



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 30 Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2012

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Mike Bush, John Dee Delormier, Lloyd Phillips, Peggy Mayo-Standup.

Out: Chief Kenneth McComber (meeting).

Also attending: Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs).

Housekeeping/Travel

- Grand Chief welcomed Peggy Mayo-Standup back from medical leave.
- Mike Delisle, Rhonda Kirby and Mike O'Brien informed table of Monday meeting with Chateauguay MNA Pierre Moreau to discuss transport issues.
- Land Allotment
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Designation of signers (Mike Delisle, Clinton Phillips) to discharge loans re: Kahnawá:ke Peacekeepers Station, Kahnawá:ke Services Complex. Both loans have been paid in full.
- Formal appointment of Community Representative Orenda Boucher-Curotte and Alternate Community Representative Lori Jacobs to the Kahnawá:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission.
- Minutes May 30, June 1, June 13, December 12, 2011 and January 9, 2012 accepted.
- Letter from Education Center staff concerned about the removal of Donna Lahache as Director of Education by the Combined Schools Committee, asking for an independent performance appraisal. The group is approaching Chief & Council in its capacity as the responsible body of appeal. Mike Delisle to schedule meeting with Ms. Lahache to clarify her intentions; additionally, he and portfolio chiefs to attempt to meet with various Education representatives to discuss issue.

Agenda Items

Presentation: Organizational Review and Design Project 2011/2012

Presence of Alana Goodleaf-Rice, Andrea Montour, Melissa Morris, Jimmy Jacobs, Ken Bourque, Brendan Montour. Presentation/update. Group will return with final recommendations within the next few weeks.

Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Executive Directive: Participation in Provincial Waste Disposal Fee Redistribution Program.

Presence of Lynn Jacobs, Kaylia Marquis (Environment Protection Office). MCK has been participating in the provincial program designed to encourage recycling instead of waste disposal. MCK agrees to fulfill its obligations by providing annual audited statements indicating it has met program requirements and will submit an annual report summarizing implementation of Kahnawá:ke Waste Management Plan. Passed unanimously.

Request for Decision: Allocation of Proceeds of Crime

Request from Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawen:na Raotitiohkwa Cultural Center for \$38,304 for living expenses for three students who will be participating in Ratiwenhi:rats Program. After some discussion, the item was deferred to a strategic discussion this week for further update.

Strategic Discussions

Tuesday	1. No discussions today due to all-day Seigneurie meeting.
Wednesday	1. Tawatohni'saktha monthly update. <i>Presence of John Bud Morris, Kyle Delisle.</i>
Thursday	1. Gaming Project Team update. <i>Presence of Ryan Rice and team.</i> 2. Kahnawá:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission monthly update. <i>Presence of Kahente Horn-Miller and team.</i>