

Montreal NeighbourWood

A permanent growth of the city has been considered as an improvement of society. Today, the question is not anymore how to ensure the growth, but how to improve the existing city.

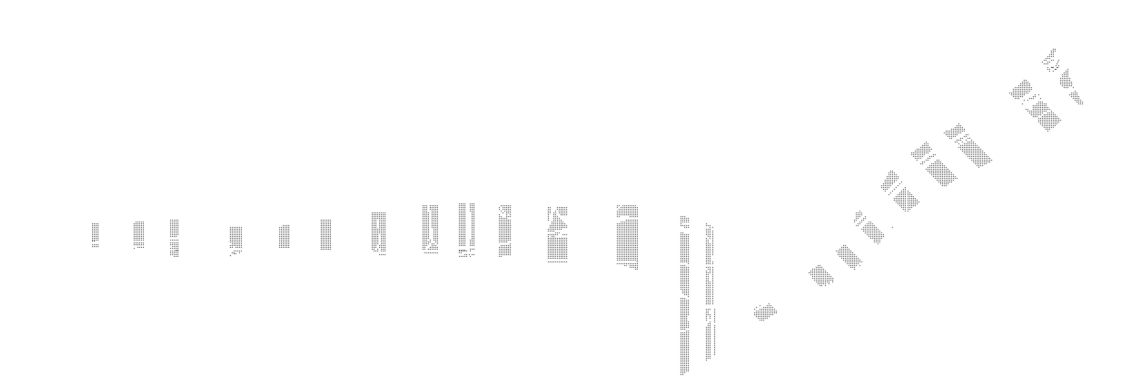
Can we go beyond the new exploitation of the once taken land and enhance it for the future? The improvement of a city is not a matter of the current immediate usage, but a long term strategy where we should follow the idea of coexistence of nature and city. Montreal gateway is an opportunity to act responsibly and to remove "either" between the city and the nature.

To initiate this process we use a tree as a basic unit for the new treatment of the area. The vision of the city forest is based on nature's self-cleaning potential. A new linear public space will incorporate city and nature. It is a memento to the industrialization.

Linear forest is an extension of the city into polluted land. Linear forest will become a welcoming gate to Montreal.

Montreal NeighbourWood goes beyond the scale of Montreal or Quebec Canada. It is a common vision shared world wide.

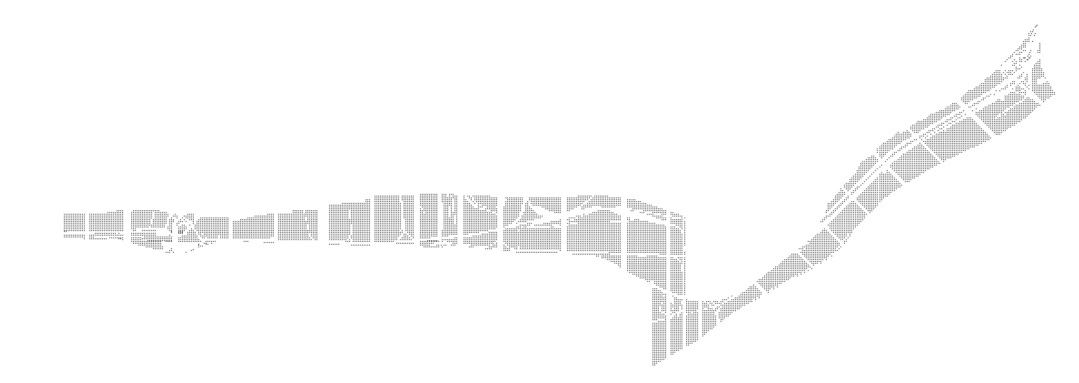
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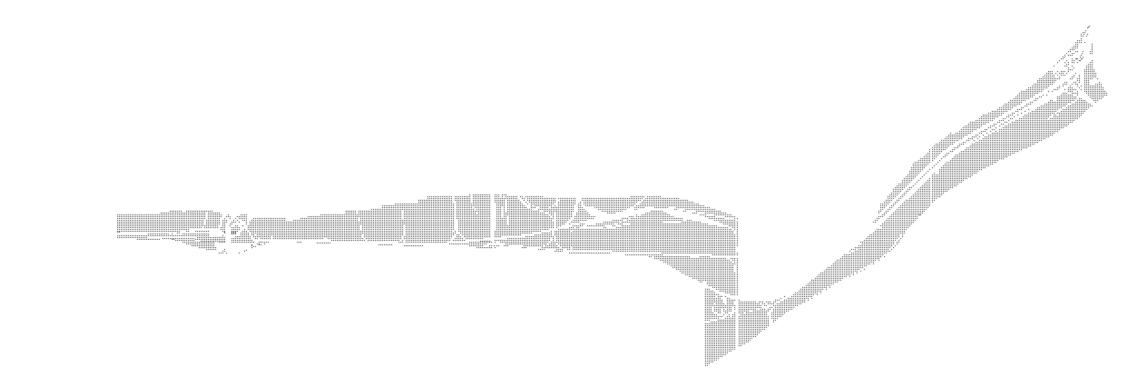
Expansion:
Second planting phase



Goal:
Growth of the forest



Use:
Gradual wood extraction



Forest life cycle

Strips of the gradually growing forest between two border lines will be approximately 0,5 mile long. They will create not only different scenarios according to the time when the trees were planted, but their primary usage will be the connection through the linear infrastructure.

