

KEEPING MONTRÉAL AS AN URBAN OASIS









- Vertical land use mixity (commercial on ground floor and residential on the upper floors)
- Transparent commercial windowsSidewalk of 4 to 6

meters

- Absence of trees and green spaces on the street section
- Urban furniture
- Presence of some commercial terraces
- Street parking available on both sides

HOW DO WE SAFEGUARD MONTREAL'S RESIDENTS FROM URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECTS?

WHAT ARE URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECTS?

Urban Heat islands are areas that have higher temperatures than surrounding areas. Buildings, roads, and other infrastructure in these areas absorb and release more of the sun's heat compared to natural landscapes like forests and bodies of water.



Fig. 2 Prevailing winds from June to August (Source: Climate Consultant with EPW data from 2007 to 2021)



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VISION

Identify and prevent possible future scenarios within 50 years where climatic conditions are more extreme and urban design strategies can be implemented to rearrange streets, focusing on pedestrianism and general comfort when traveling.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE

Generate memorable tours through the senses, which invite users to go through each module until maintaining security, culture, interaction, rest, thermal comfort and even unique memories.



The primary issue on the streets of Montreal is the occurrence of severe heat waves affecting the population. These are primarily attributed to the numerous "heat islands" scattered throughout the city. Our objective with this street design proposal is to concentrate on the future, particularly the year 2075. We are striving to speculate on the future and establish what will be considered normal in 50 years.

In order to address the escalating heatwaves, we have created a thermal refuge. The CoolDown Pod aims to implement technology inspired by Cooling Towers, which are occasionally found outside mosques.



VEGETATION PALETTE



RED OAK

- Grows straight and tall, reaching 35 m in height
- Trunk up to 1 m in diameter.
- Grows quickly and is tolerant to soils of varied situations, although it prefers glacial drift and well-drained, near streams.
- The color refers to the symbolic red color of the Canadian flag.
- Deep-rooted tree that would not affect the level of the sidewalk
- Shields from the sun's rays
- Covers the impact of the sun's rays, casting shade and reducing the temperature of the area.



RED COHOSH

- It produces fetid or putrid odors purported to attract carrion fly and beetle pollinators
- The common name stinking benjamin which doen't refer necessarily to its odor, cause the smell is similar to a wet dog.
- It has a whorl of three bracts (leaves) and a single trimerous flower with three sepals, three petals, two whorls of three stamens each, and three carpels (fused into a single ovary with three stigmas).
- Mitigates the impact and reflection of the sun's rays by its closeness to the ground.



Implmentation of roof garden to get fewer heat waves inside buildings and absorb humidity from snow

The material used to build the structure would be LUMUS™, a 3D printed material made by Mighty Buildings, meant to be 30% lighter than concrete with 5x tensile properties.

COOLDOWN POD

air out.



Due to the exchange of air flow, the pod manages to cool things nearby at ground level.

Superior material characteristics and UV protective coating Class A surface burning characteristics

6 Self-extinguishing material with Flame Spread Index 5 and Smoke Developed Index 10

> Highly insulated and soundproof design >18 R-value for 7"-thick, insulated 3D-printed panel



Geothermal Heating



QUARRY PAVING

There are several advantages in locations with cold winters like Montreal. Firstly, its porous surface enables water to seep through, lowering the risk of ice build-up and puddles. Additionally, the quarry material tends to withstand extreme temperatures and the salt used for ice removal, thereby extending its durability.

The light color of the surface tends to reflect sunlight rather than absorb it, minimizing heat retention compared to darker surfaces. This contributes to maintaining cooler temperatures in the urban environment, creating a cooling effect.



