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## Pavilion would make 'hall' of a place

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If the city decides to move forward with a plan to redevelop Lansdowne Park and renovate Frank Clair Stadium so it can host a CFL franchise, Orleans Coun. Bob Monette will try to convince the league to relocate its hall of fame to the park's Aberdeen Pavilion.

The hall is currently located in Hamilton, but Monette said he wasn't impressed after a visit to the museum. He says the historic Aberdeen Pavilion is a prime location for such a facility.

"I don't want to insult the city (Hamilton), but it's not very impressive," said Monette. "It's rundown and seems to need new initiatives to

make it exciting. It almost seems like we have lost a bit of respect for what those people (players and coaches) have done."

Public delegations will descend on City Hall today to share their opinions with council about the plan to redevelop Lansdowne Park.

Monette said he intends to approach the CFL if plans to redevelop the park move forward.

City council could choose to hold an international design competition to decide how to redevelop parts of the park, including the pavilion, so Monette might have to wait before making his pitch to the league.

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