



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Enniskó:wa/March 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Chairperson), Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Bobby Patton, Christine Zachary-Deom and Arlene Jacobs

Absent: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton (Wellness) and Billy Diabo (Wellness)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager), and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attaché)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Arlene Jacobs
- Reading into the Minutes of Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Multi-Year Budget Adjustments #9 and 10, and Notice #35 (Opening Amendment)
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wellness Day on Wednesday; Thursday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis, Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations main table and Tioweró:ton administration meeting; Tioweró:ton committee meeting on Friday
- **Bobby Patton:** Justice Commission meeting on Monday; Client-Based Services meeting on Wednesday; Iroquois Caucus Harvesting Working Group meeting on Thursday and Friday in Tyendinaga
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa board meeting, and *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing; Wednesday: Language & Culture Fair planning meeting; Thursday: Collective Impact meeting, and K103 Partyline appearance to promote Language & Culture Fair
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Monday: Champlain Bridge, and Justice Commission meetings; Wednesday: Consultation meeting on Lake Champlain flooding issues; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting on Thursday; Fisheries meeting on Friday
- **Martin Leborgne:** Client-Based Services meeting on Wednesday
- **Kenneth McComber:** McGill University meeting in Kanesatake on Tuesday
- **Gina Deer:** Returning to the office for three days this week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Appearing on K103 Partyline on Friday
- **Rhonda Kirby:** attending *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing on Tuesday; Thursday: Collective Impact, and Régie du Bâtiment du Quebec meetings; Friday: Mercier Bridge mandate & document response update meeting, also appearing on K103 Partyline
- **Arlene Jacobs:** attending *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing on Tuesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relation Lands prep meeting on Wednesday; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting on Thursday

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Electronic Gaming Devices Project

Presence of Mark Jocks and Murray Marshall (Kahnawake Gaming Commission), Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services); Paul Rice, Onerahtókha (Karlie) Marquis and Lloyd Phillips. Discussion on proposal to enter into a pilot project regarding Electronic Gaming Devices. This item will be brought back to next week's Council Meeting for a formal decision via Mohawk Council Executive Directive.

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Resolution/Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Enactment of Kahnawà:ke Election Law

Presence of Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services), Alana Goodleaf-Rice, Leslie Skye, Katsistohkwi:io Jacco, Trina C. Diabo and Kevin Fleischer. Enactment of the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law* via Mohawk Council Resolution, which concludes the Community Decision Making Process on this Law. Please note that the attached Regulations for this Law were concurrently enacted by a Mohawk Council Executive Directive on this same date. Passed unanimously (see press release dated March 20, 2018 for details).

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Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Request for Decision, Appointment of Gaming Commissioner

Re-appointment of Mark Jocks as Chairperson/Commissioner of the Kahnawake Gaming Commission for a two year term commencing April 1, 2018 and ending on March 31, 2020. Passed unanimously.

Discussions/Updates

- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provided an update on the progress of the upcoming Membership/Citizenship Summit being hosted by the Iroquois Caucus on April 18 and 19 in Akwesásne.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer also updated the table on a Fiscal Relations workshop she attended that outlines plans for a new process, as presented by Canada in conjunction with the Assembly of First Nations. She reiterated that there are concerns and/or opposition to the new process by some Quebec Indigenous communities – including Kahnawà:ke.
- **Meeting was adjourned at 12:04pm**