



# Mohawk Council Communiqué

**Monday, 25 Ohiarí:ha/June 2012**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Carl Horn, Kenneth McComber, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Mike Bush (all present)

## House Keeping

- Minutes acceptance for May 7, May 14 and June 13
- Authority granted to Kahnawake Athletic Commission via Sports & Recreation Unit to draft modified regulations re: Mixed Martial Arts
- Letter of Support to Community group (Kahnawake Childcare Authority) in order for the group to receive federal funding
- Approved formal transfer to Kahnawà:ke 'Federal' list for four individuals. These individuals are already on the Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Registry; the transfer is for notification and consistency purposes.
- Land allotments (mortgage payments completed)

## Agenda Items

### **Request for Decision: Formal Audit Presentations**

Official audit presented to Chief & Council by the following organizations: 1) Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services, 2) Tawatohni'saktha, 3) Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawenna Raotiohkwa Cultural center, 4) Kahnawake Fire Brigade, 5) Kahnawake Youth Center, 6) Kahnawake Education Center, 7) Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. All accepted and approved. The MCK intends to send the annual report to the community before the end of the summer. Passed unanimously.

### **Request for Decision: Organizational Review and Design Project**

Endorsed new blueprint for the redesign of the MCK operational structure, in development since 2011 and now at the internal review stage. Ultimate goal is to improve service to the community and the way MCK employees work together. Today's decision supports the structural blueprint and approves further development. Full implementation is expected to be finalized by 2014. Passed unanimously.

### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kruger Energy Agreement**

Approved signing agreement with Kruger Energy, who is installing wind turbines in several south shore municipalities, including two (St. Remi and St. Isidore) that are located within the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis land grievance. Kruger has agreed to recognize Kahnawà:ke's continuing interest in the Seigneurie and has further agreed to contribute \$20,000 annually to Kahnawà:ke, which includes two \$1,000 annual scholarships. Agreement is for a period of twenty years, at which time it can be renegotiated. Agreement has no impact on current or future claims. Carl Horn objected.

### **Request for Decision: Best Management Practices In and Around Water in Kahnawà:ke and Tiowero:tón**

Proposal brought forth by Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) in regard to MCK-related works that take place on or near water on the Territories. While an Agreement in Principle reached after discussions between Capital Unit and KEPO, a final decision will be made within a few months. Passed unanimously.

### **Request for Decision: Public Vehicles to be Officially Signed by Designated Persons**

Designated persons to be given authority to sign off for public vehicles on behalf of the MCK for the purposes of insurance and accountability. Passed unanimously.

## Strategic Discussions

<b>Tuesday</b>	1. All day Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Planning Session
<b>Wednesday</b>	1. Discussion: Train Station, 207 Culvert Cooperation agreement. <i>Presence of Debbie Morris, Brendan Montour, Thomas Sky, Jean Pommerville, David Lahache</i> 2. Discussion: Chief Peacekeeper update. <i>Presence of Dwayne Zacharie</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	1. Discussion: Continent 8 update. <i>Presence of John Bud Morris, Ryan Rice</i> 2. Discussion: Comprehensive Financial Planning – Report from Priority Setting Session. <i>Presence of Paul Rice</i>