



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 2 Tsothóhrha/December 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Bob Patton, Billy Diabo

Out: Chief Martin Leborgne (bereavement), Christine Zachary-Deom (sick day)

Also Present: Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs Director of Operations), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

House Keeping:

- Minutes acceptance for October 15, 2013
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Membership Law prep meeting, Community Consultation hearing on Tuesday; K103 talkshow on Friday
- Clinton Phillips: Presentation of Kahnawà:ke's position on Enbridge proposal in Quebec City on Wednesday (see press release dated December 3)
- Gina Deer: meeting with mayor of St. Catherine on Tuesday; Tewatohnhi'saktha board meeting (with Kenneth McComber and Billy Diabo) on Tuesday; presentation on Kahnawà:ke's position on tobacco at Standing Committee hearing in Ottawa on Thursday (see press release dated December 4)
- Rhonda Kirby: First Nations Education Council meeting in ST. Sauveur (with Mike Delisle) on Tuesday; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: meeting with St. Lawrence Seaway officials on Monday
- Mike Delisle: meetings with Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Chief Federal Negotiator John Lemieux, Kahnawake Gaming Commission on Monday; Seigneurie meeting on Wednesday; Comprehensive Financial Planning meeting on Friday
- Community Meeting agenda confirmed: Land allotments, *First Nations Education Act*, Membership, Seigneurie

Agenda Item:

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Land Allotment, Exceptional Circumstances

Presence of Jean Guimond (Lands), Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services). Chief & Council agreed to suspend Section 4.5 of the *Land Allotment Policy* (on 'Financial Compensation') in order to ease restrictions faced by certain parties unable to access MCK Housing programs/benefits due to "Quit Claim" clause in Policy. Passed unanimously.

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive – Aboriginal Initiatives Fund (AIF), Completed Project Plans

Presence of Amy Rice (Tewatohnhi'saktha), David Lahache. Acceptance of completed project plans. Projects include economic development analysis (three-year project, \$150,000); socio-economic & labor market report (\$275,000, with \$135,000 from AIF); Hemmingford Seniors Residence project feasibility study (\$12,000, with \$6,000 from AIF); waste management feasibility study (\$30,900, with \$15,450 from AIF). Total AIF funding: \$306,450. Passed unanimously.