



Resolution

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Mount Royal Park, Montréal, QC.

The Olmsted Network hereby resolves:

That the City of Montréal commissioned Frederick Law Olmsted in 1874 to design Mount Royal Park;

That Mount Royal Park is Olmsted firm Job No. 00609 and that, over a period of several years, the firm produced dozens of plans, studies, and documents related to its design;

That Mount Royal Park was formally opened to the public in 1876 and was an immediate success—although Olmsted’s design remained incomplete due to land acquisition challenges and economic constraints;

That Frederick Todd, a Canadian landscape architect who worked within the Olmsted design tradition, later contributed additions to the park that were informed by Olmsted’s vision and principles;

That in 1986, les Amis de la montagne was founded as an organization dedicated to protecting, improving, and promoting the sustainability of Montréal’s Mount Royal;

That over the past century, the City of Montréal has expanded the boundaries of the park, and contemporary restoration efforts have drawn inspiration from Olmsted’s design;

That thanks to the efforts of les Amis and other advocates, Mount Royal is recognized as a heritage site by the Government of Québec, and the Mount Royal Charter of 2003 reflects a continuing commitment to preserving the mountain and its surroundings;

Now, therefore:

The Olmsted Network applauds all those who have supported Mount Royal Park over many decades, acknowledges their achievements and ongoing stewardship, and celebrates the Park’s 150th anniversary and its enduring contribution to the history and legacy of great urban parks.

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