

ELAN News Update

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ELAN to be represented on MAtv Advisory Committee



In response to Videotron's application to create an English-language community TV channel, and to ICTV's complaint about Videotron's track record with respect to representing the community, the CRTC has mandated the creation of a Citizen Advisory Committee for MAtv.

This Committee will represent eight facets of Montreal's community that have been underserved by Videotron's past efforts, including social economy, gender equality, and ethnic communities. In its press release, Videotron says its intention "is to give voice to the city's cultural, economic and social life and to reflect its multicultural character."

ELAN board member Fortner Anderson is among the nine citizens serving on the committee, representing the English-speaking community.

For the full list of committee members, consult Videotron's press release [here](#).

For an overview of the events leading up to this decision, we recommend taking a look at [Steve Faguy's website](#) or [our own summary](#) of ELAN's activities.