

2027 Public prebudget discussions with the standing committee on finance and administration

The standing committee on finance and administration [Commission sur les finances et l'administration](https://montreal.ca/commissions-permanentes/commission-sur-les-finances-et-ladministration) is inviting citizens to participate in the city's prebudget discussions.

As part of its 2027 prebudget process, the standing committee on finance and administration will welcome Ms. Monique Jérôme-Forget, former chair of the Conseil du Trésor and former minister of finance, as well as Mr. Nicolas Marceau, professor of economics at the Université du Québec à Montréal and former minister of finance and economic affairs, to present the conclusions and recommendations of the report issued by the Union des municipalités du Québec (UMQ) titled "Un modèle arrivé à ses limites : un virage s'impose", resulting from a vast analysis of municipal fiscal and financial affairs.

The standing committee on finances and administration will then hear the opinions expressed by citizens and organizations regarding budget priorities, municipal taxation and the conclusions of the report.

For further details, go to <https://montreal.ca/commissions-permanentes/commission-sur-les-finances-et-ladministration>

Step 1 —MEETING DETAILS

Monique Jérôme-Forget and Nicolas Marceau will present their conclusions regarding the state of municipal taxation, the new fiscal powers, upcoming financial pressure, innovative solutions proposed and concrete recommendations aiming to modernize municipal taxation.

Date and time: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, starting at 1 p.m.

Place: Armoury chamber, Montréal city hall
275, rue Notre-Dame Est, Montréal — Rue Gosford and Place Vauquelin entrances

Webcast: There will be a live webcast at: <https://montreal.ca/commissions-permanentes/commission-sur-les-finances-et-ladministration>

The presentation will be followed by a discussion period.

Step 2 — Express yourself: different ways to voice your opinion

The public discussion provides a platform for Montrealers and the city’s organizations to express their opinions to elected officials regarding the upcoming budget and those of the future. Opinions may be submitted either verbally or in writing.

To voice your opinion regarding budget priorities, municipal taxation and the conclusions of the report titled “*Un modèle arrivé à ses limites : un virage s’impose*”, you may choose one of the following options:

Option 1 — Participate in the meeting, in person or online

Following the presentation of the report’s conclusions, a discussion period will be held with citizens and city organizations.

Please note that the public comment period will be divided in two separate segments:

1- Following the presentation, there will be a period dedicated to questions and comments directly pertaining to the report.

2- As of 6 p.m., a period will be dedicated to more general comments pertaining to budget priorities and to Montréal’s taxation.

Registration is mandatory if you wish to be heard. You can register in the following ways:

- Online registration form
- In person, starting at 12:30 p.m. until the end of the break following the presentation, and latest by 6 p.m. for the evening comment period.
- By phone, at 514 872-3000.

If you do not wish to speak, no registration is required to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE



Option 2 — Participate in the prebudget process, in writing

Submit your opinion, comment or observation in writing (short or long) either by email, to commissions@montreal.ca, by mail, or by handing it in at Montréal city hall before June 17, 2026.

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The deadline to submit your opinion is June 17 2026.

Accessibility

- Accessible entrance on Place Vauquelin (ground level) and on Rue Gosford (access ramp).
- Accessible washrooms.
- The Armoury chamber is accessible to persons with reduced mobility.
- The chamber is equipped with a hearing assistance system.

For all other requirements, please contact the standing committee secretariat by phone, at 514 872-3000 or by email, at commissions@montreal.ca.

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