



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 19 Ohiarí:ha/June 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Christine Zachary-Deom (arrived at 10:50 due to other meeting), and Billy Diabo (arrived at 10am)

Out: Nitsénhaienhs Gina Deer (attending conference), and Carl Horn (Wellness Day)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque signers – Kenneth McComber & Arlene Jacobs
- Request from Joe Norton to attend Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly in Vancouver from July 23 to 25. Approved
- **Kenneth McComber:** Thursday: attending function at U.S. Consulate in Montreal; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Tuesday: *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law Second Hearing*; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Gina Deer:** Monday to Wednesday: attending Canadian Gaming Summit in Niagara Falls
- **Bobby Patton:** Tuesday: meeting on issue regarding costs for Addictions Treatment; Thursday: Justice Commission, Kahnawake Survival School Graduation Ceremony
- **Clinton Phillips:** Thursday: attending Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting in Gatineau (Ottawa)
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: meeting at Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre; Tuesday: visit to Cannabis facility in Akwesasne; Wednesday: Parks Planning Group meeting; Thursday afternoon and Friday: Wellness Days
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Monday: Wellness Day; Thursday: attending press conference hosted by City of Montreal
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Vacation Day; Tuesday: *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law Second Hearing*; Wednesday: attending Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language & Cultural Center special Public Meeting; Friday: attending Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting in Gatineau (Ottawa)
- **Joe Norton:** Tuesday: meeting with World Indigenous Business Forum meeting; Wednesday: meeting with Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada re: Education (on behalf of Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Regional Chief Ghislain Picard); Thursday: attending Kahnawake Survival School Graduation Ceremony (tentative)

Formal Agenda Items

Approval in Principle of Policies – Social Development Unit Committee /Client-Based Services Committee

Presence of Alexis Shackleton. Updates to Policies of existing programs and formal policies specific to these programs. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Decision: Social Development Unit Committee Terms of Reference – Rescind and Replace

Presence of Alexis Shackleton. Request to formally reflect name and acronym changes for programs. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approve Community Decision Making Process Regulations Policy, Flowchart & Application Form

Presence of Leslie Skye. Approval requested for certain developments in policies/documents regarding the Community Decision Making Process. Passed unanimously

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Five (5) Land Allotments

Discussions/Updates

- Update on new Council orientation processes (Alana Goodleaf-Rice)
- Rhonda Kirby gave brief update on upcoming Mercier Bridge works and the Regional Health Survey
- Clinton Phillips discussed ideas for potential land acquisitions
- Meeting adjourned at 11:55am