

From: Stickney, Matt
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 1:50 PM
To: Duchesneau, Olivier; Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC); Hailé, Andrée-Lyne
Cc: Kalles, Jonathan; Zimmerman, Shannon; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC); Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC); Duran, Anson; Hinse, Geneviève
Subject: RE: Letter V. Plant - masks - Montreal

Quebec is taking the lead and we are there to support them in any way that we can.

Let us know if you're having any trouble. Something simple like that.

----- Original Message -----

From: Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 1:48 PM
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Cc: Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Zimmerman, Shannon <Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <leslie.church@canada.ca>; Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>; Duran, Anson <Anson.Duran@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Hinse, Geneviève <genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>
Subject: RE: Letter V. Plant - masks - Montreal

What can I say to the CoS of the City of Montreal Mayor? That our help will go though Quebec?

---Original Message---

From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 1:40 PM
To: Hailé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
Cc: Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pno-cpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Zimmerman, Shannon <Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <leslie.church@canada.ca>; Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>; Duran, Anson <Anson.Duran@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Hinse, Geneviève <genevieve.hinse@canada.ca>
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Minister Freeland can say that we have reached out to Quebec at the political level and at the public service level to offer our assistance to the province.

The Government of Quebec has offered 1 million masks to Montreal so that it can distribute them on public transit. Québec will also provide \$6 million to public transit corporations for municipalities in the Greater Montreal area. According to Quebec, Montreal is receiving these two measures positively.

I would also point out that PSPC officials had a conversation this morning with officials in Qc to offer our assistance in any area we can. For example, PSPC have launched an RFP to see what market there is for cloth masks. It closes today, and we have received a lot of interest. We have added language that would allow the participation of provinces and territories in this procurement.

We took them through our cloth mask RFP and they have asked to meet again later today to discuss more details. No further request for our help at this point.

Minister Anand also raised this topic at her biweekly FPT Roundtable on Government Procurement.

Best,
A.

Original message -----

From: Hailé, Andrée-Lyne [<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>]

Sent: May 15, 2020, 12:23 PM

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Hello Anthony,

The DPM is talking to the mayor this afternoon, wondering if you have an update on what she could tell her?

-----Original Message-----

From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:45 AM

To: Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Cc: Hallé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>;

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Subject: RE: Letter V. Plant - masks - Montréal

Earlier this morning, I asked PSPC officials to contact their counterparts in Quebec to offer their assistance in supporting Montreal.

I will update this channel at the end of the day with the latest information.

Anthony

-----Original message-----

From: Duchesneau, Olivier [<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>]

Sent: May 13, 2020, 9:01 PM

To: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>

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By I agree. Lets speak with Québec first and hold on speaking with Montreal directly.

Olivier

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 8:46 PM, Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Apparently Quebec has made it clear that the et wouldn't help Montréal re procurement process and that they were only willing to pay. I think we don't lose anything by having public servants talking to better understanding needs. Just want to show we are present.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 7:39 PM, Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca> wrote:

Before doing so I think we should try to work with Qc first.
Anthony

From: Duchesneau, Olivier [<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>]
Sent: May 13, 2020, 7:31 PM
To: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca>; Hailé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>; Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>
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Just spoke with the Mayor CoS and she told me that so far Quebec is ready to pay but they basically don't want to be involved in procurement... Matt is there a way we can help the city? Maybe we could put PSPC officials and Montreal officials on the phone tomorrow?

Olivier

From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca<<mailto:anthony.laporte@canada.ca>>>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 7:25 PM
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I just spoke with Minister McCann's chief of staff and he told me that they were taken by surprise by the request, but that Oc will welcome Mayor Plante's request. However, they need some time to determine the best approach.

Here are the main takeaways:

- He mentioned that the Quebec government is considering sending money and masks to Montreal.
- He will be in Montreal on Thursday and Friday to discuss the situation with the mayor. Qc is not opposed to federal aid; however, they think they can handle it on their own for now.
- He also made clear that they believe Montreal should take its own responsibility for distribution logistics. (Prioritization of neighborhoods, distribution in subways, couriers, etc.)
- I told him that we are ready to help them if Qc asks us to help Montreal by, for example, sending them a list of suppliers or helping them transport the masks or buy them, etc.).

- I mentioned to him that I had asked our officials to keep in touch with his in case things changed.

Perhaps the reactions of Premier Legault's office would be different. I can contact them if you want me to, but I don't want to over step.

I would also like to point out that Minister Anand is holding a biweekly ministerial meeting with her provincial counterparts and the next one will be held on Friday. It is unlikely that Minister McCann will be in attendance, but the mask situation will certainly be an important item on the agenda. Any indication on the way forward regarding our position on the Quebec government's response would be welcome.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Anthony

From: Hailé, Andrée-Lyne [<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>]

Sent: May 13, 2020, 4:01 PM

To: Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>; Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pnno-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>

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Thanks Matt and everyone!

From: Kalles, Jonathan <Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Jonathan.Kalles@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>> Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:45 PM

To: Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>> Cc: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC) <anthony.laporte@canada.ca<<mailto:anthony.laporte@canada.ca>>>; Zimmerman, Shannon <Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>>; Church, Leslie (SPAC/PSPC) <leslie.church@canada.ca<<mailto:leslie.church@canada.ca>>>; Mullan-Boudreau, Caitlin (SPAC/PSPC) <caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca<<mailto:caitlin.mullan-boudreau@canada.ca>>>; Hailé, Andrée-Lyne <Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Andree-Lyne.Halle@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>>>; Duchesneau, Olivier <Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Olivier.Duchesneau@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>>; Duran, Anson

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Adding Geneviève

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2020, at 3:41 PM, Stickney, Matt <Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca<<mailto:Matt.Stickney@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>>> wrote:

Here is the latest.

Adding Olivier, Jono and Anson on my end to keep everyone in the loop.

- 1) Montreal sent the letter this am asking for help procuring masks for their residents.
- 2) We understand that Quebec has offered to assist with this from a financial perspective.
- 3) PSPC officials are going to call Quebec officials to see how we can help, once we see what they say, we will regroup and go from there. It could be as simple as sending a list of suppliers, helping transport the masks or helping purchase. We will see what they want help with.

We are concerned about the precedent this will set up with other cities, but we are willing to be responsive to Quebec as always when they ask for help.
Call me if there's any questions.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Laporte, Anthony (SPAC/PSPC)

<anthony.laporte@canada.ca<<mailto:anthony.laporte@canada.ca>>> Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020
2:42 PM

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Hey Shannon, do you have time for a quick chat?

A.

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From: Zimmerman, Shannon [<mailto:Shannon.Zimmerman@dpmo-cvpm.gc.ca>]

Sent: May 13, 2020, 2:15 PM

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Hi team Procurement,

Mayor Plante sent the attached letter asking for additional support in getting residents of Montreal masks. They've made the same request to the QC government.

We agree that we shouldn't be buying for municipalities and those requests should come through the provinces, but wonder if you could engage with your Quebec counterparts on what of Montreal needs they're going to capture in their requests and if nothing, maybe we work on connecting Montreal with a supplier.
My boss is talking to the Mayor on Friday so whatever we can get in advance to help would be great. Thanks!

<https://lici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1702575/masques-montreal-quebec-planté-legault-paris>

Mr. Prime Minister,

The City of Montreal is being hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our neighbourhoods are facing major outbreaks, and the population density in Montreal suggests a long-term fight against the coronavirus.

Faced with this situation, the City of Montreal wishes to offer all its citizens a face covering in order to limit the transmission of the virus as much as possible, but also to systematize wearing it. The City has thus placed an initial order for 50,000 face coverings for the most vulnerable people. However, we are seeking the support of the Government of Canada in order to be able to proceed with a mass distribution of face coverings on the Island of Montreal.

Unfortunately, the City of Montreal's resources are limited and the investment required to purchase hundreds of thousands of face coverings exceeds its capacity.

Many major cities around the world have implemented massive distributions of government-provided face coverings. Spain will, for example, distribute more than 14.5 million masks to the population in order to prevent contagion rebound. That government initiative is in addition to the efforts of regional governments, such as Catalonia and the region of Madrid, which will also distribute millions of masks. In Japan, the Prime Minister has promised to provide two cloth face coverings per household, representing some 100 million face coverings to be distributed. For its part, the Berlin Senate has ordered 147,000 face coverings, which will be offered free of charge to Berliners. For example, in many cities around the world affected in proportions similar to Montreal, the government is helping communities distribute free masks and face coverings in public transit systems, parks, grocery stores and pharmacies.

The City of Montreal wishes to follow the example of other large cities hard hit by COVID-19 and distribute face coverings to its population in public spaces or through the pharmacy network, as is done elsewhere in the world. However, we will not be able to do this without the support of higher levels of government. We hope that this massive distribution will be matched with the resumption of activities in the Greater Montreal area, which will help make it a success.

I am hopeful for a positive response.

Sincerely,

Valérie Plante

c.c.: The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs
The Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Leader of the Government in the House of Commons and Lieutenant of Quebec