



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 7 Enniskó:wa/March, 2016**

**In:** Ratsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer

**Absent:** Ratsénhaienhs Billy Diabo (Medical Leave), Christine Zachary-Deom (attending Cultural Focus meeting in Quebec City), Arlene Jacobs (Vacation)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (OCC General Manager), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

#### **House Keeping**

- Confirmation of meeting with Longhouse at 207 on Sunday, March 20 at 10am. Strategic session to be scheduled beforehand
- Confirmation of Agenda for Winter Community Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 15 (*see press release issued on March 9 for details*)
- Carl Horn: attending site visit by AMT officials regarding potential commuter train stop at Adirondack Junction on Tuesday. Vacation from March 9 through 14
- Kenneth McComber: Recreation Bay meeting Wednesday; Wellness Day on Friday
- Rhonda Kirby: Qualifications meeting on Wednesday
- Martin Leborgne: Vacation from March 8 through March 18
- Clinton Phillips: meeting with Akwesasne Chief Troy Thompson and Environment Canada officials in Montreal; Vacation on Wednesday to Friday
- Gina Deer: Tewatohnhi'sakta board meeting on Monday; meeting on Continent 8 Technologies on Wednesday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Membership Law prep meeting on Monday; Community Decision Making Process hearing on proposed amendments to the Kahnawà:ke Membership Law on Tuesday (*see press release dated Monday, March 7 for details*); Vacation from March 10 through March 16
- Joe Norton: out Tuesday morning (appointment); meeting regarding potential medical marijuana project on Friday

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Decision, Chief & Council Budget Presentation**

*Presence of Paul Rice, Erica Delisle, Karley Marquis, Alexis Shackleton, Kevin Kennedy, Kellyann Meloche, Debbie Morris, Alexis Shackleton.* Presentation of proposed 2016-2017 Budget and recommended actions. Passed unanimously. Formal Budget Presentation via press conference will take place before the end of this month.

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

##### **Request for Decision, Reading into the Minutes of Aboriginal & Northern Affairs Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1112-03-000003 Amendment**

Adjustment to Block Funding agreements. Passed unanimously

#### **Discussions/Updates**

- Discussion regarding education funding issues. Strategic session to be scheduled
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:57am