

Do think a new flight path over Lachine is a good idea?

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A proposed new early-morning flight path from the Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport over Lachine has raised the ire of Lachine borough mayor Claude Dauphin, who says he will wage "the fight of his life" to stop it if it looks as if it will disturb residents. Most of the heavy commercial aircraft using the flight path would be taking off between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m., but smaller planes could also use it throughout the night. What do you think about it?

COMMENTS ON THIS STORY

Charles Kelemen

Fri, Feb 22, 08 at 09:05 AM

I guess that they are tired of complaints from Cartierville, even though the promoters and the residents knew that they were buying into a supposedly quiet neighborhood right over the flight paths. This proposed flight path will just add more noise to the already high level of rumble one has to endure emanating from the highway.

John, Lachine resident

Fri, Feb 22, 08 at 11:52 AM

I live right on that flight path! One of the reasons we moved to lachine is to get away from the flight path. My wife and I were former Dorval residents. In addition, the expansion and residential plans for the next 10 years in lachine are right in line with the rail yards and the lachine canal. We currently live in the new project on Hwy 20 and 1st ave. This will effect thousands of residents.

Ron Hillman

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If the A.D.M. was interested in a greener operation there would be no airport in Montreal proper. By their very nature airports cannot be environmentally friendly just as they cannot promote the health safety, or well being of the citizens surrounding the operation. They are noisy and polluting profit seeking businesses. The initial damage was done when a number of lobbyists and special interest groups orchestrated the closure of Mirabel. After having dealt with the A.D.M. and seen assurance after assurance fall by the wayside, believe me- Lachine's fate is surely sealed and will worsen as it has for so many other communities.

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