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Public consult on Cavendish Mall development June 14, info meet June 7

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Côte St. Luc council took the next step Monday night in the process towards a planned housing development and a smaller shopping centre on the Cavendish Mall site, passing first draft bylaws regarding rezoning and infrastructures such as roads and aqueducts. A first draft bylaw for the demolition of the southern half of the mall

was deferred

Council, at a special meeting with only *The Suburban* in the audience, also announced that a public information meeting on the project will be held June 7 at city hall, at a time to be determined. More importantly, a public consultation meeting will be held 7 p.m. June 14, just before the regular 8 p.m. council meeting. Final adoptions of the bylaws will be in July.

"This is a very good project," said Mayor

Anthony Housefather. "It's been a couple of years of slogging back and forth, getting to the point where a majority of council, and perhaps unanimously, we can agree with the mall on a project we think will be successful and something that will bring young people to Côte St. Luc... This is the type of construction, hopefully, young families will be able to afford. It will be a winwin."

Councillor Steven Erdelyi voted against

the rezoning bylaw, saying that while he is happy with the basic rezoning, "my major objection is to the plans as a whole and the lack of green concessions" for environmentally-friendly buildings.

"We'll have zones from the [office tower south] to Kildare," Councillor Dida Berku explained. "Those zones will describe single family homes, townhouses, semi-detached homes and multi-storey buildings for senior residences."

