



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COVID-19 TASK FORCE)
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: Nitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minutes Acceptance for May 4, 2020
- Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force update with Lloyd Phillips
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) Lands meeting; Thursday: Asbestos working group meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday & Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Emergency Relief Measures Fund (KERM) meetings; Friday: Tawatohnhi'saktha/MCK meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Monday & Wednesday: KERM meetings; Tuesday: Mohawk Online board, and Economic Development Portfolio meetings; Friday: Tawatohnhi'saktha/MCK meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday: COVID-19 Task Force meetings; Tuesday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: KCR Lands meeting; Thursday: Asbestos working group meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Wednesday: Mercier Bridge Summer Works meeting, and Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre board meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Monday & Wednesday: KERM meetings; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and Kahnawà:ke Office Complex meetings; Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Monday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Wednesday afternoon, Thursday & Friday: Wellness Days
- **Ross Montour:** Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Team, Archaeology update meetings; Thursday: Regulation Impact Statement – Consultation file; Friday: Ad-hoc Transition Committee
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Office Complex, and Mercier Bridge Summer Works meeting; Friday: Ad-hoc Transition Committee
- **Joe Norton:** Wednesday: KERM meeting; Thursday: Mohawk Online board meeting; Friday: Hydro-Québec, and Ad-hoc Transition Committee meetings
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Team meeting; Thursday: Regulation Impact Statement – Consultation file

Formal Agenda Items

Item deferred

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

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Chief & Council Updates



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- Cody Diabo: Kanawaki, and Aquaponics updates; Asbestos file update and discussion
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Governance, Tewatohnhi'sáktha/MCK meetings, COVID-19 Task Force Daily Update, and upcoming *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* notice
- Gina Deer updated on KERM matter, proposed business opportunity, and housing matters
- Frankie McComber updated on meeting with CP Rail on various matters
- Clinton Phillips updated on potential Land acquisition
- Rhonda Kirby updated on Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre funding and other matters
- Mike Delisle, Jr. brought forth community comments regarding health & safety concerns regarding re-opening of tobacco industry, suggestion to reinstitute Conservation Officers program, KERM matters, and Kahnawà:ke Labor Office update
- Harry Rice spoke on concerns regarding potential 'Reopening of Kahnawà:ke for Business' date and Task Force matters, upcoming funding request for emergency meals programs, and community concerns regarding alleged illegal activities
- Ross Montour updated on Consultation files, and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordination Commission (KLCC) working group meeting
- Lindsay LeBorgne addressed internal human resource matter
- Tonya Perron updated on Cannabis Control Board meeting on Regulations, Expressions of Interest notice, and KLCC meeting
- Joe Norton reported on meeting with Quebec government representative regarding relations between Kahnawà:ke and Quebec, upcoming meeting with new president of Hydro-Québec, media interview on Native Gaming, Tewatohnhi'sáktha/MCK meeting, business opportunities
- Meeting ended at **1:11pm**