



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 30 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2016**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Carl Horn, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Christine Zachary-Deom, Clinton Phillips, Arlene Jacobs, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo

**Out:** letsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo Jacobs (Recorder), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

### **Housekeeping**

- Travel Request by Joe Norton to attend Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly in Niagara Falls, Ontario from July 11-15.
- Meeting with Mohawk Trail Longhouse on Monday – most of Chief & Council to attend.
- Gina Deer: attending Community Decision Making Process Hearing on proposed *Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law* on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Martin Leborgne); Medical Facility working group meeting on Tuesday; meeting on Tioweró:ton and Tobacco files on Wednesday.
- Billy Diabo: Onkwata'karitáhtshera Medical meeting on Tuesday; meeting with Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project on Wednesday; Racers for Health on Thursday; half-day (Wellness) on Friday.
- Bobby Patton: Social Assistance on Wednesday; Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting on Thursday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer).
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: *Membership Law* Regulation Development working group meeting on Tuesday; Strategic Planning session on Wednesday (with Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber), Community Decision Making Process Amendment Development working group on Wednesday; Wellness Day on Friday.
- Arlene Jacobs: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis work plan meeting on Thursday; *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* Regulations working group meetings on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Clinton Phillips: attending a Lands and Environment conference in Vancouver next Monday to Friday.
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Champlain Bridge meeting on Tuesday (with Carl Horn); Consultation Development meeting on Thursday; Heritage & Archaeology Conference in Montreal on Friday.
- Joe Norton: Meeting with Quebec Aboriginal Affairs Minister Geoff Kelley on Monday.

### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Comprehensive Community Plan Funding Application**

*Presence of Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Richard Basque.* Approval to apply for funding for this initiative. Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Organizational Fuel Depot – Phase 1**

*Presence of Frank Deere, Thomas Sky.* Decision made to move forward with Fuel Depot for the use of MCK and Community Organizations. Passed 9-2, with Martin Leborgne objecting and Carl Horn abstaining. For details, see Press Release issued on Tuesday, 31 Onerahtohkó:wa/May.

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

#### **Reading into the Minutes of Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1112-03-000003, Notice of Budget Adjustment #3**

Fixed Funding Adjustments – Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takéhnhas Community Services Operations (Child & Family Services and Prevention/Least Disruptive Measures). Passed unanimously.

#### **Land Allotments (3)**

Passed unanimously. Please note that Joe Norton abstained for one allotment, as he was in conflict of interest.

### **Discussion/Updates**

- Update from Ron Skye regarding plan of action to address traffic issues on Route 207. Community to be advised of planned actions/remedial measures to be taken in the near term.
- Arlene Jacobs informed the table about the activities of the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* Regulations Development working group.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provided update on the Membership aspects of recent Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meetings in Ottawa (including concerns regarding the Federal 'Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke' list). Clinton Phillips updated on the Lands aspects of the same meetings (of note, discussion on contaminated sites, Additions to reserve lands in Tioweró:ton, and the Kanawaki Golf Club lease situation), with Winona Polson-Lahache updating on work to establish links with Health Canada regarding various projects, and potential tripartite table to be set to discuss the issues of Internet Gaming and the potential effects of Quebec's Bill 74.
- Martin Leborgne updated on a pair of housing issues regarding individuals and measures being taken to address the problems.
- Meeting was closed at 12:13pm.