



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 8 Onerahtókha/April, 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom

Out: Chief Carl Horn (suspension)

Also Present: Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

House Keeping

- Land allotment
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Community Decision Making Process presentation with Kahente Horn-Miller at Kateri Memorial Hospital Center on Tuesday
- Mike Delisle: Follow-up planning meeting with Catholic Church committee re: Kateri Tekakwitha on Tuesday
- Gina Deer: Meeting with Kahnawake Gaming Commission on Tuesday
- Rhonda Kirby: Meeting at Step By Step re: daycare standards on Wednesday
- Clinton Phillips: Lands strategic meeting on Wednesday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Justice Act drafting meeting on Wednesday; attending ceremony for seven Kahnawa'kehró:non who will receive Queen's Jubilee Medal on Sunday

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Support of Proposal for Funding Renewal for Child Care Services. Standard operating procedure for many years, the agreement flows through the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke directly to Step By Step, who administer the programs and forward the audit report in a timely manner. Passed unanimously.

Agenda

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of the *Best Management Practices for Activities taking Place In and Around Water in Kahnawà:ke and Tioweró:ton*

Presence of Lynn Jacobs, Eva Johnson (Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office), Melanie Gilbert (Lands Unit). Chief & Council asked to support above directive as guidelines for the community, and for the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) operations to apply these guidelines when planning, budgeting for, and executing maintenance and development projects in or near water to the best of the MCK's best technical and financial capabilities. The documents will be released to the community as soon as possible. Passed unanimously.

This Week's Council Discussions

Tuesday: 1. Discussion: Recognition of the Justice of the Peace. *Presence of Ron Skye*

Wednesday: 1. Presentation by Enbridge. *Presence of Dennis Diabo and Enbridge representatives*

Thursday: 1. Plan Nord update. *Presence of Dennis Diabo and Chief Kenneth McComber*
2. Discussion on Council Priorities. *Presence of Paul Sohenrise Nicholas*
3. Discussion: Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex alcohol survey results. *Presence of McKenzie Whyte*

Please note there will be no Council Meeting on April 15, 2013 due to lack of quorum (five chiefs on vacation)