is as follows:

- Increased communication and transparency
- Clear and concise infrastructure repair plans
- Common sense discussions and implementation of road safety measures
- Empowerment for our blue collars. They want to do more; let's let them
- De-fogging the PAC. Less subjectivity, more consistency and common sense
- Increased availability. You elect us, we work for you. We should be available
- Increased community events. We want MoWesters spending time here.

The issue of the blue collars is one I take personally. A lot of the people who work around the town live in the town and care about it. They take pride in their work and are more than capable to do what needs to be done. They need support, and there are several things we have in our hive mind to do that

Increased community events is another issue I hold dear. A person is less likely to mud sling online or to shy away from volunteering their time or to avoid public events if they personally know and get along with their neighbors. We lost a lot of that during those "6-ft distancing days" and I want to work to reverse the trend. An under-served segment of our population is the 13-17 year olds, as is the 65+ age group. While we will look at all programming, we are hoping to put some extra effort into those groups.

We'd also encourage and help create a "negative" committee. This would be a volunteer group of townsfolk who I'd / we'd meet with every couple of months – informally – to discuss town issues and improvements that we could make in our own methods. I think facing criticism and being available for discussion is important.