



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Enniska/February, 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Kenneth McComber, Carl Horn, Billy Diabo, Christine Zachary-Deom, Gina Deer, Bobby Patton, Clinton Phillips (all in attendance)

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

House Keeping

- Lloyd Phillips: out of office on Friday and Monday, March 1 and 4 (personal days)
- Mike Delisle: Social Policy, Governance, and KCSC board meetings (Monday); with Quebec representatives re: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (Tuesday); meeting at St. Francis Xavier Mission (along with Christine Zachary-Deom, Clinton Phillips) re: St. Kateri Tekakwitha planning/ strategy (Wednesday); Friday March 1 to Wednesday March 6: vacation
- Martin Leborgne: meeting on Wednesday with Kanesatake re: Tiowero:tón
- Kenneth McComber: meeting on Wednesday with Naskapis re: economic development
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Youth Center board of directors meeting on Wednesday evening; Thursday meeting with Kahente Horn-Miller re: revisions to Kahnawa:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission manual
- Bobby Patton: in Six Nations on Friday to conduct job interviews on behalf of Iroquois Caucus (travel paid by Iroquois Caucus)
- Land allotment, passed unanimously

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Letter of Complaint from Community Member re: Education

Letter of Complaint against Chiefs Gina Deer, Bobby Patton and Martin Leborgne regarding alleged conduct addressed by Chief & Council. Mike Delisle informed table that a letter was sent to complainant asking for clarification on one of the demands/expectations listed in the letter. Other demands were addressed and a letter will be sent advising the complainant of the outcome.

Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Directive: Declaration of Office

The Declaration is for the current term (2012-2015) as a means of reiterating Council chiefs' commitment to work for the community and to achieve results for the benefit and well-being of all. Motion to accept passed 11-1, with Carl Horn objecting.

This Week's Council Discussions

- Tuesday:** No discussion scheduled due to all-day Budget Session. *Presence of Finance, Administration and Operations Committee*
- Wednesday:** 1. Kahnawa:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission update. *Presence of Kahente Horn-Miller*
- Thursday:** 1. Tawatohni'saktha monthly update. *Presence of John Bud Morris*
2. Meeting with Community Member – private discussion