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**DMCI supports City of Moncton - Downtown Sports and Entertainment Committee
plans for a new Downtown Events Complex**

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MONCTON – DMCI fully supports the recommendations brought forward by Downtown Sports and Entertainment Committee chaired by Councilor Hicks and local resident Jim Lockyer and also commends City of Moncton council moving forward so swiftly to make a business plan for the project.

DMCI is committed to the continued growth and development of the downtown core. “A *downtown metro complex is a top priority for DMCI. We firmly believe that it is a viable project and these recommendations demonstrate the many possibilities that are available*” states DMCI President, Lawrence Forbes.

The construction of a new Downtown Multi-use Sports and Entertainment Facility is an opportunity to build on the exceptional success of our region. We need to grow our population base and proactively seek opportunities that will raise the visibility of Moncton outside of New Brunswick and Atlantic Canada.

DMCI believes that the wait has been long enough and that it is time for concrete actions in this project. Last night’s recommendations are a step in the right direction.

DMCI understands that it will be very hard for the City of Moncton to move forward with this project without the financial help of the Provincial and Federal governments. DMCI is committed to the continued growth and development of our core and that is why we urge our decisions makers to take the necessary steps into making this long time idea a reality and not a missed opportunity

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