June 6, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: CUSM - Campus de la montagne

As a resident nearby the affected property, I am strongly opposed to the proposed hospital expansion.

The area of the mountain that will be affected is already overly developed:

- There are apartment buildings and the current hospital buildings physically pushing against the city's most important landmark Mount Royal Park. At some point, there will be no more room to expand the hospital following these incremental developments. Will future expansions involve expropriation of park property? Private property? This is absolutely unnecessary as there are other much more practical areas in the city to expand the availability of hospital services.
- Traffic on Cedar is already excessive. Not only is the street parking full basically all the time, but I regularly have to call for police ticketing and towing of people parking in front of our driveway. A hospital expansion would create additional traffic affecting not only the residents, but also those who are already struggling to find parking related to the existing facilities.

I trust that serious attention will be given to residents' concerns.

Sincerely,

Tricia Arthurs

Cedar Ave. Resident