



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 9 Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Arlene Jacobs (all present)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

House Keeping

- Acceptance of Minutes from the December 12, 2016 meeting. Passed unanimously.
- Cheque signers – Ratitsénhaienhs Arlene Jacobs & Kenneth McComber.
- Three land allotments passed unanimously.
- Tuesday: Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton – Housing Rental Policy discussions at Client Based Services; Rhonda Kirby and Joe Norton – Meeting at Labor Office; Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer – KOR Board meeting (evening).
- Wednesday: Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton – Housing Rental Policy discussions at Client Based Services; Rhonda Kirby – Collective Impact meeting at Tewatohni'saktha; Clinton Phillips – Meeting re: Common Lands and then a JFK working group meeting.
- Thursday: Rhonda Kirby and Billy Diabo – Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting.
- Discussion took place about a letter received from a community member in regards to membership as it relates to employment and services.

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Sports Complex Renovations

Presence of Paul Rice. Chief and Council authorized Executive Financial Officer Paul Rice to sign an agreement with regard to accessing funding for Sports Complex renovations. Passed unanimously.

Request for Decision: Confirmation of Proposed Kahnawà:ke Residency Law

Presence of Leslie Skye, Kevin Fleischer, Ron Skye and Jean Pommerville. Chief and Council confirmed the categorization of the proposed Kahnawà:ke Residency Law as 'Type 1 – Urgent' through the Community Decision Making Process. Passed unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Chief and Council approved the following dates for the 2017 Community Meetings: Winter Meeting - Tuesday February 21; Spring Meeting – Tuesday May 9; Summer Meeting – Tuesday August 8; Fall Meeting – Tuesday, November 14.

Discussions/Updates

- Chief and Council continued discussions on Residency issues
- Chief and Council discussed 'Zero Tolerance' enforcement in light of recent 'drug busts' in the community and the severity of the types of drugs involved. A meeting with local authorities will be scheduled
- Chief and Council discussed Telecommunications Group issues in regards to a complaint about a certain tower in the community
- Chief and Council discussed various issues on economic development including the recent Supreme Court ruling against local Gas Retailers and an invitation to a local Entrepreneurs meeting
- Attorney client privilege discussion
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm