



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Tuesday, 11 Ohiarihkó:wa/July 2017**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber (arrived at 9:40), Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Gina Deer

**Absent:** Billy Diabo, Carl Horn, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (vacation)

**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**

- Council disciplinary measures discussion Thursday
- **Gina Deer:** Monday Gas Retailers meeting (with Rhonda Kirby); Thursday Policing Conference, Walking With our Sisters & Tawatohni'saktha board meeting; Friday Quebec/Canada Relations
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Tuesday Lands meeting; Wednesday Kahnawà:ke/Canada governance workshop (with Clinton Phillips); Friday off in the afternoon
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Tuesday Legal interview; OFF 2 weeks' vacation July 17-28
- **Bobby Patton:** Various meetings related to Alcohol permits and issues. Setting-up progress meeting on hunting rights with Akwesásne.
- **Clinton Phillips:** Demolition Waste Recycling meeting Tuesday; Next Monday Kanawaki meeting; OUT Tuesday, July 18 to Friday, July 21
- **Martin Leborgne:** Friday on K103 Talkshow; Thursday meeting with Community member
- **Joe Norton:** OUT Thursday; Friday in Ottawa to meet with Lea Mackenzie, Chief of Staff, Office of the Minister of Justice & Attorney General of Canada
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Friday Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting; OUT all next week for North American Indigenous Games (Toronto)
- **Cheque signers:** Arlene Jacobs & Kenneth McComber

### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: New Project AIF Submission**

*Presence of Barbara McComber & Tammy Delaronde, Tawatohni'saktha.*  
Required Council support for an AIF funding request. Proposal by a Community member for a Quality Inn Hotel, to be located on Route 207. Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: MSI Appeals Process**

*Presence of Joel Jacobs, Mohawk Self-Insurance*  
Kahnawake Labor Office Director Michael O'Brian and Labor Portfolio Chief Rhonda Kirby to act on MSI Appeals. Unanimous Approved in Principal, pending minor re-wording.

#### **Request for Decision: Return of lands**

*Presence of Martin Stacey & Jean Guimond, Lands.*  
Original lot holders of the lands in question had previously been compensated. The land in question is common. Request denied.

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: 3 Vehicles Financing**

*Presence of Karlie Marquis, Finance*  
Financing of 3 vehicles (2 Public Works replacement trucks and one Animal Protection vehicle). Passed unanimously

#### **Request for Decision: Kahnawake Sustainable Energies**

*Presence of Kyle Delisle and Bud Morris, Kahnawake Sustainable Energies & Lloyd Phillips, MCK Technician*  
Letter of Intent with Kruger Energy. Passed Unanimously. Details not to be disclosed at this time.



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

- Reading into the minutes: INAC MYFA Agreement (Finance) Amendment (passed unanimously)
- Land Allotment (passed unanimously)
- Chief Selection to sit on Working Group with the Kahnawà:ke Business Coalition: Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Gina Deer selected (all 3 accepted). Passed unanimously

### **Discussions/Updates**

- Discussion on loose dog problems
- Several recent alcohol related incidents
- ABC Permits discussion
- Mikinak fraud discussion
- Joe Norton updated the table on his meetings the previous week with Premiere Phillipe Couillard and Minister Geoff Kelly, as well as meetings in Niagara Falls on Border Crossing issues
- Christine Zachary Deom updated the table on the new Montreal city Flag working group. No details were shared. The city will make a decision September 13 and unveil the new flag sometime after that