



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 13 Ohiarí:ha/June 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Chair), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Arlene Jacobs, Bobby Patton, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips (Ratsénhaienhs Phillips did not return for the afternoon session due to travel requirements)

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Gina Deer (Conference), Joe Norton (Conference), Christine Zachary-Deom (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo Jacobs (Recorder), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager), and Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

Housekeeping

- Minute acceptance for May 9, 2016
- Martin Leborgne: Housing prep meeting on Monday; attending funeral for former Council Chief Eugene Montour on Tuesday (with several other Ratitsénhaienhs)
- Clinton Phillips: attending Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador in Quebec City on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Tioweró:ton meeting in Kanesatake on Friday (with Billy Diabo)
- Kenneth McComber: Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Wednesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Arlene Jacobs); Seaway meeting on Friday
- Billy Diabo: Tioweró:ton prep meeting on Thursday; participating in Tiffany Morrison Walk on Saturday
- Arlene Jacobs: Community Decision Making Process Membership Law Hearing on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations debriefing meeting on Friday (with Clinton Phillips); request for Travel to attend Border Crossing meeting in Buffalo on June 22 (with Billy Diabo). Unanimously supported
- Bobby Patton: Community Safety meeting on Wednesday; Community Decision Making Process Tobacco Law Hearing on Thursday
- Rhonda Kirby: Social Policy meeting on Monday; attending Karonhianonhnha School graduation ceremony on Friday
- Request for Support from Chief & Council for decision by Landfill Authority to issue a permit for landfill to two individuals for the purposes of preparing their land to build residences. Request came to Chief & Council due to the ongoing traffic issues on Route 207, where the receptor sites are located. After explanation and discussion, the decision was unanimously supported

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: New Residential Lot Development – Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Funding Application *Presence of Thomas Sky.* Application to Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for \$1.78 million to pay for 50% of projected costs for additional residential development at Lot 106. INAC requires a Mohawk Council Executive Directive to support the application. Passed unanimously

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Waste Management Plan *Presence of Holly McComber, Brendan Montour and Kevin Kennedy.* The Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office is seeking consent by Chief & Council approve the Final 2016-2020 Waste Management Plan document and to consent to continue participating in the provincial program that redistributes fees paid for waste disposal. Passed unanimously

Discussion/Updates

- Rhonda Kirby facilitated the 'progress tracking' portion of the meeting, which indicates the progress of the various political files and updated on a number of files including Onkwata'karitáhtshera; Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations; Community Health Plan Initiative; and the Adult Fitness Park (opening this Friday)
- Billy Diabo provided an update on the various issues surrounding Tioweró:ton. Meetings set up between MCK and Mohawk Council of Kanesatake
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated the table on the Membership file and the progress at the Community Decision Making Process Hearings. Also provided a brief update on language initiatives and smoking awareness (Blue Light campaign)
- Clinton Phillips recapped his Lands and Environment meeting in Vancouver
- Bobby Patton updated on progress regarding a replacement facility for the animal shelter; he also informed the table on fraudulent behavior regarding certain Social Assistance clients and the measures being taken to address the various issues
- Meeting was closed at 1:50pm