



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 20 Enniska/February 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Chairperson), Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Arlene Jacobs, Carl Horn, Martin Leborgne (left meeting at 10am), Bobby Patton, Gina Deer

Out: Grand Chief Joe Norton (Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), Ratsénhaienhs Billy Diabo (meeting in Tioweró:ton)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

House Keeping

- Check Signers: Rhonda Kirby and Arlene Jacobs
- Strategic Plan Launch – All Staff Meeting. *Presence of Richard Basque.*
- Discussion regarding Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex advertising sales. Clearer guidelines/policies need to be developed
- Kenneth McComber: out Monday afternoon (Wellness); Tuesday morning (Wellness); meeting with Winona Polson-Lahache on Wednesday (with Rhonda Kirby); Wellness Day on Friday
- Gina Deer: Attending Women's Conference sponsored by Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer) on Wednesday and Thursday
- Arlene Jacobs: Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Monday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Rhonda Kirby); Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations debriefing meeting on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Clinton Phillips)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting (tentative, Thursday); *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* review meeting on Friday (with Arlene Jacobs)
- Bobby Patton: In Hamilton, Ontario on Tuesday and Wednesday to attend Treaty Conference (with Christine Zachary-Deom)
- Martin Leborgne: attending Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting on Monday
- Clinton Phillips: Meeting at Kanesatake on Tuesday (with Arlene Jacobs and Billy Diabo); meeting with Kanesatake on Thursday; Lands update meeting, Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador gathering on Friday
- Rhonda Kirby: Collective Impact meeting on Monday; Community Health Plan Initiative meeting on Tuesday; Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services meeting on Thursday



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Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Peacekeepers Service Board Governance & Policy Manual

Postponed

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Discussions/Updates

- Rhonda Kirby brought up the issue of costs incurred by the Kahnawake Fire Brigade from the recent fire that destroyed a section of Plaza 138. Informed the table that representatives from KFB will meet with Chief & Council in the near future.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provided an update on last week's Kahnawà:ke/ Canada Relations meetings in Gatineau (Ottawa)
- Arlene Jacobs briefed the table on her thoughts regarding last week's meeting with community landlords on the topic of potential development of a Rental Board
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer brought up the issue of a report over the weekend by community members living in the 'North Texas' area of the smell of gasoline emanating from their septic systems. After an investigation by the Kahnawake Fire Brigade it was determined that the most likely cause was a person or persons dumping material into the drainage system in the area.
- Meeting ended at 12:10pm