



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday & Tuesday, 26 & 27 Kenténha/October 2020**

#### **MEETING HELD AT MCK MAIN OFFICE & VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**In Monday:** Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson) and Cody Diabo (at main building), Frankie McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle, Jr., Gina Deer, Clinton Phillips, & Ross Montour (via video conference)

**Out Monday:** Lindsay LeBorgne (Wellness), Harry Rice (Wellness)

**In Tuesday:** Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson) and Cody Diabo, Frankie McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle, Jr., Clinton Phillips, Ross Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne, & Harry Rice (via Teleconference)

**Out Tuesday:** Gina Deer (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) & Gene Diabo (Public Relations)

#### **House Keeping**

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance, October 13, 2020 - Deferred
- Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force Update
- **Frankie McComber:** Wednesday: Workshop on Sexual Abuse and COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Thursday: Tewatohnhi'saktha and Economic Development Portfolio meetings
- **Clinton Phillips:** Thursday: KCR Lands and Environment Sectoral Table meetings; Friday: KCR/SSSL technical meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Implementing the Indigenous Languages Act consultation meeting; Wednesday: Task Force Update and Finance Administration & Operations meeting; Thursday: KCR Lands and Environment Sectoral Table meetings; Friday: Community Initiatives Fund meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Cannabis Review Draft Agreement, Task Force Update, Community Initiatives Fund interview, Legislative Working Group meetings, as well as a meeting with Quebec Ministers Ian Lafrenière and Sonia LeBel; Thursday: KLCC meeting; Friday: Consultation Accommodation and Justice meetings
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: Community Plan Shared Vision meeting; Wednesday: Workshop on Sexual Abuse, Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre and Finance Administration & Operations meetings
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Collective Impact Round Table, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission and Finance Administration & Operations meetings; Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting; Friday: Joint KCR/SSSL meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Wednesday: Investigative Committee and Economic Development Portfolio meetings, as well as a meeting with Quebec Ministers Ian Lafrenière and Sonia LeBel; Friday: internal Trade and Commerce and QKR Framework meetings
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday: Aquaponics meeting; Wednesday: Investigative Committee meeting and Land Allotment filming; Thursday: KCR Lands and Environment Sectoral Table meetings; Friday: Joint KCR/SSSL meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Investigative Committee and Finance Administration & Operations meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Community Plan Shared Vision meeting; Wednesday: meeting with Quebec Ministers Ian Lafrenière and Sonia LeBel; Thursday: Contrecoeur Varennes Project technical meeting; Friday: Joint SSSL/KCR technical, Consultation Accommodation, Justice, meetings

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### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision: Step By Step Contribution Agreement**

*Presence of Trina C. Diabo. Lead Portfolio Chief: Rhonda Kirby.* Request for the MCK to sign the 2020-2021 funding request for childcare services. Specifically, this Contribution Agreement is in the amount of \$359,864, to be accessed from the First Nations & Inuit Child Care initiative. Due to the passing of Grand Chief Joseph Tokwirot Norton the MCK must assign a new signatory; portfolio lead Rhonda Kirby is hereby assigned to sign the Agreement. **Agreed by Consensus**

### **Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

One (1) Land Allotment – Passed unanimously

### **Council of Chiefs Updates**

- Gina Deer updated on last week's UNDRIP engagement session and Economic Relief Fund meeting, meetings regarding a community member issue, and External Government Portfolio.
- Mike Delisle, Jr. updated on last week's KERM Fund meeting, SSSL/KCR prep meeting, various economic development possibilities, Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact issues, & the Kahnawake Gaming Commission.
- Rhonda Kirby updated on various issues pertaining to the Health Portfolio, and an internal meeting regarding the Onen'tokon Treatment Center.
- Ross Montour updated on last week's UNDRIP engagement session, potential issues with regard to a Chateauguay residential development project, the Varennes Project in Contrecoeur, various Education issues, Transition Committee, Quebec's Bill-66 presentation, and issues relating to the Kahnawà:ke Hydro Line Dismantlement Project.
- Clinton Phillips updated on a Community Member's land issues.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on a recent Governance Portfolio team meeting, Transition Committee meeting regarding the Executive Director position, and the Peel Street Lights project.
- Frankie McComber updated on the Iroquois Caucus meeting (Oct 23) regarding, among other topics, hunting and harvesting issues. He also updated on a two-day Wellness Training on the impacts of trauma and colonization for Leadership being offered to Chief & Council.
- Discussion took place on the planned Chateauguay Residential Development with agreement to schedule a continuation of discussions.
- Cody Diabo updated on the Asbestos Working Group file
- Tonya Perron updated on meetings for the Varennes Project, Governance, Community Member issue, Quebec Port Authority, KLCC weekly, Hydro Quebec, and Cannabis file
- Meeting called for the day at **4:42pm** (to resume at 8:30am Tuesday). Meeting ended at **9:42am Tuesday**