Update to March 12, 2023

Hope everyone had a great week - and weekend!

Included in the <u>NDG Project Plan</u> are an elaboration of all the ideas outlined in the G3 Communities document included in this message. Much of this document is forward thinking, with an eye towards 2050. It is my sincere belief that by this time, everything mentioned in the G3 Communities document will be realized.

This week we made headway in several new directions as outlined below:

- **Development of the NuVoWay LifeStyle Program** with the intent being to not only reach every resident in NDG, but also to assist their efforts to live their best life, through the introduction and training of 100 NuVoWay LifeStyle Coaches into the community.
- **Vegan Footwear and Clothing Boutique** Development of a neighbourhood 'boutique' which will feature custom clothing and footwear made on site to fit every person. While the service will be high level, the prices will be reasonable. There will be no leather or suede used in the shoes, boots, jackets, belts, bags or anything else in this store.
- Working with Concordia University towards developing programs for inclusion of students in taking our entire project out to the NDG community.
- Animal Welfare First and foremost to push the progression of vegetarianism and veganism
 across the community. To develop a huge connected network of people in the animal business as
 well as animal lovers in order to lobby for changes locally in animal practices.

At the same time, we are making headway into developing several other key elements within NDG:

- Resurrection of the Empress Theatre. Here is a project done by Concordia Art student CamilleBedard. Here is some information on the Transformation of the Empress
- Development of <u>Eden House</u> in half the space vacated by the Salvation Army on Sherbrooke at Wilson.
- Development of <u>Buster's Playhouse</u> in either the vacant space where Akhavan used to be on Sherbrooke at Grand or the space where PJ's Pub used to be on St. Jacques.
- Development of the <u>NuVoWay LifeStyle Centre NDG</u>, transforming the Monkland Tennis Club as well as 1/2 the northernmost LCC field.
- Development of <u>Animal Art Gallery</u> (mortar and brick or potentially virtual) in half the space vacated by the Salvation Army on Sherbrooke at Wilson as a means to generate funds to offset costs of all endeavours related to transforming NDG into a cutting edge community in all areas of animal rights/welfare.

I thank everyone who has contributed to the progression of NDG PRoject and look forward to working daily towards transforming our neighbourhood into the best community in the world! Hope you have a wonderful week!

All my best,

Your life is your message

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