



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 6, Onerahtókha/April 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COVID-19 TASK FORCE MEETINGS BEING HELD ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY) ALL MEETINGS REFERENCED BELOW ARE VIA TELECONFERENCE

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Frankie McComber, Clinton Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle, Jr., Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne and Joe Norton (All Present)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Asbestos update meeting, Kanawaki file meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Emergency Relief Measures Fund (ERMF) meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Wednesday: ERMF meeting, and Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations Pandemic update; Thursday: Mohawk Online Kahnawà:ke meeting (tentative)
- **Frankie McComber:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday: COVID-19 Task Force meetings; Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: Lands meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations internal meeting (tentative)
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services Board meeting; Tuesday: Indian Day School Settlement interview on K1037; Wednesday: Indian Day School Settlement working group meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: ERMF meeting, and Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday: COVID-19 Task Force meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Cannabis Control Board Health & Safety committee; Thursday: internal meeting on Medical Cannabis Cultivation
- **Joe Norton:** Wednesday: ERMF meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations internal meeting (tentative)
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Cannabis Control Board Health & Safety Committee; Thursday: internal meeting on Medical Cannabis Cultivation

Formal Agenda Items

None submitted

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Chief & Council Updates

- Lindsay LeBorgne reported Hydro Dismantlement file, community member flooding complaint, and brief update on community member experience with Indian Day School Settlement

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- Ross Montour reported on Duty to Consult issues encountered during Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations Process meetings on various topics including with potential impacts to Mercier Bridge workplans (with additional input from Tonya Perron), Cannabis Control Board Health & Safety Committee, Karihwanoron School, and Housing issue brought forth by community member
- Harry Rice brought forth an issue from community member regarding housing matter (with additional input from Gina Deer and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- Mike Delisle, Jr. updated on Labor issues with Quebec that will need to be addressed, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and progress on the Emergency Relief Measures Fund (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Gina Deer providing additional input)
- Rhonda Kirby updated on Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations matters related to Mercier Bridge, and ongoing Indian Day School Settlement Agreement implementation
- Clinton Phillips provided updates regarding on-going Lands matters related to Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Process, and the probable postponement of Nuclear Waste Working Group meeting
- Frankie McComber updated briefly on Tobacco (with Tonya Perron providing additional information), current challenges for local Businesses, and CP Rail. Also brought up concerns regarding persons visiting Tioweró:ton.
- Gina Deer provided update on progress of a potential initiative of proceeds from Mohawk Online Kahnawà:ke, and concerns regarding Duty to Consult issues with Quebec
- Kahsennenhawe updated on the Governance Project, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Board meetings in regard to Cultural Awareness Month continuing virtually and Ratiwennahní:rats Adult Language Immersion Program, and issues relating to the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*
- Cody Diabo updated on eco-friendly initiatives, and Tobacco meeting
- Joe Norton reported on conversations with leadership from surrounding communities re: local businesses closed to non-locals due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Tonya Perron updated on the Cannabis Control Board Health & Safety Committee, Task Force directives to pharmacies
- Meeting ended at **11:18am**