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In Favour of Civil Public Discourse

As reported in The Suburban, Jeffrey Kovac's 17-minute rant attacking members of our community was extremely distasteful, irresponsible and unbecoming for someone running for office.

As both Cote St. Luc and Montreal welcome people of different backgrounds and cultures, we should be celebrating our diversity and working together to everyone's benefit. In meeting this challenge, we need representatives who reflect our differences and politicians who are committed to building bridges between our communities. By promoting dialogue, our elected representatives can play a crucial role in uniting people and establishing a consensus going forward.

Our municipal elections are in full swing and we urge all candidates to be constructive, to avoid inflammatory language and to commit themselves to being the voice of all their constituents, if they are elected.