



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 17 Ohiarí:ha/June, 2013

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

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

House Keeping

- Minute acceptance for May 27, 2013
- Gina Deer: request to attend annual International Gaming Exposition ('ICE') trade show in early 2014. Supported by Chief & Council, with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer objecting.
- Lloyd Phillips: attending and presenting at Indigenous Leadership and Self-Governance conference in Ottawa on Wednesday
- Rhonda Kirby: planning meeting on Tuesday for upcoming First Nations Education Council conference
- Clinton Phillips: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Lands meeting on Tuesday (with Lloyd Phillips) in Gatineau, Quebec
- Bobby Patton: attending Kahnawake Survival School graduation ceremonies on Thursday
- Christine Zachary Deom: attending War of 1812 monument unveiling ceremony on Friday (with Mike Delisle and Kenneth McComber)
- Mike Delisle: Meeting re: Kahnawà:ke input/opportunities regarding Champlain Bridge, Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services board meeting (Monday); out of the office (personal) on Tuesday morning, Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations Economic Development meeting Tuesday afternoon
- Request for Decision: Zerex Housing Review – Revolving Loan Fund Recommendations. *Presence of Michael Rice (Zarex Business Center), Rosemary Lahache, Tom Morris, Neil McComber.* Follow-up from Council Meeting of 10, Ohiarí:ha/June. All seventeen (17) recommendations made by MCK Housing/Zarex Business Center accepted unanimously. Implementation to begin shortly, with a target of September for completion. (See press release dated 19, Ohiarí:ha/June for details)
- Portfolio change: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer has accepted the role of Membership Portfolio Chief, which has been relinquished by Rhonda Kirby in order for her to concentrate on expected increase workload for Labor and Mohawk Self Insurance portfolios. Accepted unanimously.

Agenda Items

Request for Decision – Mohawk Council Executive Directive: CP Rail Specific Claim Submission

Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache, Eric Doucet (Legal Services), Francis Walsh (Legal Services). Approval for submission of Claim to Canada. This Claim, along with several others, had been withdrawn in 2009 after changes to Canada's Specific Claim Process made it imperative that the MCK review its claims and prepare for re-submission. A motion to submit the CP Rail Specific Claim passed unanimously.

Presentation: Hertel New York Interconnection

Presence of Lanny Jacobs, Eva Johnson (Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office) Hydro-Quebec presenting team. Presentation regarding Hydro-Quebec's planned project to deliver power to New York City area via buried cable. It is expected that some of the work will take place on Seignoural lands. Question and answer session.

This Week's Council Discussions

- Tuesday:**
1. Discussion: Council Priorities. *Presence of Paul Sohenrise Nicholas*
 2. Update: Kahnawà:ke Youth Forum. *Presence of Shotehra Rice, Megan Whyte*
- Wednesday:**
1. Update: Commercial Land Use Policy. *Presence of Melanie Gilbert, Debbie Morris, Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Martin Stacey*
- Thursday:**
1. Discussion: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis. *Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache, Melanie Gilbert, Hilary Bennett*
 2. Presentation: Unicity International Economic Development. *Presence of Darren Yuan, Michelle Houle*



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