



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 14 Kentenhkó:wa/ November 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo, Kenneth McComber (all in attendance)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Kevin Kennedy (Executive Operations Officer)

House Keeping

- Christine Zachary-Deom: meeting regarding Museum on Tuesday; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis update meeting on Tuesday; in Laprairie on Friday to discuss the issue of prehistoric remains.
- Arlene Jacobs: Attending funeral on Monday afternoon
- Clinton Phillips: Kahnawake/Canada Relations meetings on Lands and Membership in Gatineau on Tuesday and Wednesday (with Arlene Jacobs and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); prep meeting on Friday regarding upcoming Economic Development taking place from November 28 to 30 in Akwesasne (with Gina Deer)
- Kenneth McComber: attending Canadian Construction Conference in Banff, Alberta from Monday to Thursday (November 21 to 24)
- Billy Diabo: Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project meeting on Tuesday; meeting in Akwesasne on Wednesday regarding issue of Human Trafficking
- Joe Norton: tentative meeting in Ottawa this week on the issue of Border Crossing as a follow-up from last week's Border Crossing Conference in Niagara Falls (Grand Chief updated the table on the results of the Niagara Falls meeting); also informed the table of possible meeting with Indigenous Affairs & Northern Development Canada officials as a follow-up to the situation regarding the Mikinaks.

Formal Agenda Items

Clarification of Advertising Sales at Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex

Carl Horn and Alana Goodleaf-Rice updated Chief & Council of the resolution of the issue of Advertising of Alcohol Products within the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex. As a matter of policy, advertising of this type will no longer be accepted and any current advertisements of this type are being removed. Community will be made aware of this development.

Presentation and Discussion: Public Safety Consultation and Traffic Data Report *Presence of Dwayne Zacharie (Peacekeepers), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services), Ron Skye, Tonia Williams, Arnold Lazare, David Lahache, Sherry Diabo, Kevin Kennedy and Lloyd Phillips*

The Draft *Public Safety Consultation and Traffic Data Report* on the traffic situation of Highway 207 was presented to Chief & Council for discussion and input. This preliminary



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Report includes results of survey of residents who live on or near Highway 207; Peacekeeper statistics; safety concerns; and recommendations. Next steps are pending until the Report is finalized, at which time it will be made available to the public.

Update: Agence Métropolitaine de Transport (AMT) Commuter Train

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), David Lahache, Lanny Jacobs, Thomas Sky, Arnold Lazare and Kevin Kennedy

Working Group updated Chief & Council on the progress of the proposed Commuter Train Stop at Adirondack Junction. Progress was slowed by changes within the AMT, which is the organization that oversees Commuter Trains in the Montreal area. Direction was given to resume discussion with both the AMT and CP Rail, which owns the track that passes through Kahnawà:ke.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Note: The meeting was adjourned at 12:23pm