

**Courriel d'opinion**

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I am a resident of Montreal, a voting citizen, and a tax payer.

I'm writing about the planned expropriation of the Ly family described at <https://www.change.org/p/urgent-emp%C3%A4chons-l-expropriation-d-une-maison-stop-expropriation-of-home-owned-by-elders>

I am very disturbed by the details of this expropriation. If the city needs to force a family out of their home, the city should be paying a lot more than the value of the home to the family. The city should be paying twice the value of the home to the family to compensate for the very significant inconvenience to the lives of the home owners. Any less than this is strongly unjust. The details of the expropriation process also give me the sense that there is incompetence and a lack of empathy for the family at play. These kinds of news stories make me want to vote against the current municipal government in the next election.

Thank you for reading,

Michael McGuffin