



**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
of the EDMUNDSTON City Council**

**Thursday, October 24, 2013
Public chamber, City hall**

Present: Cyrille Simard, Mayor
Marc Michaud, CAO
Daniel Gagné, Ass. CAO, citizen services

Councillors

Ward 1:	Guy Voyer	André Lang
Ward 2:	Denis M. Pelletier	Camille Roy
Ward 3:	Gerald Morneau (absent)	Martin Albert
Ward 4:	Jean Guy Marquis	Charles Fournier

Councillor Albert proceeds with the prayer.

Mayor Simard called the meeting to order at 8: p.m.

It was moved by Denis M. Pelletier and seconded by Camille Roy that the agenda be adopted as presented. Carried.

Disclosure of interest: None

**FIRST NATION – MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (CEDI 2013 – 2016)**

2013 -124 Mr. Charles Fournier moves that Edmundston participates in the First Nation – Municipal Community Economic Development Initiative (CEDI) until March 31, 2016 and the Mayor Cyril Simard and CEO Marc Michaud be appointed "community champions" to represent Edmundston in terms of economic development planning partner with the band council of the Madawaska Maliseet First Nation.

The municipal council recognizes that participation is a time commitment to hold workshops and support visits between November 2013 and March 2016, between representatives of the municipality of Edmundston and Maliseet community and these will be determined by the staff of the CEDI based on needs and interests of concerned communities.

The council also agrees:

- to be responsible for the ongoing community involvement in this initiative and to keep it informed of the work progress;
- to support the regular participation of its "community champions" to the community of practice CEDI and to actively participate in mentoring component of the CEDI;
- Maintain regular communication with CEDI staff and help coordinate the logistics of the initiative as appropriate.

Seconded by André Lang.

Carried

QUESTION PERIOD:

Following question was brought:

- Aboriginal community participation

Adjournment moved by Charles Fournier at 8: 03 p.m.



Cyrille Simard, Mayor



Marc Michaud, Clerk & CAO