

## **Rapport of the Québec/Québec-Métro Area Council**

### **Region 3**

Here is the report of my activities as President of the Québec/Québec-Métro Area Council, from April 2017 to April 2021 (exceptionally a 4-year period because of the pandemic).

Over the past four years, we have had to mobilize more frequently to speak out against the Phoenix fiasco and the Trudeau government's inaction in response to the problems our members are experiencing on a daily basis.

Accompanied by regional representatives Maude Séguin and Mélanie Desrosiers from the Quebec City office, I met with a number of our regional locals. Our two main topics at each meeting were Phoenix and bargaining. We organized BBQs at the Valcartier military base and the Parc de l'Amérique-Latine. We took part in the Phoenix mobilization in Sherbrooke and blocked the entrances to the Estimauville building for hours. On April 17, 2019, the Area Council occupied Minister Duclos's office. My sincere thanks to all of the members who took part in these events and to the Area Council executive for its dedication and for coordinating these activities.

I took part in all Quebec Council meetings by teleconference and submitted a quarterly report. I also attended the meetings of the Political Action Committee in my capacity as the PSAC-Quebec representative.

The Area Council meets frequently, participation is good and its finances are in good shape. Yvon Barrière, REVP, Lyne Cartier, Alternate REVP, Chris Aylward and Magali Picard attended the meetings on several occasions. Because of the pandemic, all our meetings have been virtual since March 2020.

The Area Council was also active in the community. We attended Printemps des alternatives, MondoKarnaval and supplied food at the Maison Auberivière to help people in need.

On February 5 and 6, 2020, I served on the pre-convention committee on by-laws to review resolutions for submission to the next PSAC-Quebec virtual convention

on June 17 to 20, 2021. The committee also met on April 23 to review new resolutions.

As a member of the TC bargaining team, I am happy to report that we finally signed a new agreement that reflects the higher cost of living. Our members also received their Phoenix damages payout.

I would like to thank the members of the Québec/Québec-Métro Area Council and the various executives over the past four years for their excellent work and activism. I would also like to thank the staff at PSAC's Quebec City office for its dedication and commitment.

In solidarity,

Jean Cloutier, President  
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