

MARIO SAINT-CHARLES WILL NOT SEEK ANOTHER TERM

Deux-Montagnes, January 17, 2013 – Mario Saint-Charles, City Councillor for the Lake District, has announced that following in the footsteps of Mayor Marc Lauzon, he will not be seeking another term in the upcoming 2013 municipal election. Mario Saint-Charles, a citizen committed to his city, was elected for the first time in 2005. He ran as a Councillor to rise to the challenges and to represent the citizens of the city and district.

“After careful consideration, I will not run for another term as a City Councillor. I was part of Team Lauzon’s great adventure right from the start. I share the vision of this party and its members, as I adhere to the philosophy, leadership and principles of Marc Lauzon,” replied M. Saint-Charles.

The Lake District City Councillor maintains that on the eve of his sixty-second birthday, this decision was taken freely and without any regret on his part. “The last eight years that I’ve sat on city council have allowed me to make my contribution to improving the quality of life of our citizens and to sensitize many to the challenges facing the City. That being said, a lot of work remains to be done,” he added. However, he is confident that the new council to be elected this coming November will correspond to the wishes of the population. The Councillor states that he will remain very active from now until the next campaign: “My commitment to the citizens is my greatest motivation and my term does not end until November 3rd. In the meantime, I will enthusiastically participate at all meetings to make informed decisions for the welfare of the City. Briefly, many hours of fun and many busy evenings still to come.”

M. Saint-Charles used the occasion of the press conference to thank all past and present contributors, senior management that offers its support every day, the employees of the City for whom he has a great respect, all citizens of the city, but in particular, the citizens of the Lake District for having shown so much confidence in him throughout the past years. He also thanked his family and his in-laws for having been so understanding during this time. The Councillor also warmly thanked his wife who has had to deal with his many occupations over the past eight years.

“During the current term we have consulted the population and presented our intentions to ensure the sustainability of the City. My greatest wish is that the newly elected councillors in 2013, in addition to being transparent and full of integrity, have a vision that is focused on improving the City, in order to ensure a bright future. I hope they will encourage the development of our city to create new revenues that will ease the growing pressure on the citizens of Deux-Montagnes,” he concluded.

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