



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 18 Enniskó:wa/March 2019

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Tonya Perron, Ross Montour, Harry Rice (arrived at 9:40am), Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Carl Horn, and Frankie McComber

Absent: Nitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle Jr. (Vacation), Lindsay LeBorgne (Medical Leave)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers: Rhonda Kirby and Administrative Signer
- Minute Acceptance: February 18 & 25, and March 4, 2019
- Travel Request by Ross Montour and Harry Rice to attend Canadian Archaeological Society conference in Quebec City from May 15 to 18. Approved unanimously
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: meeting with Tewaohnni'saktha; Tuesday & Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa; Thursday: Economic Development meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: prep meeting on Daycare matter; Wednesday: meeting on Daycare matter, Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting; Friday: Land proposal meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Monday: meeting with Tewaohnni'saktha; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Environmental Protection Office (KEPO) orientation, meeting on Cannabis; Thursday: orientation meetings with Strategic Organizational Development and Kahnawake Peacekeepers
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: meeting with Mohawk Trail on S-3 amendments to *Indian Act*, Longhouse; Tuesday: Survey on S-3 appearing as guest on K1037 talkshow; Wednesday: Governance, S-3 Defense Coalition, Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Sectoral meetings; Thursday: Community Decision Making Process Hearing on proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*; Friday: Survey on S-3
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Governance and Cannabis Regulations meetings in the morning, Personal Time in afternoon; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) job description meeting in morning, Personal Time in afternoon; Friday: K1037 MCK Friday talkshow
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Visioning working group meeting; Thursday: KLCC job description meeting; Friday: K1037 MCK Friday talkshow
- **Clinton Phillips:** Monday: meeting with Mohawk Trail Longhouse; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Sectoral meeting
- **Joe Norton:** Monday: meetings with Mohawk Trail Longhouse to discuss S-3, Tewaohnni'saktha; Tuesday & Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa, attending reception for Canada's Minister of Finance on Thursday afternoon

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Recreation Bay Project

Presence of Lynn Jacobs, Patrick Ragaz & Kevin Kennedy. Request by KEPO for approval to enter into funding agreement with CDPQ-Intra for construction of two natural zones as part of the Recreation Bay restoration project. This is in addition to previously secured funding. Chief & Council have determined that this project is a priority. Passed unanimously.

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Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Enhanced Maritime Situational Awareness (EMSA) Contribution Agreement

Presence of Patrick Ragaz, Lynn Jacobs & Kevin Kennedy. Request by KEPO for approval of Contribution Agreement to receive \$166,720 from Transport Canada to participate in the EMSA federal program (as part of the Oceans Protection Plan) to provide information to first responders and community on matters relating to St. Lawrence Seaway shipping, such as vessel movements, weather data, and environmental features. The funds will enable KEPO to hire a Project Support Technician and other related costs. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Land Acquisition for Economic Development

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Onerahtókha Karlie Marquis, Paul Rice & Kevin Kennedy. This item is Client/Attorney privileged at this time.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Discussions/Updates

- Discussion on historical interviews with Andrew Delisle, Sr.
- Discussion on Education
- Presentation and discussion on S-3 and proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*
- Meeting concluded at **4:00pm**