



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 5 Enniskó:wa/March, 2012

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

Absent: Kenneth McComber (vacation).

Also Present: Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director). Stage Student Kyle Bordeau.

House Keeping

- Council accepted the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission recommendation to categorize the proposed Karihwakeniénhtshera (Respect) Law, with regard to zoning, to use the 'Type I' process of the Community Decision Making Process.
- Amendments to the wording of the MCK Pension Plan-Letter of Credit to reflect current financial situation. The letter is essential for the solvency of the Pension Fund. Amendments accepted.
- Chief Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer requested funds to send twenty Kahnawà:ke Youth to the two-day Language Hunting Conference in Montreal this March 15th & 16th. Approval given for a maximum amount of four thousand dollars.
- Minutes accepted for meeting of February 20, 2012.
- Rhonda Kirby: Athletic Commission meeting Wednesday and Thursday, March 7th & 8th.
- Cheque Signers: Chief Mike Karonhí:io Bush and Chief Clinton Tionawate Phillips.

Agenda Items

MCK Comprehensive Financial Planning - Discussion

Presence of Paul Rice - Financial Analyst, Associate Executive Directors Team. Chief & Council are engaging with the senior management team to investigate the reality of a comprehensive financial plan to be developed and integrated before the budget of 2013.

Request for Decision: Chief and Council Declaration of Support for a Casino Project/Referendum Procedures and Electoral Officer

Presence of Ryan Rice. In a 9 -1 vote, Chief and Council passed and signed the Council Declaration of Support for a Casino Project in Kahnawake. Chief Carl Horn voted against supporting or signing the Declaration. Amendments to Referendum Procedures accepted and read into the record. Council approved the Call for Electoral Officer for the Referendum on the Casino Project.

Strategic Discussions

Tuesday	No discussions scheduled – Joint Operations Team and FAO Committee Budget Review meeting taking place.
Wednesday	9–11am: Labour Law discussion with Executive Directors Committee (EDC). <i>Presence of: EDC Members & Jean Pommerville.</i>
Thursday	9–11am: Tawatohnhisaktha Monthly update <i>Presence of Kyle Delisle & Amy Rice.</i>