



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Draft - Monday, 30 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2020

Meeting held at MCK Main Office & via Video Conference

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Frankie McComber, Cody Diabo, Gina Deer, Harry Rice, (at Main Office), Rhonda Kirby, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Mike Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Clinton Phillips, & Ross Montour (via video conference).

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), Dwayne Zacharie (only present for portion of Chief & Council Updates)

House Keeping and Upcoming Meetings

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for November 9, 2020
- Friday: internal Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations (QKR) monthly meeting
- Friday: Gina Deer, Mike Delisle, Jr. & Ross Montour scheduled to meet with Federal Minister of Justice David Lametti on Gaming issues
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: potential Sustainable Food/Energy project meeting (with Gina Deer); Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection update meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Public Safety Division discussion
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: meeting with Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Chief Perry Bellegarde regarding United Nations Declarations on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (with Ross Montour), and Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Wellness Day; Thursday: External Government Relations Team meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Cannabis meeting; Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) Working Group, Cannabis, and Governance/Administrative Affairs joint priorities meetings
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: Public Safety Division discussion; Thursday: External Government Relations team meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Language & Culture Network/Collective Impact Mentoring/Youth Initiative project meetings; Thursday: Governance/Administrative Affairs joint priorities, and External Government Relations Team meetings; S-3 prep meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Jacques Cartier - Champlain Bridges, Inc. (JCCBI) meeting; Wednesday: Mercier Bridge meeting; Thursday: Governance/Administrative Affairs joint priorities meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and Mercier Bridge meetings; meeting with Labor Office (to be confirmed)
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Wednesday: Mercier Bridge meeting; Thursday: Indian Day School Settlement meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: meeting with AFN National Chief Perry Bellegarde, and Cannabis; Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, Mercier Bridge, and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Thursday: Cannabis, Consultation Committee, and External Government Relations Team meetings

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directives: Membership Transfers (X6)

Presence of Alan John Rice. Lead Portfolio Chief: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer.
Four Requests for approval to Transfer to Kahnawà:ke Registry – two from Akwesasne, one from Kanesatake and one from Long Point.

Passed by Consensus

One Request to rescind a Transfer from Kahnawà:ke to Aroland First Nation.

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One Request to rescind and replace previous Mohawk Council Executive Directive for Transfer from Akwesasne to Kahnawà:ke (to correct administrative error)

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Request for Decision: Client/Attorney Privileged Item

Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong (Director, MCK Legal Services)

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Client/Attorney Privileged Item

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services)

Council of Chiefs Updates

- Chief Peacekeeper Dwayne Zacharie provided a general update on various Peacekeeper activities
- Gina Deer updated on several files, including Bill-13 (new Canadian Gaming legislation), Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures Fund, and Economic Development Portfolio priorities discussions
- Frankie McComber provided updates on CP Rail, and receipt of an email from Oneida to initiate discussions regarding Policing
- Ross Montour provided updates on potential project with Hydro-Québec, Consultation files, Indigenous Rights & Research Portfolio, Education matters, meeting with the City of Longueuil regarding their planned deer cull, External Government Relations Portfolio, Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL) Relationship with Provincial Government, Bill-13, and Bill-66 (Quebec's Infrastructure Stimulus legislation)
- Rhonda Kirby informed the table that she will be on Vacation next week but will participate in two previously-scheduled meetings
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on meeting to discuss the Terms of Reference for the upcoming Relationship meetings between Quebec and the AFNQL
- Clinton Phillips briefly updated (via email) on COVID-19 Task Force meeting, recording of Task Force 'Facebook Live' Update, and External Government Relations Team meeting
- Cody Diabo updated (via email) on the Kanawaki file, Aquaponics, Asbestos, Land Allotments, and potential food projects
- Meeting ended at **4:08pm**