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SUZETTE BIGRAS WILL NOT SEEK ANOTHER TERM IN THE 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Deux-Montagnes, January 17, 2013 – Mrs. Suzette Bigras, City Councillor for the Grand-Moulin District, announced at a press conference that she will not be seeking another term as City Councillor in the next municipal election this November.

Mrs. Bigras, accompanied by her Councillor colleagues, stated that she became actively engaged in politics in order to respond to the needs and aspirations of the people in her district. The councillor has a sense of accomplishment in this regard.

"I am happy to have participated in numerous municipal activities up till now. I have been able to accomplish projects that I was very dedicated to and which improved the quality of life of my fellow citizens. I'm thinking, among others, of the flashing traffic lights at the corner of chemin d'Oka and 8th Avenue. In order to increase the safety of school children and pedestrians when they travel, la rue St-Jude has now become a one-way street. We have installed 4-hour parking signs on several streets in the area of the train station for the benefit of fellow citizens, to better support commuter train users. This has eased snow removal operations and provided a better quality of life in the district. I would also like to mention that I have truly enjoyed representing the residents living in l'édifice des Cascades and du Manoir Grand-Moulin. I believe that I have received much more from them than I could ever have given them."

Councillor Bigras considers her experience as an elected municipal official to have been most rewarding. She has been very happy to have participated in council sessions, working alongside committed citizens and attending numerous social and community activities in the City.

Mrs. Bigras wanted to warmly thank Mayor Marc Lauzon, whose vision of the City she shares, her colleagues Mario Saint-Charles and Tom Whitton, for their unwavering professionalism, and the opposition councillors, for their ideas she has been open to. She also wished to thank the Department Managers, City employees, and Public Works Department employees for their contributions.

The Councillor concluded by stating: "As the citizens of Grand-Moulin District are always on my mind, I am committed to strongly defending their interests, right up until the November 2013 election."

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