



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 9 Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2017**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Arlene Jacobs (all present)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

### **House Keeping**

- Acceptance of Minutes from the December 12, 2016 meeting. Passed unanimously.
- Cheque signers – Ratitsénhaienhs Arlene Jacobs & Kenneth McComber.
- Three land allotments passed unanimously.
- Tuesday: Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton – Housing Rental Policy discussions at Client Based Services; Rhonda Kirby and Joe Norton – Meeting at Labor Office; Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer – KOR Board meeting (evening).
- Wednesday: Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton – Housing Rental Policy discussions at Client Based Services; Rhonda Kirby – Collective Impact meeting at Tewatohni'saktha; Clinton Phillips – Meeting re: Common Lands and then a JFK working group meeting.
- Thursday: Rhonda Kirby and Billy Diabo – Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting.
- Discussion took place about a letter received from a community member in regards to membership as it relates to employment and services.

### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Sports Complex Renovations**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Chief and Council authorized Executive Financial Officer Paul Rice to sign an agreement with regard to accessing funding for Sports Complex renovations. Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Confirmation of Proposed Kahnawà:ke Residency Law**

*Presence of Leslie Skye, Kevin Fleischer, Ron Skye and Jean Pommerville.* Chief and Council confirmed the categorization of the proposed Kahnawà:ke Residency Law as 'Type 1 – Urgent' through the Community Decision Making Process. Passed unanimously.

### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Chief and Council approved the following dates for the 2017 Community Meetings: Winter Meeting - Tuesday February 21; Spring Meeting – Tuesday May 9; Summer Meeting – Tuesday August 8; Fall Meeting – Tuesday, November 14.

### **Discussions/Updates**

- Chief and Council continued discussions on Residency issues
- Chief and Council discussed 'Zero Tolerance' enforcement in light of recent 'drug busts' in the community and the severity of the types of drugs involved. A meeting with local authorities will be scheduled
- Chief and Council discussed Telecommunications Group issues in regards to a complaint about a certain tower in the community
- Chief and Council discussed various issues on economic development including the recent Supreme Court ruling against local Gas Retailers and an invitation to a local Entrepreneurs meeting
- Attorney client privilege discussion
- Meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm