

**AGLAIA REVELAKIS IS BECOMING A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
IN HER ROLE AS COUNCILLOR FOR THE RALLY AND CONCILIATION**

Laval, May 2, 2018 - The Councillor for Chomedey, Aglaia Revelakis, is very satisfied with the decisions taken by the members of the City Council during the last meeting held yesterday, May 1, as well as the unanimous adoption of her proposal to recognize the Pontian Greek Genocide.

Recognition of the Pontic Greek Genocide by the City of Laval

It was during the April 2018 Council meeting, following numerous mentions and proposal attempts in recent years, that the Councillor for Chomedey tabled a resolution to have the Pontic Greek Genocide recognized by the City of Laval, like many cities in Quebec, Canada and the world.

This resolution, which had been repeatedly rejected behind the scenes by the current administration, finally reached the proposal stage and was then adopted, as a result of Aglaia Revelakis' exemplary and relentless work of representation and conciliation with the various political and community actors in Laval. It was therefore in a packed room and under general standing ovation that her resolution was adopted unanimously.

"Today, we officially recognize and commemorate the memory of those who were exterminated, massacred or deported from their native land and whose children and grandchildren now live in Laval", addressed Aglaia Revelakis after the council meeting, to a very important group of representatives of the Hellenic community who came for the occasion. **« This is a solemn and historic moment for you, who now participate in our Canadian society",** she added.

On Wednesday morning, May 2, His Excellency Dimitrios Azemopoulos, Ambassador of Greece to Canada, called Aglaia Revelakis to thank and congratulate her on behalf of the Greek government and the Hellenic community in Canada.

New Toponymic Naming Policy

Although this is a by-law under the radar, Aglaia Revelakis took the time to congratulate and thank all those who worked on the development of the new naming policy, adopted yesterday under agenda item 10 - 28.



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"As a member of the committee for a better representation of women in Laval, I was very pleased to learn that a more prominent place will be given to women in our toponymy. I congratulate everyone who worked on this project and I am very proud to say that we are moving forward!", she told the Council, thus giving her support to this new policy.

A Councillor for the Rally

Aglaia Revelakis was the only re-elected councillor from the Action Laval party during the November 2017 municipal election. She quickly positioned herself as the pivot for rally and conciliation at the municipal council, working with both the mayor's team and councillor Claude Larochelle: **"I have made the decision since my first election in 2013 to focus my work on the citizen first, even despite partisan or electoral interest",** she said, **"my term, I swear, will continue to be my dedication to the interests of the citizens of Chomedey and Laval",** she concluded.

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