



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Seskehkó:wa/September 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Arlene Jacobs

Absent: Ratitsénhaienhs Martin Leborgne (travel), Bobby Patton (travel).

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

House Keeping

- Clinton Phillips attending Lands meeting, Monday. Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador on Specials Chiefs Assembly on Public Security & Safety, Tuesday to Thursday. Meeting on Land Visioning, Friday.
- Kenneth McComber attending Hydro Line 4 presentation on Wednesday.
- Rhonda Kirby and Billy Diabo meeting in Tioweró:ton with Ste-Lucie officials on Thursday.
- Billy Diabo and Arlene Jacobs attending Tioweró:ton Community Meeting on Saturday.
- Billy Diabo meeting with KSDPP on Tuesday.
- Rhonda Kirby attending KSCS Board meeting Monday, KSCS Community Health Plan meeting at KSCS on Wednesday.
- Arlene Jacobs attending Wills & Estates workshop on Wednesday, Finance, Operations and Administration meeting on Thursday, Residency Law meeting on Friday.
- Christine Zachary-Deom attending AFNQL Climate Change Consultation on Tuesday and Wednesday. Meeting with KOR, Thursday.
- Christine Zachary-Deom, Kenneth McComber and Joe Norton attending ceremony marking the relocation of the Hochelaga Rock at McGill University, Thursday.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer attending KOR meeting on Tuesday, FAO Committee meeting on Wednesday, Residency Law meeting and Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday.
- Joe Norton, attending a treaty alliance signing at the Delta Hotel on Thursday for all Indigenous Nations who are collectively against pipelines.
- Discussion to increase travel budget to attend more meetings and conferences that will increase Chief & Council's ability to network, share information and consult.
- Cheque signers for this week: Kenneth McComber and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer.

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Formal Agenda Items

Animal Protection Building Construction

Presence of Arnold Lazare (MCK Public Safety), Tonia Williams (Public Safety), Thomas Sky (Capital Unit)

Request to designate land for the construction of a new Animal Protection building.
Passed unanimously.

Initiation of Additions to Reserve Process for Hydro Line 4

Presence of Melanie Gilbert (Lands), Eric Doucet (Legal Services), Lanny Jacobs (OCC)

Approved the initiation of the Additions to Reserve process that allows the transition of the status of land held by Line 4 Hydro to reserve land. Passed Unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None

Discussions/Updates

Boycott on Chateauguay

Discussion took place on status of the boycott against Chateauguay. Chief & Council agreed that the boycott be lifted. An upcoming strategic discussion will be scheduled to discuss the next steps.

Maliseet Nation at Tobique – Relationship Discussion

Maliseet Nation Chiefs from Tobique First Nation were present to discuss relations and potential opportunities between Tobique and Kahnawà:ke.

Upcoming Discussions

Monday: Luncheon with Maliseet First Nation Representatives

Wednesday: Hydro Working Group update 9am - 10:30am

The meeting was adjourned at 12:16pm.