FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 16, 2025

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. STEPHEN ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOTEL

ST. STEPHEN, NB – The Municipal District of St. Stephen is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with St. Stephen Amsterdam Inn and Suites for the development of a new hotel that will serve as a cornerstone in the community's ongoing growth and economic revitalization. This investment, in partnership with Future St. Stephen, will create new jobs, enhance tourism opportunities, and strengthen the local economy.

"This project represents another important step in building a vibrant and prosperous St. Stephen," said Allan MacEachern, Mayor of the Municipal District of St. Stephen. "A new hotel not only supports our tourism and hospitality sectors, but also provides the necessary infrastructure to attract more events, conferences, and visitors to our community."

"We couldn't be more excited to bring a new state-of-the-art hotel to St. Stephen," said John DeWinter. "This community has an incredible spirit, and we're thrilled to invest in its future by creating a welcoming space for travelers, families, and locals alike. We look forward to becoming part of the fabric of St. Stephen and delivering the warm, reliable hospitality our guests have come to expect."

About the Municipal District of St. Stephen

The Municipal District of St. Stephen is committed to fostering sustainable growth, supporting local business, and improving the quality of life for all residents. Through strategic partnerships and forward-thinking initiatives, the municipality continues to position itself as a dynamic hub for commerce, tourism, and community life.

About Future St. Stephen

Future St. Stephen focuses on targeted investments that strengthen the Municipality of St. Stephen through supporting local businesses. These investments aim to create more jobs, expand community services, and make everyday life easier for residents. Future St. Stephen works to build a stronger, more connected, and more resilient municipality.

About the Developer

The DeWinter brothers represent the third generation of a family whose entrepreneurial legacy has become deeply woven into the fabric of New Brunswick's hospitality landscape. Raised on the values of hard work, community commitment, and genuine service, they continue to build on the foundation laid by their parents and grandparents, who first arrived from the Netherlands in 1952 and later established the Amsterdam Inn & Suites. Today, the brothers bring fresh vision and renewed energy to the family's ventures—

spanning hospitality, real estate, and construction—while remaining firmly rooted in the principles that shaped their upbringing. With a shared dedication to quality and a passion for welcoming guests, the DeWinter brothers are helping lead the next chapter of growth for their branding and strengthening their longstanding ties to communities across New Brunswick.

Media Contact:

Allan MacEachern Mayor Municipal District of St. Stephen mayor@chocolatetown.ca