



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2015

In: Ratitsénhahienhs Mike Delisle Jr., Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn

Out: Kenneth McComber (vacation)

Also Present: Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Mike O'Brien (OCC Chief of Staff), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Minutes)

Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings

- Minute Acceptance for May 11, 2015
- Christine Zachary-Deom: meeting on Wednesday regarding new Champlain Bridge project; meeting at Ile St. Bernard with Catholic Women's group
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawake Youth Center board of directors and staff 'meet & greet' event on Monday; Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday; attending 'Make Kahnawà:ke Stop' event on Friday morning
- Lloyd Phillips: meeting on Tuesday regarding wine manufacturing business issues in Kahnawà:ke
- Clinton Phillips: Matrimonial Real Interests working group meeting on Tuesday (with Lloyd Phillips); out of office for half-day on Wednesday, full days on Thursday and Friday (vacation)
- Martin Leborgne: meetings on housing issues on Monday and Wednesday; out of office on Thursday and Friday (vacation)
- Rhonda Kirby: Kateri Memorial Hospital Center board meeting on Wednesday
- Bobby Patton: out of office on Tuesday (wellness day)
- Gina Deer: out of office from Wednesday through Friday (vacation)
- Kenneth McComber: out all week (vacation)

Official Agenda Items

Discussion of Kahnawake Peacekeepers/Peacekeeper Services Board Issue

Presence of Dwayne Zacharie (Peacekeepers), Marylee Armstrong (MCK Legal Service).
Due to subject matter, this meeting deemed attorney/client privileged.

Discussion: Continuation of Champlain Bridge File Update

Presence of Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services). In depth update, discussion and strategy session on Kahnawà:ke's role/concerns/interests in the new Champlain Bridge project. Meeting with project contractor is forthcoming.

Other Requests for Decision

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawake Gaming Commission, Appointment of Commissioner Lori Jacobs

Reappointment of Lori Jacobs to a three-year term on the Kahnawake Gaming Commission. Passed unanimously.

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Transfer of Dawn Etienne Jacobs

Transfer (return) of membership to Kahnawà:ke from Kanesatake. Passed unanimously.

(see page 2)



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Updates and other Discussion Items

- Peacekeeper Chief Dwayne Zacharie updated the table on investigation into landfilling issues. Informed Chief & Council that two Kahnawà:ke men have been charged for fraud and forgery in the case.
- Peacekeeper Chief Dwayne Zacharie provided information on Denis Thauvette indicating that he has been convicted on forty charges since 1990, and is currently facing other charges. Mr. Thauvette is the individual who was removed from the Territory on Sunday, May 17 after being released by Court in Longeuil. For clarity on this topic, please view MCK press release date May 19, 2015.
- Martin Leborgne updated the table on various housing issues. Housing department and Director of Social Development Unit have been made aware.
- Rhonda Kirby: received request to provide monetary assistance for signs to be provided for Friday's 'Make Kahnawà:ke Stop' event. Chief & Council unanimously agree to provide \$800 to cover the costs.
- Mike Delisle updated on Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services issues, as per his role as Council representative on the board of directors
- Meeting was closed at 12:05pm