



# Éco-quartiers of Ville-Marie

## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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# A word from our staff

2022 was a year of solidarity and understanding.

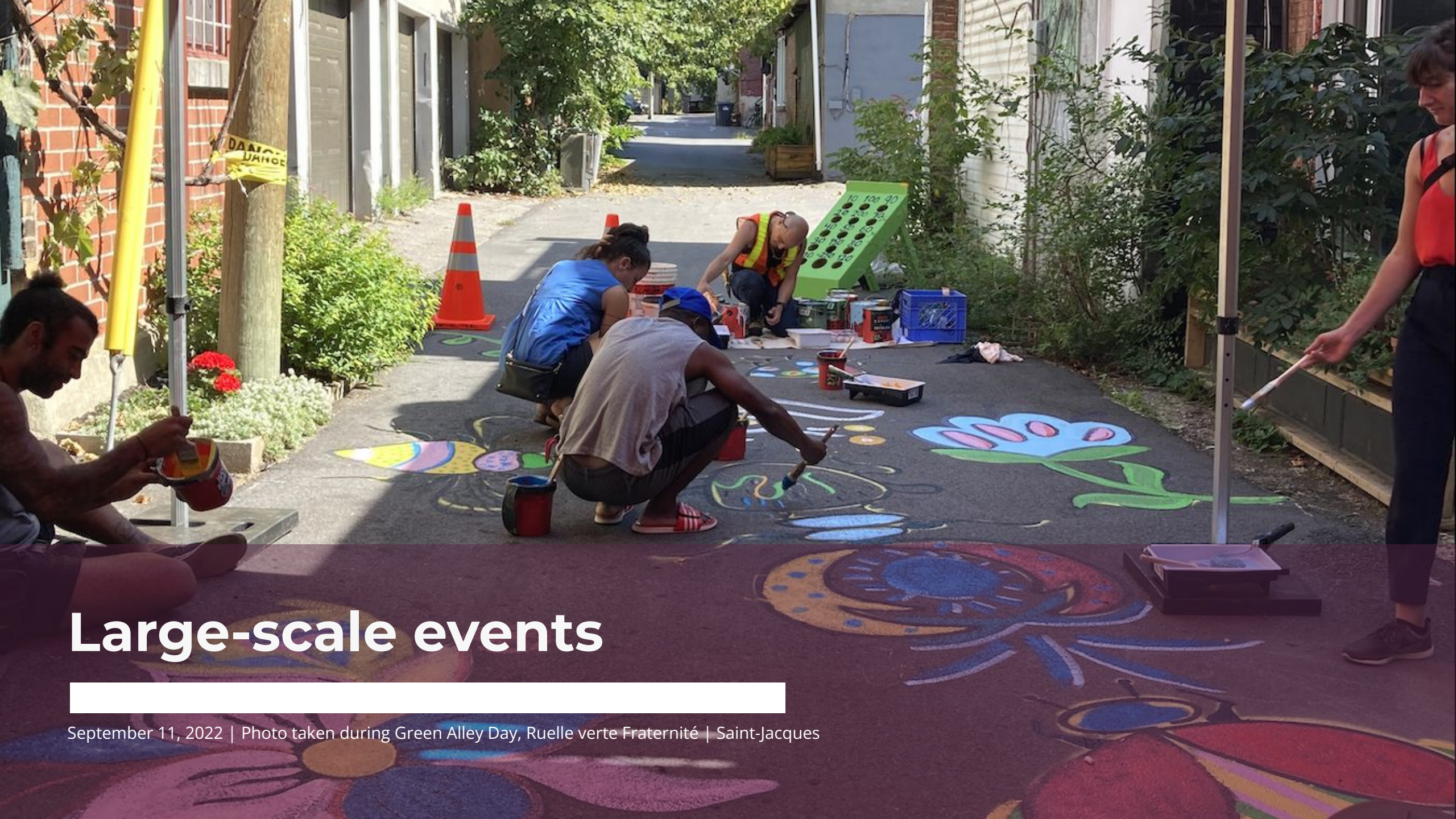
We can be proud of our achievements. The teams of the three éco-quartiers have shown resilience in the face of challenges related to hiring. This year brought us back to pre-pandemic normalcy, which meant the resumption of our regular activities, as well as the return in full of our workshops, kiosks and face-to-face engagement for the citizens of Ville-Marie.

We all supported each other to compensate for a lack of human resources. More than ever, we relied on close collaboration between the three éco-quartiers, notably for the distribution of flowers, a ragweed control strategy, the purchase of plants for tree wells, as well as the realization of three large-scale events of which we are particularly proud.

The ambition and motivation of our teams are there. We're committed to always offering the best possible service to our residents, in addition to our local businesses and/or organizations to support an eco-responsible approach. We're ultimately supporting our citizens' commitment to more equitable and sustainable communities.

Ready to take on new challenges, we welcome 2023!





# Large-scale events

September 11, 2022 | Photo taken during Green Alley Day, Ruelle verte Fraternité | Saint-Jacques

# Green Alley Day

September 11, 2022 | Peter-McGill, Saint-Jacques and Sainte-Marie

The three éco-quartiers organized various activities throughout the day in order to introduce the citizens of Ville-Marie to **green alleys**.

**On the agenda:** pollinator gardens, edible alleys, alleyway art, sustainable stormwater management and the Socio-Economic Transition (SET) meeting. This last activity brought together several partners to present their initiatives in SET.



**more than 100**  
participants to the event



**2**  
guided tours of green alleys



**7**  
kiosks hosted by our invited partners  
LESPACEMAKER, CDC Centre-Sud, Comité apaisement  
Sainte-Marie, Chez Émilie, Club de réparation  
Centre-Sud, Effervescence citoyenne





# Day against food waste

September 29, 2022 | Walter-Stewart Park, Sainte-Marie

In collaboration with Notre Quartier Nourricier (NQN), we celebrated a day against food waste with an eco-friendly event in Walter-Stewart Park.

With music, games, drinks and food for all, we had a great evening of conversation and exchange about the environment that included a distribution of seeds, and tips and recipes to take home.



**more than 150**

participants to the event



**7**

partners

Maison de la culture Janine-Sutto, l'artiste Maggie Flynn et compagnie, Carrefour solidaire, La Pinguinerie, Jardin communautaire Saint-Eusèbe, CDC Centre-Sud et Sentier Urbain

# Semaine québécoise de réduction des déchets

October 10 to 28, 2022 | Borough of Ville-Marie

Ville-Marie's three eco-quartiers organized two waste-collection events to allow residents to dispose of items in an environmentally friendly manner and thus reduce waste. In total, more than 2.6 tons of furniture and small appliances were recycled and 500 kilos of computer and electronic equipment (EEE) were sent to the proper recycling channels.



**28**

partner collection points



**6**

reuse and recycling partners

Electric Products Recycling Association (EPRA), Call to recycle, Société de Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Salvation Army, Welcome Collective, Renaissance.





# Operations and communications

July 7, 2022 | Photo taken at awareness kiosk, in partnership with the McCord Museum | Peter-McGill

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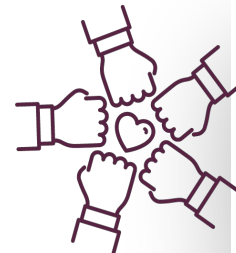
## offer a local service

3 offices in the borough: service and collection points (sorting station, Second Life baskets, seed library, etc.)



## raise awareness and educate

through more than **60 kiosks** and **114 educational workshops** given to citizens.



## mobilize

**847 volunteers** supported eco-quartier activities in 2022, with a total of **1195 volunteer hours**.





# Waste management and eco-citizenship

July 10, 2022 | Photo taken during the Borough party, Walter-Stewart Park | Sainte-Marie

# Waste management and eco-citizenship



**57 cleaning activities**



**more than 500 volunteers involved**



**more than 1800 interventions**

to raise awareness among citizens



**Cleaning activity**

September 2022 | Peter-McGill

# Waste management and eco-citizenship



**Community composter sieving**

June 2022 | Peter-McGill



**17 community composters**

available in Ville-Marie



**more than 600 residents**

are using the community composters



**nearly 300kg of compost**

was distributed to users



# Greening, beautification and urban agriculture

July 13, 2022 | Photo taken at a planting in McTavish Green Lane | Peter McGill

# Greening, beautification and urban agriculture



**Beautification campaign**  
 Mai 2022 | Sainte-Marie | Flowers, tree and herbs distribution



**Seed Library Kiosk**  
 September 2022 | Saint-Jacques



**32,244 flowers and herbs distributed in 2022**  
 93 trees and 54 shrubs



**685 citizens and 110 community groups**  
 participated in the beautification campaign



**110 residents**  
 used the seed lending service in one of our 3 seed libraries

# Greening, beautification and urban agriculture



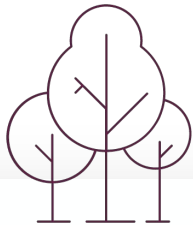
**Tree distribution**

Autumn 2022 | A tree for my neighbourhood | Sainte-Marie



**Mange-Trottoir, Lalonde Street**

July 2022 | Sainte-Marie



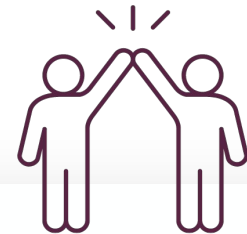
**172 trees were planted**

on the private and public domain



**3788 plants planted**

in the 263 tree patches and 110 curb cuts  
adopted and maintained



**321 Ville-Marie residents**

were mobilized

## Green alleys

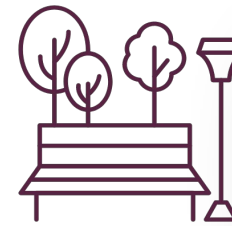


**Ruelle verte des cheminots - Planting Day**

Summer 2022 | Sainte-Marie

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**green alleys** in the borough  
of Ville-Marie



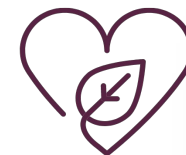
**16 green alleys**

active citizens during the year 2022



**762 m2 greened in 2022**

with 2634 plants planted



**84 citizens mobilized**

during planting activities

## Green alleys



**A little bit of color in the green alleys of Ville-Marie!**



# Thank you

We are proud to have worked hand in hand with many financial partners and neighbourhood and civic organizations who have made our projects successful. Our collaboration with Parks and Horticulture for the inauguration of a green alley in Sainte-Marie and with the City of Montreal for the new neighbourhood mural in Peter-McGill are two such projects.

A huge thank you also goes to each and every one of the 847 volunteers and to all the residents of the neighbourhood who have supported us and given their time to our activities. Thank you, your collaboration is precious and always enriching.

We would also like to thank all the teams of the [Ville-Marie borough](#) who supported us and participated in making Ville-Marie a greener community : a good place to live, where people join together.

2022 was a special year, as it was the last year of the [ASCCS](#) as the mandated organization of the Saint-Jacques eco-quartier. [SAESEM](#) and [SEM](#) wish to acknowledge the superb collaboration with ASCCS that began in 1995. SEM is pleased to take over the management of the éco-quartier of Saint-Jacques in addition to continuing to manage the éco-quartier of Sainte-Marie.

**We are determined to continue to count on you all in 2023, for a year that we hope will be even greener and more collaborative!**



**The 3 éco-quartiers of Ville-Marie thank you!**

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