



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 18 Enniska/February 2019**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Tonya Perron, Ross Montour, Harry Rice, Mike Delisle Jr., Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer

**Absent:** Ratitsénhaienhs Carl Horn (Wellness), Gina Deer (1/2 day Wellness), Lindsay LeBorgne (Medical leave)

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

#### **House Keeping**

- **Cheque Signers:** Rhonda Kirby and Michael Delisle Jr.
- **Minute Acceptance:** January 28, February 1 and 4, 2019
- **Gina Deer:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Conference Call: Model for Regulating Cannabis Friday
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Woman's Meeting Monday evening; Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Collective Impact meeting (AM), Portfolio Team Meeting - Infrastructure, Transport & Operations (PM) on Wednesday; Administrative Affairs meeting Thursday; KSCS meeting Friday
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Governance Meeting prep Monday lunch hour; Iroquois Caucus S3 Presentation in Ottawa Tuesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Main Table meeting in Ottawa Wednesday and Thursday; Residency Law meeting, Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations debrief meeting, Archaeology/Heritage meeting Friday
- **Harry Rice:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Archaeology/Heritage meeting Friday
- **Tonya Perron:** Governance Meeting prep Monday lunch hour; Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Course for Legal and Justice meeting Thursday; Contrecoeur Port Terminal Expansion Project Meeting, Archaeology/Heritage meeting Friday
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting all day Wednesday; Administrative Affairs meeting Thursday; Archaeology/Heritage meeting Friday
- **Clinton Phillips:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Main Table meeting in Ottawa Wednesday and Thursday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations debrief meeting Friday
- **Ross Montour:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Collective Impact meeting Wednesday; Transport Canada Presentation Wednesday; Justice meeting Thursday; Contrecoeur Port Terminal Expansion Project Meeting, Archaeology/Heritage meeting Friday
- **Carl Horn:** Strategic Discussions Tuesday; Portfolio Team Meeting - Infrastructure, Transport & Operations on Wednesday
- **Joe Norton:** Iroquois Caucus Tuesday and Wednesday in Ottawa; Guest speaker at the National Indigenous Cannabis & Hemp Conference, also in Ottawa Thursday

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of Commissioner, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission**

*Presence of Mark Jocks (Kahnawake Gaming Commission), and Dwaine White. Daryl Leclaire re-appointed to Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission for a two-year term. Passed unanimously.*

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### **Request for Decision: Economic Development Working Group Governance Reform**

*Presence of Alana Goodleaf-Rice, Paul Rice, and Paul Nicholas.* Chief and Council unanimously approved the establishment of a Working Group on Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Governance Reform.

### **Economic Development Update**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Update on current Tawatohnhi'saktha budget requirements.

### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

None submitted

### **Discussions/Updates**

- Discussion on education
- Discussion on technical support for Karihwanó:ron moving forward
- Discussion on Water Bills
- Update on Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis land grievance
- Discussion on film production permits
- Update on the Kateri Memorial Hospital Expansion Project
- Meeting concluded at 3pm