

John W. Meaney has been Mayor of Kirkland since 1994 and was returned to office during the municipal elections of November 1, 2009. He sits on the Boards of Directors of the Société de transport de Montréal and the Communauté urbaine de Montréal.

His political career began in 1975 when he was elected to Council in the municipal elections. Mr. Meaney is, or has been, a member of numerous boards - the Board of the Commission Métropolitaine de Montréal, the Commission Métropolitaine de Montréal's Commission de l'aménagement, the Board of Directors of the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UMQ), the Board of Directors of the Regional Conference of Elected Officers of Montréal (CRÉ) since 2004 and member of the Executive Committee since 2005.

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John W. Meaney is committed to promoting public transit throughout the West Island by encouraging dialogue among the various municipal partners regarding the ever-growing public transit needs.

The fluid mobility of citizens from the West Island to the "big" city is, without question, a major challenge for any municipality concerned with the quality of life of its citizens. To respond more effectively to their needs, it is vital that the Montréal-Rigaud commuter train service be improved, be more frequent and be more efficient in order to develop customer loyalty.