



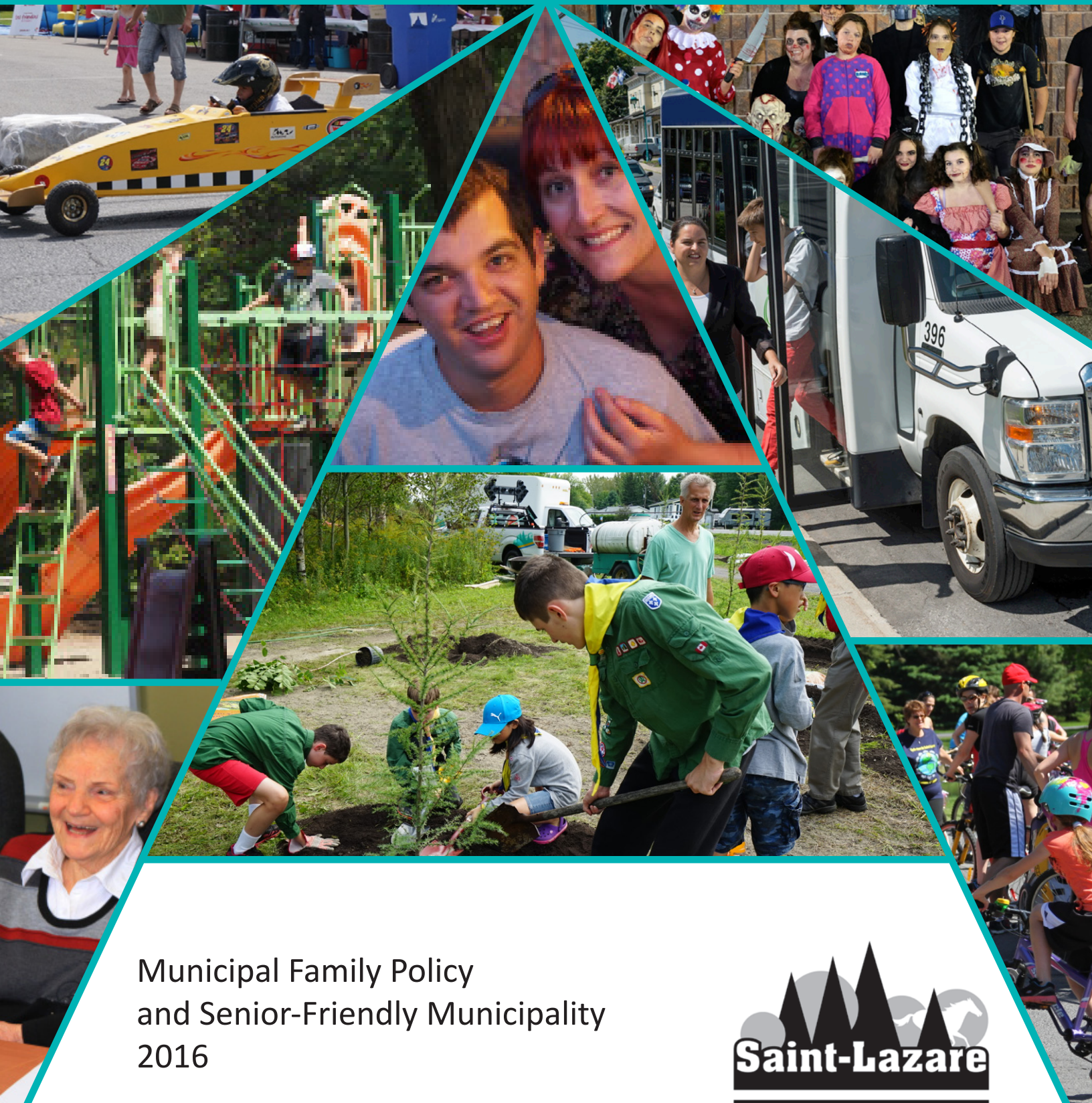
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Addendum –2016-2018 action plan



Reviving the community spirit

Today, the Town of Saint-Lazare has close to 20,000 residents. These men, women and children moved to our town to enjoy a better quality of life. With the adoption of this families and seniors policy, my Town Council colleagues and I hope to encourage dialogue between residents and revive the community spirit that once prevailed in our town. There is no doubt that Saint-Lazare needed a families and seniors policy. Numerous families must juggle with a lower income and insufficient local and regional resources. As a Town, we have a social responsibility towards them and we must adapt to their new reality. Our municipal family policy and the senior-friendly municipality approach will serve as our guide.



One policy, two components

Our municipal family policy and senior-friendly municipality approach has two components. First, it takes into consideration the needs of residents aged 50 and over with the senior-friendly municipality approach (MADA). Developed in parallel with the municipal family policy, this approach will enable us to support our seniors and provide them with policies and infrastructures which will make their get-togethers even more enjoyable during the next three years. Our municipal family policy also promotes a healthy lifestyle. Being active, eating healthy... we must encourage these behaviours among our population, especially among our youth and seniors. How? The Town of Saint-Lazare will increase the number of infrastructures facilitating active transportation on its territory. Walking or cycling will never have been as easy and pleasant. Thinking and acting family and Thinking and acting senior... these are two of the main concerns of your elected officials who share a community vision. In closing, I wish to thank the members of the municipal family policy and senior-friendly municipality approach steering committee for their tremendous work. In March 2014, they set the stage for a unifying project which will benefit the entire population. I also take this opportunity to thank my Town Council colleagues for caring deeply about social development.



Robert Grimaudo
 Mayor

The reason for the policy



A vibrant cultural and community life, a diverse population... these are terms that characterize our territory. To accentuate our identity and our vitality, the Town of Saint-Lazare now has a families and seniors policy to meet their present and future needs. By taking actions which are important to our residents, Saint-Lazare is supporting a sustainable population.



Councillor responsible for family issues - families



Brigitte Asselin

Mme Brigitte Asselin

Councillor responsible for family issues - seniors



Lise Jolicoeur

Mme Lise Jolicoeur

A broad concept of family



Our town has a broad concept of family. It includes the traditional family but also couples with young children, seniors, youth and persons with disabilities. For us, the concept of family goes beyond blood ties. We build relationships with our neighbours, with local merchants, with sports club volunteers, etc. This concept of family is very important to us. It is our starting point. The family is at the core of several rewarding initiatives for the entire community such as, for example, giving through volunteer work.

Family is wealth

The concept of family was ever present within the municipal family policy steering committee. While it included Town representatives and regional partners, the committee was mostly made up of committed Saint-Lazare residents. The volunteers we worked with were nothing short of fantastic. These men and women shared their life experiences and their hopes as parents, workers, retirees or caregivers. Their participation allowed us to raise questions, discuss everyday issues, expand the scope of our reflection. This is also what family is all about.

Our involvement within the committee enabled us to get a clear picture of our population, identify what needed to be improved on our territory and confirm the actions taken in the last few years to improve the quality of life of the residents. The acquisition of the Les-Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare nature park, the first edition of the Saint-Lazare au galop festival, the launch of the community garden, these are all actions which make our infrastructures more accessible to the entire population. Together, we carry out beautiful projects and our desire to go even further remains strong.

Finally, we sincerely thank all the residents who played an active part in the development of this municipal family policy and senior-friendly municipality approach by completing the on-line survey, participating in the public consultation or bringing specific issues to our attention. Your contribution opened our eyes to the concerns of our residents.

Thank you!



The family



In Saint-Lazare, the family is the nucleus of the community. It takes on various forms and includes individuals from all generations. Seniors make a positive contribution to the family which, in turn, returns the favour by meeting their specific needs. In Saint-Lazare, the family conveys a rich heritage. This heritage consists in the transmission of values, attitudes and behaviours to future generations, but also in the beauty of its rural environment built over generations. This is a most original way to ensure the continuity of the community.



Introduction

Thinking and acting family, thinking and acting senior

For many years, the Town of Saint-Lazare has been thinking and acting family when it was time to build new infrastructures and improve services to the population. With the adoption of a families and seniors policy, elected officials are now also thinking and acting senior when making decisions. Why? The answer is simple. In Saint-Lazare, family is synonymous with youth; residents between the ages of 30 and 49 represent 33.40% of our population. Yet these families surround themselves with men and women from previous generations. This combination fosters creativity and the sharing of knowledge, in other words it leads to positive interaction between residents. Saint-Lazare wants to preserve this alliance by putting in place measures designed to improve the well-being of people aged 50 and over. The families and seniors policy also seeks to bring residents together through the promotion of a healthy lifestyle. Being active, eating healthy... two small measures for a vibrant community.

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Saint-Lazare, a green town

There is no doubt that Saint-Lazare's geographic location is very conducive to a healthy lifestyle. Located in the Montérégie 23 km from the Ontario border, the Town of Saint-Lazare covers an area of 67.58 km². Saint-Lazare is a green forward-thinking town known for its rural charm, its concern for the environment and its commitment to provide services which meet the changing needs of its population. With over 19,000 residents, it is Quebec's 2nd youngest town. Saint-Lazare is characterized by its rural landscape, its bicycle paths, its equestrian activities, its impressive forest cover, its natural habitats of great ecological value and its peaceful and family-friendly housing developments. Saint-Lazare's natural setting and its cultural, recreational and equestrian activities all contribute to the quality of life and personal development of all members of the community.

Values

The Town of Saint-Lazare has a wide range of services and infrastructures for seniors. The elected officials nevertheless want residents aged 50 and over to have peace of mind and feel like full-fledged members of the community.

Peace of mind

Everyone should feel safe when walking out their front door and everyone should have peace of mind when envisioning the future. This will be the case in Saint-Lazare by 2018. In our town, senior peace of mind will involve a set of measures addressing public safety as well as transportation and housing.

A sense of community belonging

The sharing of knowledge enriches everyone and it benefits those who give as much as those who receive. Families, youth, seniors, persons with disabilities... there are no exceptions.

Principles of active ageing

Ageing brings its share of nice surprises, for example having more time to do the things we enjoy doing. We are referring here to active ageing. By taking part in the life of their community, seniors stay healthy and enrich the day to day lives of our families, youth and disabled.

The Town of Saint-Lazare is committed to providing the incentives for people aged 50 and over to achieve their full potential. How? As regards their health, seniors have access to a regional network of preventive and curative services through a health and social services centre, a hospital and a palliative care facility among others. These institutions are complemented by stakeholders from the private sector such as pharmacies and nutrition clinics where our residents can get sound professional advice.

As regards their participation, seniors contribute significantly to the life of their community. Our seniors are active. They head several community and recreational organisations such as a bridge club and a cercle des fermières. In the coming years, their participation will be even greater with the creation of a community hall for seniors. Residents aged 50 and over will also be invited to express their views and share their ideas with us through a seniors' committee. It goes without saying that this future committee will bring great projects to life. With the designation of a senior representative by the Recreation Department, the Town staff and elected officials will also be kept better informed.

As regards their safety, seniors have access to a wide range of regional community resources. The social, financial and physical security of people aged 50 and over is the concern of the entire Vaudreuil-Soulanges territory. Disease, dependency, undernourishment... adversity can strike at any moment. When it does, our seniors can get help from hundreds of community workers.



Strategic directions

Saint-Lazare’s families, youth, seniors and disabled come from various social and ethnic backgrounds. This is in itself a source of wealth. In our town, two strategic directions will enable us to accentuate our identity.

1st strategic direction



Improve the accessibility of services and infrastructures

A town’s services and infrastructures, or those of a region, define the vitality of a community. The Town of Saint-Lazare wants to move forward with its population by adding new infrastructures and streamlining its structures. From now on, it will be easier to thrive in our town.

2nd strategic direction



Maintain our population’s autonomy

To be autonomous is to be able to enjoy a certain amount of freedom. Our families’ autonomy and that of our youth, seniors and disabled is constantly changing as they move through different life stages. The Town of Saint-Lazare wants to move forward with its population by providing adequate housing types and means of transportation which meet the needs of all.

Areas of intervention

The development of the family policy and senior-friendly municipality approach was structured around four (4) areas of intervention:

Transportation, public safety and mobility

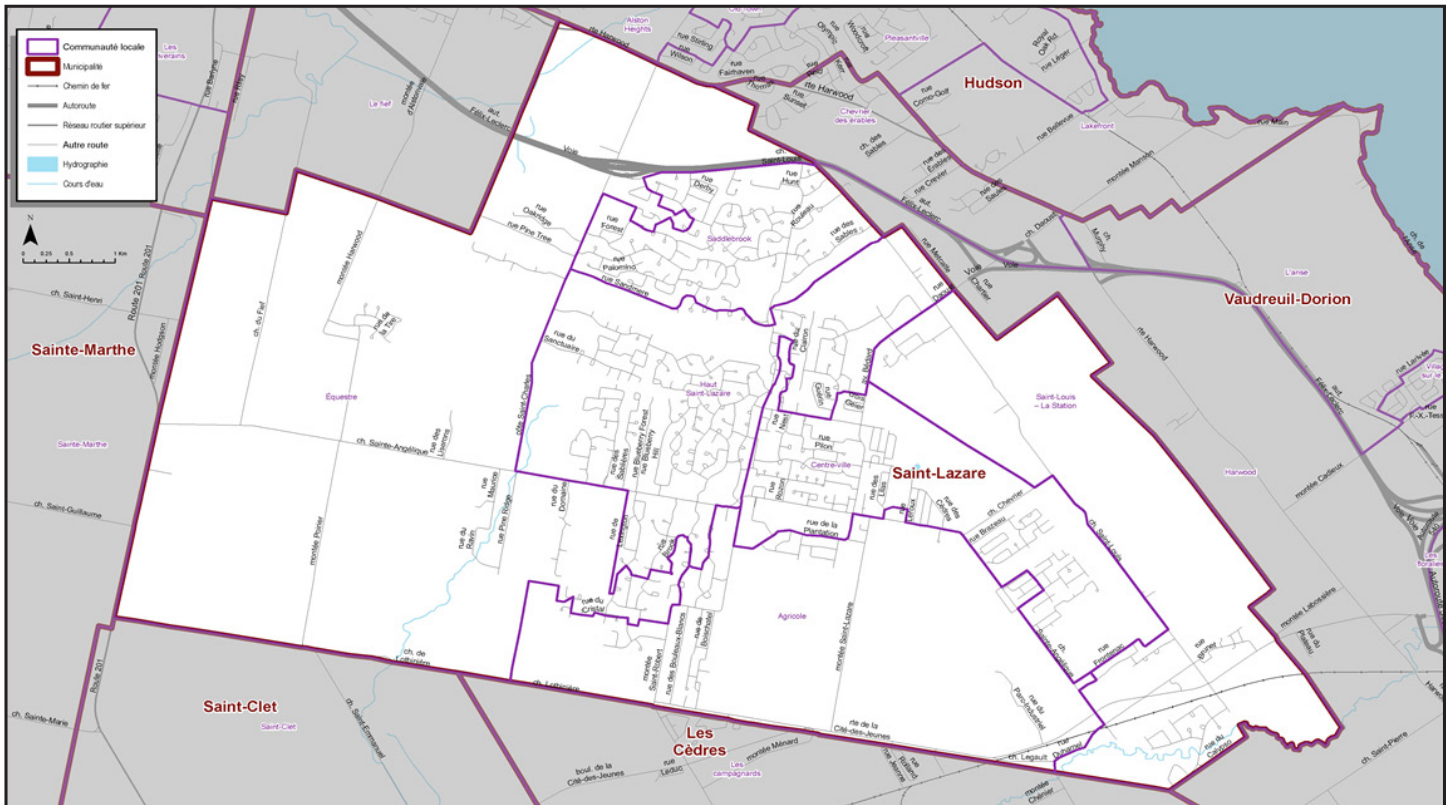
Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility

The environment

Housing

Saint-Lazare's community profile Statistics Canada – census 2011

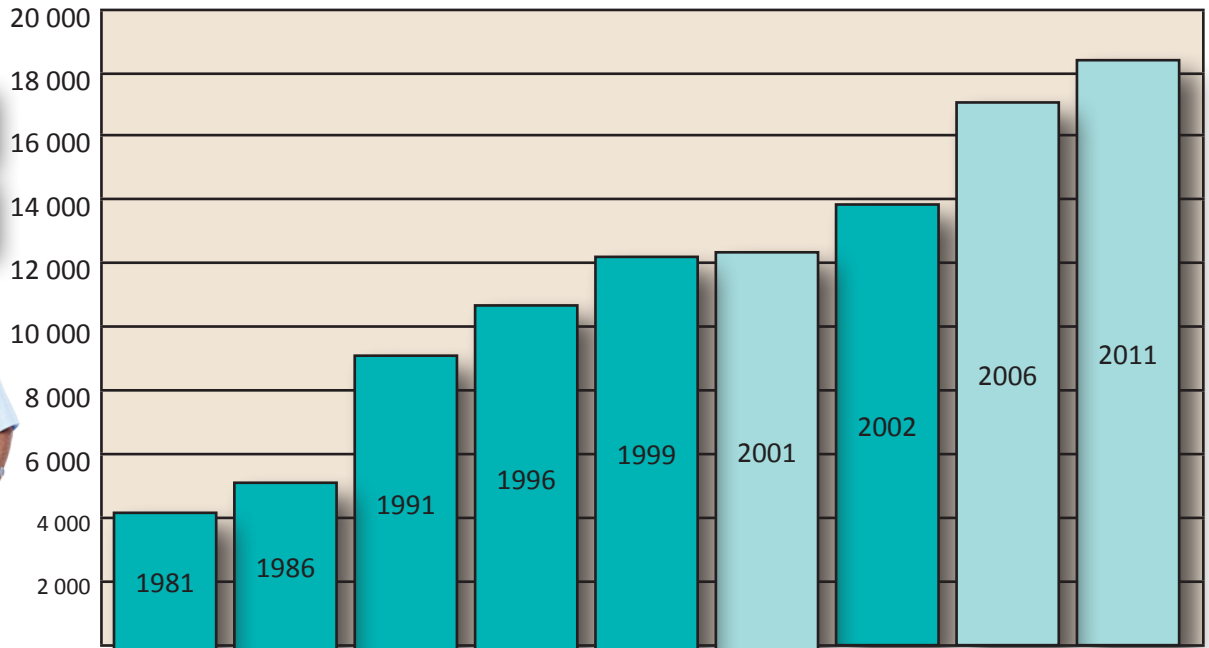
Saint-Lazare neighbourhoods





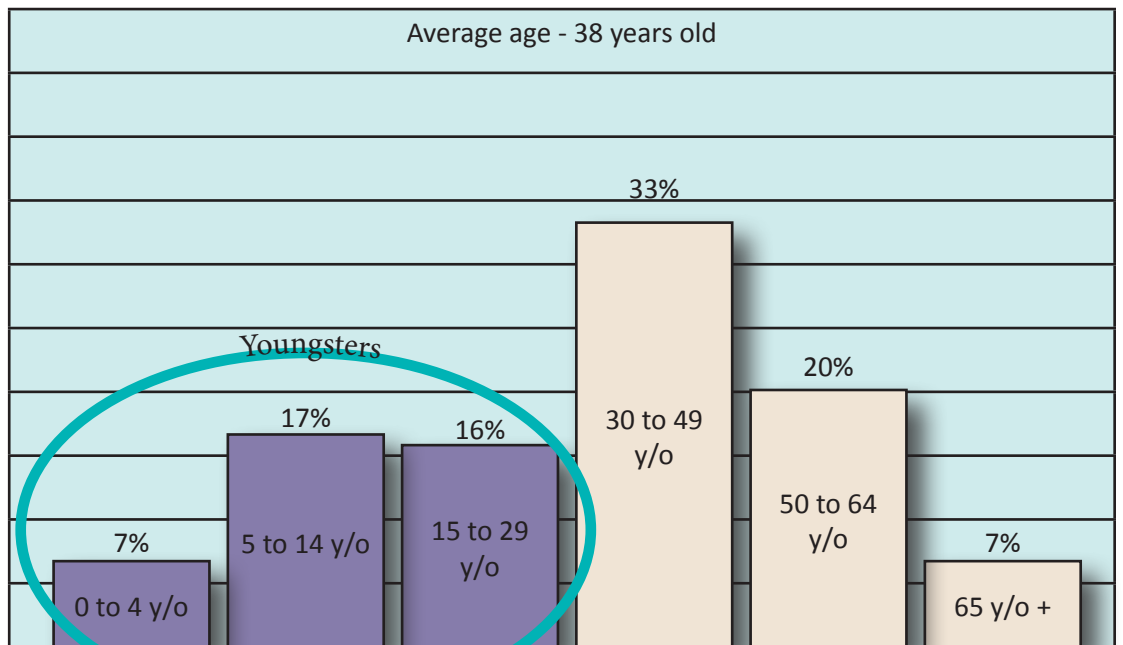
Population

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- Statistics Canada

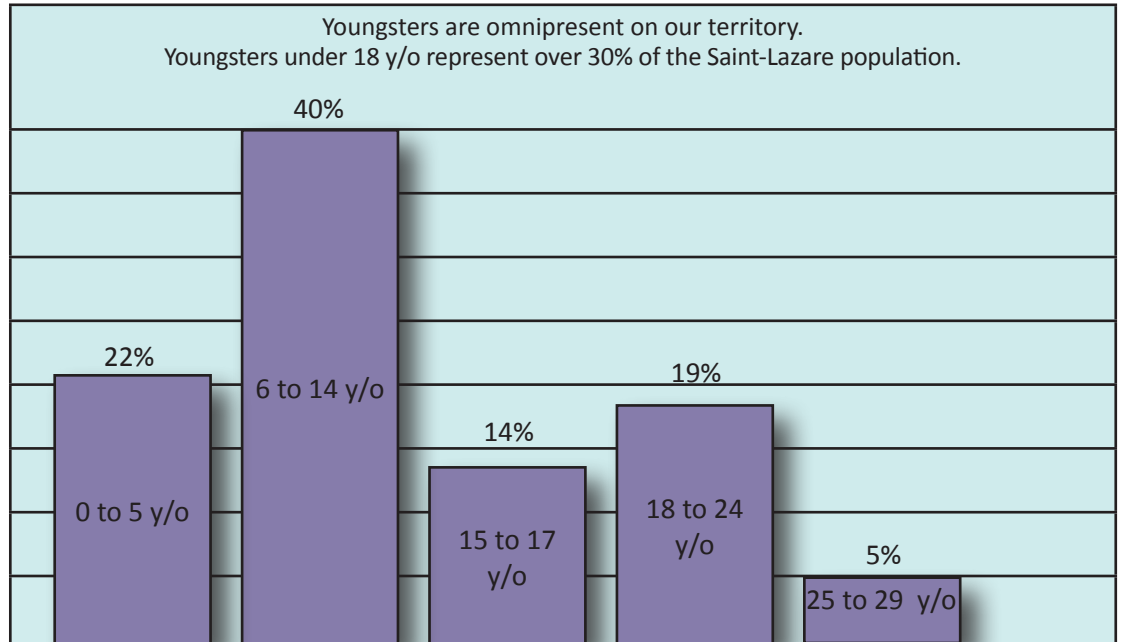


Saint-Lazare growth average compared to 2006: 13,4%
 National growth average: 5,9%

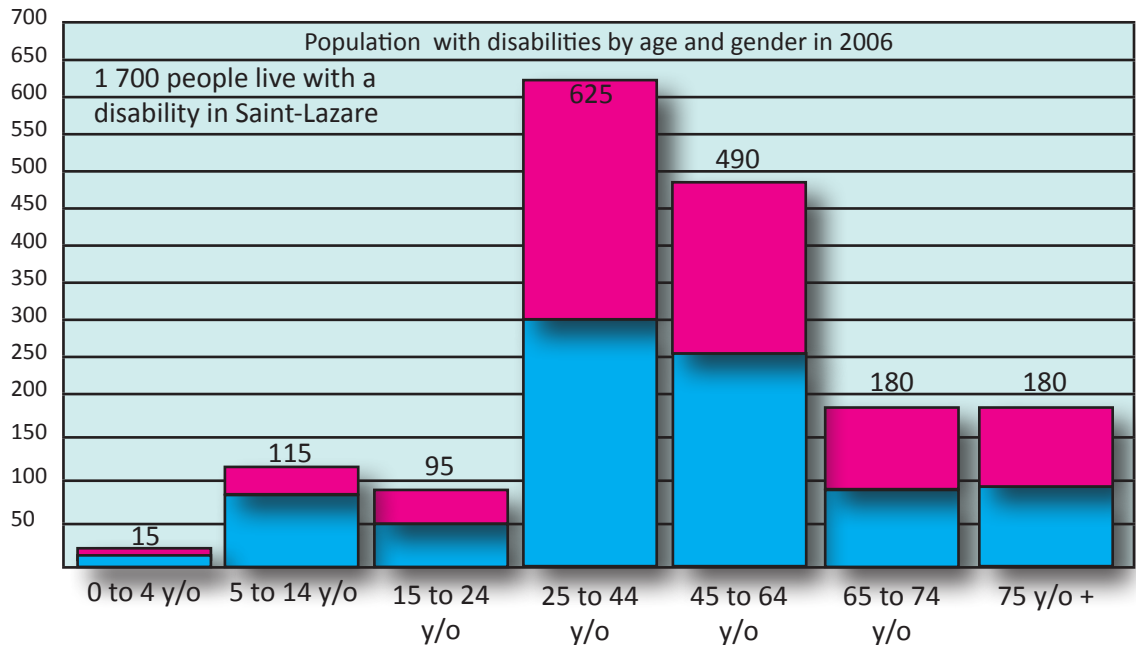
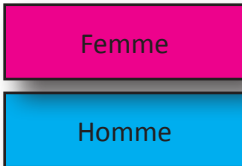
Age groups



Youngsters



People with disabilities



Immigrant status and other data

10% of the population has an immigrant status.

The Quebec survey of child development in kindergarten reveals that the percentage of vulnerable children attending kindergarten reaches:

22.8 % Haut-Saint-Lazare + Saddlebrook sectors

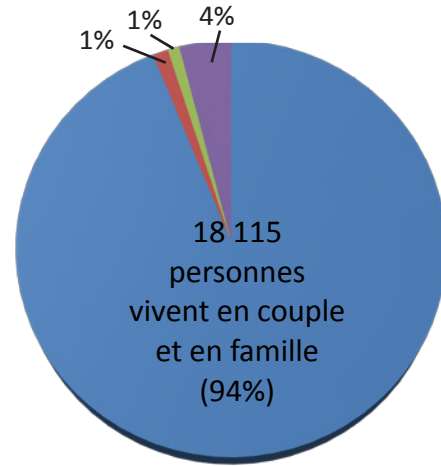
30.7 % downtown Saint-Lazare sector

21.5 % Saint-Clet and agricultural sectors + equestrian and Saint-Louis/La Station sectors



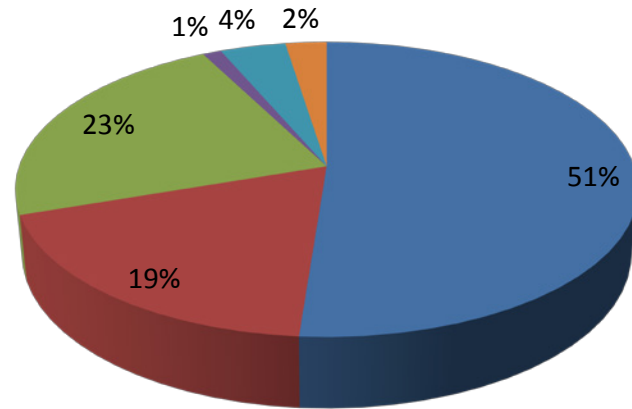
Household characteristics

- Couples and families (94%)
- Living with relatives (eg. 2 cousins) 1%
- Living with unrelated individuals only (eg. 2 friends) 1%
- 775 personnes vivent seules (4%)



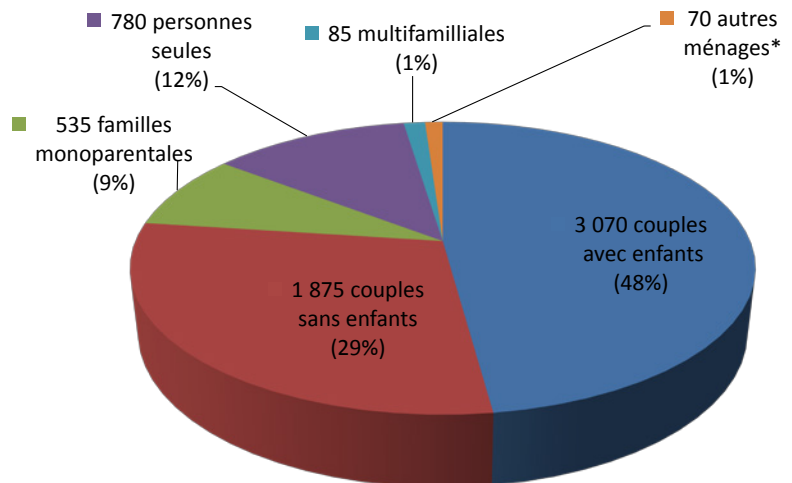
Marital status (14 645 aged over 15 y/o)

- Married (and not separated) 7 500 (51%)
- Common law union 2 720 (19%)
- Single (never married) 3 315 (23%)
- Divorced 580 (4%)
- Widowed 365 (3%)
- Separated 165 (1%)

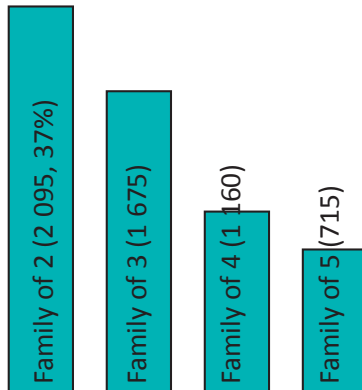


Household characteristics

- 3 070 couples with children (48%)
- 1 875 couples without children (29%)
- 780 living alone (12%)
- 535 single-parent families (9%)
- 85 multiple-family dwellings (1%)
- 70 other households (1%)

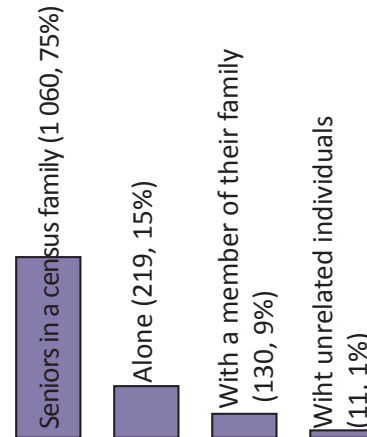


Family characteristics



Single-parent families represent 10,2% of the families

seniors 65 years old and + live with :



Education

Total population aged 15 and over	14 630
No certificate, diploma or degree	1 860
High school diploma or equivalent	3 470
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	9 305

Fields of study (most popular)	Count
Business, management and public administration	2 390
Architecture, engineering and related services	2 185
Health and related fields	940

Individual income in 2010

Total income of the population aged 15 and over in 2010	
30 000 \$ to 39 999 \$	1 665
60 000 \$ to 79 999 \$	1 840
100 000 \$ and over	1 590

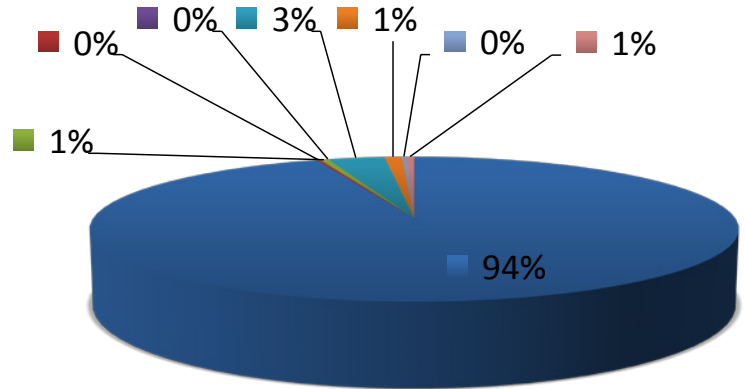
Official spoken languages

English and French	13 380 (69%)
French only	3 665 (19%)
English only	2 220 (12%)
None	35 (moins de 1%)



Housing characteristics

- Single-detached homes (94%)
- Semi-detached homes (less than 1%)
- Townhouses (less than 1%)
- Apartment building, five or more storeys (less than 1%)
- Apartment building, less than five storeys (less than 3%)
- Apartment, duplex (1%)
- Other single-detached homes (less than 1%)
- Mobile homes (less than 1%)



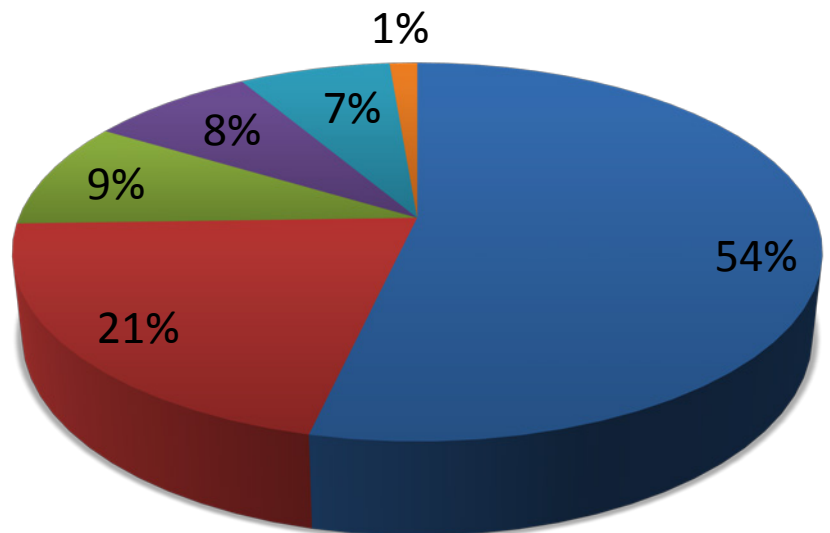
Owner versus tenant

94% are owner
 6% are tenants

Average value of dwellings is 355 251 \$

Means of transportation

- 8 310 driver (54%)
- 450 passenger (21%)
- 315 public transports (9%)
- 140 other (8%)
- 130 walk (7%)
- 30 cycle (1%)



Implementation and follow-up of the families and seniors policy

The municipal families and seniors policy is now completed. Yet, the process is on-going with the implementation of action plans for families, youth, persons with disabilities and especially the one developed for seniors.

A three-year action plan

Identify actions to be taken for the current year and subsequent years and inform the population on their progress

Managers

Managers and partners responsible for the implementation of each action

A follow-up

A follow-up committee whose mandate will be to ensure all actions are carried out

The committee

The development of the families and seniors policy was made possible thanks to the dedication of numerous residents, community partners and Town representatives.



Patrick Bonjour, Geneviève Hamel, Yvon Carrière, Manon Leroux, Mélanie Veldhuis, Réjeanne Bilodeau, Valérie St-Amant, Marie-Josée Bétournay, Brigitte Asselin, Suzanne Joly, Jean-Guy Beaulne



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The committee

Residents representing seniors

1. Jean-Guy Beaulne
2. Yvon Carrière
3. Suzanne Joly

Residents representing families

4. Patrick Bonjour
5. Vincent Dupuy
6. Mélanie Veldhuis
7. Manon Leroux

Resident representing persons with disabilities

8. Réjeanne Bilodeau

Community organisations

9. Élyse Lapointe, health promotion consultant at the CSSS de Vaudreuil-Soulanges
10. Carmen Hébert, community organiser at the CSSS de Vaudreuil- Soulanges

Project manager

11. Marie-Josée Bétournay, Communications M.J.B.

Town of Saint-Lazare

12. Brigitte Asselin, councillor for district 3 and responsible of family issues
13. Lise Jolicoeur, councillor for district 1 and responsible of senior issues
14. Geneviève Hamel, communication director
15. Valérie St-Amant, event coordinator

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- **Ms. Tessier raised the steering committee's awareness of the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle in our families and seniors policy.**
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Production

The Town of Saint-Lazare steering committee

Conception du site Web

Tofubox-Communication graphique

The 2016-2018 action plan

Here is the first 2016-2018 action plan developed following consultations with the various publics in the form of a survey and of a discussion group or through the collection of comments and remarks from the members of the municipal family policy and senior-friendly municipality approach steering committee. A special committee will be created to follow up on the actions. The three (3) tables below summarize the goals and show the number of actions per area of intervention and the number of actions per clientele. The actions aimed at families will benefit all clienteles.

Area of intervention	Goals
1. Transportation, public safety and mobility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the residents' physical safety and sense of security 2. Encourage and facilitate active transportation 3. Encourage and promote the use of public transit 4. Facilitate access to adapted transportation 5. Facilitate mobility
2. Loisirs, vie communautaire, saines habitudes de vie et accessibilité	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote a healthy lifestyle 2. Increase the participation of seniors and persons with disabilities to reduce isolation 3. Increase youth participation in the Teen Zone 4. Enhance the day camp offering and facilities 5. Encourage community life and intergenerational projects and interactions 6. Facilitate access to recreational activities
3. The environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raise families' awareness of the environment 2. Encourage and motivate families to adopt eco-friendly measures
4. Housing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diversify the housing supply

Area of intervention	Number of goals	Number of actions
1. Transportation, public safety and mobility	5	27
2. Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility	6	37
3. The environment	2	15
4. Housing	1	3
	14	82

Area of intervention	Families (all residents combined)	Specific to seniors	Specific to persons with disabilities	Specific to youth
1. Transportation, public safety and mobility	15	9	8	4
2. Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility	15	15	11	7
3. The environment	15			
4. Housing		3		
	45	27	19	11

Legend: F: families (entire clientele) A: seniors H: persons with disabilities J : youth

Transportation, public safety and mobility								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 1. Increase the residents' physical safety and sense of security								
1.1. Maintain community patrols as needed	F1				2016	2017	2018	Public security
1.2. Upon evaluation, add pedestrian crossings based on the recommendations	F2				2016	2017	2018	Public security
1.3. Launch campaigns to encourage drivers to reduce their speed, be courteous, drive safely and share the road	F3				2016	2017	2018	Public security / Communications
1.4. Put in place traffic calming measures	F4				2016	2017	2018	Public security
1.5. Offer first aid courses to youth and seniors		A1		J1		2017	2018	Public security / Fire Department
1.6. Install pictograms in sectors with visually and hearing impaired residents			H1			2017	2018	Public security
1.7. Provide the Coopérative d'habitation des retraités de Saint-Lazare with a defibrillator		A2			2016			Public security
1.8. Organise conferences to counter fraud and senior abuse (ex. Aîné-Avisé programme, senior abuse line, etc.)		A3			2016	2017	2018	Recreation / Library
1.9. Promote the actions contained in the safety plan	F5				2016	2017	2018	Public security / Communications
1.10. Promote registration to the registry of residents with disabilities or impaired mobility		A4			2016	2017	2018	Public security / Fire Department / Communications
1.11. Provide transportation to the municipal shelter for the home-bound in case of emergency or in dangerous situations (extreme cold, power failures, etc.)		A5			2016	2017	2018	Public security / Fire Department
1.12. Post signs indicating that the site of an activity or event is safe for persons with reduced mobility (wheelchairs)		A6			2016	2017	2018	Public security / Communications
Goal 2. Encourage and facilitate active transportation								
2.1. Improve the layout of problematic intersections to develop the active transportation network (bike paths, pedestrian crossings) and provide safe walking and cycling conditions to places such as schools, parks, stores	F6					2017	2018	Public security / Recreation / Infrastructures
2.2. Continue the development of the cycling network	F7				2016	2017	2018	Recreation / infrastructures
2.3. Continue the development of recreational trails	F8				2016	2017	2018	Recreation / Urban planning

Legend: F: families (entire clientele)

A: seniors

H: persons with disabilities

J : youth

Transportation, public safety and mobility								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 2. Encourage and facilitate active transportation								
2.4. Give priority to snow removal and the maintenance of the active transportation network (to schools, parks, stores)	F9				2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures
2.5. Implement the On the Move with the Community action plan	F10					2017	2018	Recreation
Goal 3. Encourage and promote the use of public transit								
3.1. Maintain CIT's public transit services through a financial contribution	F11				2016	2017	2018	Finance
3.2. Promote park-and-ride lots	F12				2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures / Communications
3.3. Promote the CIT La Presqu'île public transit system	F13				2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures / Communications
3.4. Stay attuned to the needs of users with regard to the services offered by CIT	F14				2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures
Goal 4. Facilitate access to adapted transportation								
4.1. Maintain Transport Soleil's adapted transportation services through a financial contribution			H5		2016	2017	2018	Finance
4.2. Stay attuned to the needs of users with regard to the services offered by Transport Soleil			H6		2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures
Goal 5. Facilitate mobility								
5.1. Correct, improve wheelchair and stroller access to existing municipal buildings (ramps, automatic door opening devices, etc.) and parks	F15				2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures / Recreation
5.2. Take into account mobility needs in new municipal construction projects and parks		A7	H7		2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures / Recreation
5.3. Raise awareness of universal accessibility within the business community (wheelchair access to business and aisles, benches where seniors can sit and rest, visual and hearing impairment, strollers, etc.)		A8	H8		2016	2017	2018	Urban Planning / Communications
5.4. Serve Tuesday's shared meals in a more accessible location (than the church basement)		A9			2016			Recreation

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Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 1. Promote a healthy lifestyle								
1.1.Participation in activities and projects related to healthy eating and physical activity (ex. 5/30 Health and Wellness Challenge, etc.)	F16				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
1.2.Develop a recreational programme based on the principles of healthy living	F17				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
1.3.Ensure that the foods on offer at events include healthy options	F18				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
Goal 2. Increase the participation of seniors and persons with disabilities to reduce isolation								
2.1.Name a person responsible of senior issues in the Recreation Department		A10			2016			Recreation
2.2.Develop senior-oriented programmes		A11			2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.3.Set up a permanent council of elders		A12			2016			Recreation / communications
2.4.Up-date the seniors' Web page http://www.ville.saint-lazare.qc.ca/en/aines		A13			2016	2017	2018	Recreation / communications
2.5.Build and equip a community hall (kitchen, storage, etc.)		A14				2017	2018	Infrastructures / Recreation
2.6. Maintain the day camp's companion programme			H9		2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.7. Promote the adapted book and film loan service (large print and digital books, films with a narrative description)		A15	H10		2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.8. Purchase or rent wheelchairs adapted to event locations (all-terrain)		A16	H11			2017	2018	Recreation
2.9. Make parks and green spaces more accessible for persons with disabilities (specialised swings, wheelchair access, adapted picnic tables, parking spots, adapted game modules with ramps, the Base de plein air: flotation jackets, adult changing tables, lifts, wheelchairs, toboggans)		A17	H12		2016	2017	2018	Infrastructures / Recreation
2.10. Create areas reserved for wheelchairs at outdoor events		A18	H13		2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.11. Plan for adapted portable toilets at events		A19	H14		2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.12. Extend free admission to non resident companions at events		A20	H15		2016	2017	2018	Recreation
2.13. In the event of reserved time slots for senior recreational swimming, plan to adjust the water temperature accordingly		A21	H16					Recreation
2.14. Create adapted plots in the community garden at the community centre		A22	H17		2016	2017	2018	Environment
2.15. Maintain and promote home voting		A23	H18		2016	2017	2018	Greffe / communications

Legend: F: families (entire clientele)

A: seniors

H: persons with disabilities

J : youth

Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 3. Increase youth participation in the Teen Zone								
3.1.Allow teenagers to organise their activities themselves				J2	2016	2017	2018	Teen Zone / Recreation
3.2.Examine the possibility to have music outside the Teen Zone (supervise, establish guidelines)				J3	2016	2017	2018	Teen Zone / Recreation
3.3.Publicise the Teen Zone schedule of activities on the Town's website (for parents and for teenagers)				J4	2016	2017	2018	Teen Zone / Recreation / Communications
3.4.Develop environmental projects (ex.: growing fruits, vegetables, flowers in flower boxes near the Teen Zone)				J5		2017	2018	Teen Zone / Recreation
Goal 4. Enhance the day camp offering and facilities								
4.1.Standardise the facilities at the les Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare nature park (water, improvement of premises, etc.)	F19				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
4.2.Taking into account the school calendar and when possible, extend the season to eight (8) weeks instead of seven (7)	F20				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
4.3. Survey teenagers to know what their expectations are with regard to the activities so as to be able to vary the type of activities offered on site				J6	2016	2017	2018	Recreation
4.4.Create a community garden with the teenagers at Les Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare nature park				J7		2017	2018	Recreation / Environment
4.5.Get teenagers interested in becoming counsellors or assistant counsellors				J8	2016	2017	2018	Recreation
Goal 5. Encourage community life and intergenerational projects and interactions								
5.1.Create a mobile library in the parks	F21					2017	2018	Recreation / Library
5.2.Join the Croque-livres initiative (take a book, leave a book)	F22					2017	2018	Recreation
5.3.Turn the community garden into a unifying project (inviting day camp participants to maintain the plots, preparing food in various locations such as the Les-Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare nature park, the Teen Zone, the new Town Hall), include elevated garden beds	F23	A24	H19		2016	2017	2018	Recreation / Environment

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Recreation, community life, healthy lifestyle and accessibility								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
5.4. Support residents wishing to conduct courses (for example: science courses, woodworking, mechanics, soap-box building, craft workshops, DIY workshops, sewing, communal cooking for families)	F24				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
5.5. Support youngsters wishing to organise community activities (cooking workshops, computer courses for seniors, etc.)	F25				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
5.6. Organise family activities (for example: communal dinner parties, corn roasts, brunches, block parties, Easter egg hunts, skateboard competitions, parades, Halloween best pumpkin, recipe and costume contests)	F26				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
5.7. Maintain free swimming time slots for families at the Les Forestiers-de-Saint-Lazare pool								Recreation
5.8. Examine the possibility of extending some services to the residents and organisations of neighbouring municipalities	F28					2017	2018	Recreation
Goal 6. Facilitate access to recreational activities								
6.1. Purchase digital books	F29				2016	2017	2018	Recreation
6.2. Extend on-line registration to a greater number of activities	F30				2016	2017	2018	Recreation

Environment								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 1. Raise families' awareness of the environment								
1.1. Develop educational programmes focusing on the environment	F31				2016	2017	2018	Environment / Teen Zone
1.2. Organise green theme days	F32					2017	2018	Environment / Communications
1.3. Offer training sessions in connection with the mission of the community garden	F33				2016	2017	2018	Environment
1.4. Examine the possibility of creating a green brigade made up of students	F34					2017	2018	Environment

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Environment								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 2. Encourage and motivate families to adopt eco-friendly measures								
2.1.Re-launch the anti-idling campaign (automobiles)	F35				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.2.Promote domestic composting	F36				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.3. Promote the Town's environmental subsidies (financial assistance)	F37				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.4.Maintain branch collections	F38				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.5.Promote grass-cycling and leaf-cycling	F39				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.6. Promote organisations specialising in the collection of household goods	F40				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.7. Promote the Vaudreuil eco-centre	F41				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.8. Promote the tree planting programmes	F42				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / Communications
2.9. Reduce the number of bulky item collections (encourage residents to recycle through a refuse collection company or the eco-centre)	F43					2017	2018	Environnement
2.10. Examine the possibility of installing an electric charging port	F44					2017		
2.11. Promote the protection of natural habitats, the reduction of heat islands and the conservation of drinking water	F45				2016	2017	2018	Environnement / communications

Housing								
Actions	Clientele				Year			Department
	F	A	H	J	2016	2017	2018	
Goal 1. Diversify the housing supply								
6.1. Encourage the construction of dwellings adapted to seniors where permitted		A25			2016	2017	2018	Urban planning
6.2. Inform developers of the existing financial assistance programmes		A26			2016	2017	2018	Urban planning
6.3. Support any group undertaking steps to create a housing cooperative		A27			2016	2017	2018	Urban planning

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