



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 11 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2015**

**In:** Ratitsénhaiens Mike Delisle Jr., Lloyd Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Kenneth McComber, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn (all in attendance)

**Also Present:** Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Mike O'Brien (OCC Chief of Staff), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Brittany Diabo (Minutes)

#### **Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings**

- Minute acceptance for April 27, 2015
- Request for Support: Request by Timmy Norton for support for May 29, 2015 "Make Kahnawà:ke Stop Day" safety initiative. Approved unanimously. MCK will issue a press release declaring its support (tentative date for issuing press release is Tuesday, May 19)
- Gina Deer: Tewatohnhi'saktha economic development project meeting on Wednesday; out of office on Thursday and Friday (wellness days)
- Clinton Phillips: Finance, Administration and Operations committee meeting on Monday (with Lloyd Phillips and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Recreation Bay rehabilitation project meeting on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: Adult education meeting on Wednesday, out of office on Friday (wellness day)
- Christine Zachary-Deom: attending meeting in Quebec City on Tuesday to discuss issues regarding consultation on the topic of fracking
- Rhonda Kirby: Tobacco Reduction Strategy meeting on Wednesday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kanien'keháka Onkwawén:na Raotitohkwa board meeting on Thursday
- Mike Delisle: Social Change strategy meeting on Monday; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis technical team meeting on Thursday

#### **Official Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Mutual Aid Agreement – Kahnawake Fire Brigade**

*Presence of David Scott (Kahnawake Fire Brigade).* Agreement with neighboring communities/municipalities for mutual assistance in case of fire, and emergency response. While there has always been an understanding regarding mutual aid, this is the first time that such an agreement has been officially signed by the communities/municipalities. Passed unanimously. Grand Chief Delisle authorized to sign on behalf of MCK.

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Support for Kahnawake Sustainable Energies Wind Farm**

*Presence of John Bud Morris (Tewatohnhi'saktha), David Lahache.* Update on status of the project. Reiteration of support for the implementation process of project. Passed unanimously.

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: 2015 Landfill Operations**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services) Kevin Kennedy, Arnold Lazare, Ken Bourque, Theresa Delisle.* Request for continuation of interim measures in regard to Kahnawà:ke's landfill operations. Mohawk Council Executive Directives to 1) continue the interim measures and, 2) to maintain the Interim Landfill Authority. Passed unanimously.



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### **Other Requests for Decision**

None this meeting

### **Updates and other Discussion Items**

- Clinton Phillips recommends Chief & Council support Saugeen Ojibway nation in their fight against proposed underground nuclear waste repository planned for nearby Bruce Power nuclear powerplant site. Unanimous support. Letter being drafted.
- Billy Diabo: updated table on issues regarding difficulties being experienced at the border by some persons in regard to transport of 'sacred items.' He continues to meet with various bodies to have this issue properly addressed.
- Christine Zachary-Deom: provided update on presentation of War of 1812 commemorative items to the Mohawk Legion branch 219 on Saturday, May 9
- Discussion regarding private citizen request to discuss possibility of MCK provision of infrastructure on private lands. More follow-up necessary
- Meeting was closed at 12:05pm