



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 22 Kenténha/October 2018**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joseph Tokwiro Norton, Carl Horn, Tonya Perron, Ross Montour, Harry Rice, Mike Delisle Jr., Lloyd Phillips, and Gina Deer

**Out:** Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (at Cannabis polling station), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Wellness), Clinton Phillips (attending a Mass in Ottawa for St. Kateri), Lindsay LeBorgne (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), and Gene Diabo (Public Relations)

### **Housekeeping/Travel**

- **Cheque Signers:** Chief Rhonda Kirby & Administration Signer
- **Land Allotments (2):** Passed unanimously
- Mike Delisle updated the table on a funding request by the Kahnawà:ke Library. The Finance Operations & Administration Committee will handle the request
- **Gina Deer:** Cannabis Poll all week (with Rhonda Kirby)
- **Tonya Perron:** Meeting on Joan Holmes Report and Archeology (with Harry Rice and Ross Montour) on Tuesday
- **Ross Montour:** Meeting on Joan Holmes Report and Archeology (with Tonya Perron and Harry Rice) on Tuesday; Duty to Consult meeting on Wednesday; Wellness Day Friday
- **Lloyd Phillips:** KCR Lands & Main Table meetings (Tuesday and Wednesday – Clinton Phillips also attending)
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** KSCS Board Meeting on Monday (with Rhonda Kirby); Meeting with KSCS Executive Director on Tuesday (with Rhonda Kirby); Caisse Populaire Kahnawake Board Meeting on Wednesday; Meeting re Forest Green Project on Thursday (with Mike Delisle Jr. and Gina Deer)
- **Clinton Phillips:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations, Lands & Main Table meetings (Tuesday and Wednesday – Lloyd Phillips also attending)
- **Harry Rice:** Attending Sports Field Ground Breaking Ceremony and meeting on Joan Holmes Report and Archeology (with Tonya Perron and Ross Montour) on Tuesday; Medical appointment on Wednesday; Portfolio Team meeting on Thursday
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Cannabis Poll all week (with Gina Deer); KSCS Board Meeting on Monday (Mike Delisle Jr. also attending); Meeting with KSCS Executive Director on Tuesday (Mike Delisle Jr. also attending)
- **Joe Norton:** Attending Sports Field Ground Breaking Ceremony (with Carl Horn and Harry Rice) on Tuesday

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### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Mohawk Council Executive Decision: Signing Authority Community Initiatives Fund**

*Presence of Karlie Onerahtókha Marquis.* Request to approve the Community Initiatives Fund Resolution to authorize representatives on the Committee to sign financial agreements on behalf of the CIF. Approved unanimously.

#### **Request for Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II**

*Presence of Patricia Deer (Tewatohnhi'saktha) and David Lahache.* Request to grant authority to Tewatohnhi'saktha to sign the special agreement and administer Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II funds related to the Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact. Approved unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Animal Protection Law**

*Presence of Ron Skye (Commissioner of Public Safety) and Deidra Whyte (Animal Protection Department).* The Public Safety Unit and the Animal Protection Unit recommend the update of the Purpose and Scope of the *Animal Control Law* to begin creating proposed amendments to the Law. Approved unanimously.

### **Updates**

- Discussion on the Akwesasne Dundee Claim referendum and its potential effects on Kahnawà:ke
- Attorney/Client Privileged discussion

Meeting ended at **12:05pm**