



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 27 Enniskó:wa/March 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Christine Zachary Deom, Martin Leborgne, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Carl Horn, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Bobby Patton, Kenneth McComber

Absent: Billy Diabo, Rhonda Kirby

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

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers this week: Kenneth McComber & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Joseph Tokwirot Norton: Monday, March 27 - Meetings w/Quebec Minister of Health.
- Martin Leborgne: meetings w/Gas Retailers & Community members; Friday, March 31 – AFNQL re Hunting, Fishing and Harvesting.
- Kenneth McComber: Monday, March 27 - Hydro Working Group; Tuesday March 28 – Kanawaki Consultation Workshop; Wednesday March 29 - Hydro Working Group Strategic Discussion then Wellness in the afternoon.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Monday March 27 – Stakeholders Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa; Thursday March 30 – Kahnawà:ke Membership Law; Friday March 31 – Kahnawà:ke-Canada Roundtable Prep meeting.
- Chief Clinton Phillips: Tuesday March 28 - Kanawaki Consultation Workshop; Wednesday March 28 – Ceislock Billboard meeting at Tewa.
- Robert Patton: Tuesday March 28 - Kanawaki Consultation Workshop; Thursday March 30 - meeting w/Ghislan Picard, AFNQL re Hunting, Fishing and Harvesting.
- Christine Zachary Deom: Monday March 27 – Stakeholders Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa; Tuesday March 28 & Wednesday March 29 – National Energy Board modernization expert panel; Thursday March 30 - 32e déjeuner du Grand Prix du Conseil des arts de Montréal.
- Arlene Jacobs; Thursday March 30 – AutoRoute 30 Lands meeting; Friday March 31 – Out of the Office.

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II Project Submissions (3)

Presence of Barbara McComber (Tewa) & David Lahache (MCK Technician).

1. Tawatohni'saktha Community Household survey. *Supported unanimously.* 2. Private Business loan application for physical expansion. *Supported unanimously.* 3. Private Business loan application to for technical & physical expansion. *Supported unanimously.*

Casino Project Discussion – Council Position/Next Steps

Presence of Mark Jocks and Murray Marshall (via conference call), Kahnawake Gaming Commission. Though listed on agenda as a Casino Council position, no casino discussions actually took place. Discussions were strictly about Electronic Gaming Devices (EDG), in particular, regulations and a potential licensing structure for EDG based on interest expressed by some in the community. No decisions were made as more research is required. A special Community Meeting may take place to seek community input.

Request for Decision: Norton v The Queen

Presence of Eric Doucet & Suzanne Jackson, MCK Legal Services Attorney /Client Privileged

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Discussions and Updates

Time did not permit