



PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING - WARD 2 **\$1 MILLION • YOUR IDEAS • YOU DECIDE**

IN MORE THAN A THOUSAND CITIES AROUND THE WORLD, RESIDENTS LIKE YOU ARE DIRECTLY DETERMINING HOW THEIR CITIES SPEND THEIR BUDGETS. STARTING IN MAY 2013, YOU CAN, TOO!

Participatory Budgeting (PB) gives you and your neighbours the power to reshape the places you live, work, and play.

It's tangible, it's empowering, and it's fun! Whether it's a bike lane, a community garden, or an addition to your local park, PBW2 offers you a chance to transform your ideas into reality.

PBW2 starts on **May 1st at 7:30 p.m.** with a celebration at the **Freeway Café**. Join us for some light refreshments!

Meetings begin on **May 8th and are every Wednesday evening** at a public place near you. For details on how to participate, visit: www.pbhamont.ca/participate.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

MAY-JULY: FIRST ROUND OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSEMBLIES

To start things off, you and your neighbours will meet, share ideas, develop some ideas into proposals, and choose which proposals will go on the ballot. Then you'll elect a delegate.

JULY-AUGUST: COMPROMISE ROUND

In this round, all the delegates from across the ward will meet and share proposals from their neighbourhood assemblies. Then they'll choose a set of proposals that fits the \$1 million budget. This is the "compromise budget". It's only a recommendation on how to vote.

AUGUST: SECOND ROUND OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSEMBLIES

To wrap things up, you and your neighbours will meet again and your delegate will explain the compromise budget. There will also be elections in late August.

AUGUST 24 & 25: VOTE!

A polling station will be set up in your neighbourhood. The ballot will list the proposals from all the neighbourhood assemblies. You can vote for the compromise budget, or choose a different set of proposals. And then we celebrate!

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