



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 17 Tsothóhrha/December, 2012**

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

**Out:** Gina Deer (sick), Bobby Patton (medical)

**Also Present:** Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Melissa Curotte (recorder).

### **House Keeping**

- Mike Delisle: Kahnawake Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community services board meeting on Monday, K103 Talkshow on Thursday
- Martin Leborgne: Meeting at Social Development Unit on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: Economic Development meeting on Thursday
- Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips and Martin Leborgne to attend the IdleNoMore rally in Ottawa on Friday
- Discussion: *Iroquois Caucus Trade Agreement*. Update on work being done on Agreement to develop strategies and approaches to ensure equitable distribution of opportunities, and to support and advocate for business partnerships among the members of the Caucus.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision: Statement on Community Policy on Social Responsibility and Self-Sufficiency for Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of John Bud Morris (Tewatohnhi'saktha), Louie John Diabo (Kahnawake Education Center), Derek Montour (Shakotiaa'takehnhas).* Approval of the Policy Statement:

*"To increase the wellbeing for all Kahnawà'kehró:non, we must work together to assist individuals to understand their responsibilities to provide for themselves and their families through encouraging their overall human development through lifelong learning of what it means to be a contributing member of our community."*

This policy statement sets the stage for a comprehensive plan to address the issue of social responsibility, through a concerted effort between community organizations and institutions. Comprehensive information to be provided to the community in January 2013. Approved unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Mohawk Internet Technologies tax assessment**

*Presence of John Bud Morris, Kyle Delisle (o/b/o MIT), Nicholas Cloutier (MIT legal counsel), Jean Pommerville, John Latour (MCK Legal Services) David Lahache (MCK).* Mohawk Internet Technologies has received an assessment from Revenue Quebec for certain payroll deductions, an assessment that MIT and MCK do not agree with. No further information can be released at this time due to client/attorney privilege. Chief & Council agree and approve unanimously.