



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 16 Onerahtókha/April 2018**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (left for other meeting at 11am), Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom (arrived at 10am), Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Carl Horn, Billy Diabo (all in attendance)

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

#### **House Keeping**

- Cheque signers: Arlene Jacobs & Kenneth McComber
- Reading into the Minutes of the following: Indigenous & Northern Affairs Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement Amendments #38 and #39; Notice of Budget Adjustment #11; and Notice of Cash Flow Changes #40
- Gina Deer and Rhonda Kirby had travel request approved to participate in a Cannabis meeting on May 14 – 15 in Quebec City
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer had travel request approved to participate at Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly on May 1-2 in Gatineau (Ottawa)
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Wednesday: Collective Impact; Thursday: Doula presentation/meeting, Justice Commission
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Membership/Citizenship Summit prep meeting; Wednesday & Thursday: Membership/Citizenship Summit in Akwesasne (see press release dated April 17 for details); Friday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting
- **Kenneth McComber:** Thursday: Hydro prep meeting; Friday: participating in Spring Clean-Up
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Sunday: attending Montreal Mayor Valerie Plante's Summit, Kateri Day Feast
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Kahnawake Mohawk Entertainment Resort working group meeting; Wednesday: meeting with Kahnawà:ke Labor Office re: Tobacco Law; Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday: Vacation Days; presentation at McGill University on April 26
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting; Friday: participating in Spring Clean-Up
- **Martin Leborgne:** Tuesday: Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting, Justice Commission meeting; Wednesday: Civic Addresses meeting; Thursday: Justice Commission
- **Bobby Patton:** Tuesday: Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting, Justice Commission meeting; Thursday: Justice Commission
- **Clinton Phillips:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting; Tuesday: Tioweró:ton prep meeting; Sunday: attending Kateri Day Feast; Monday, April 23: attending United Nations Nuclear Waste event in New York City
- **Billy Diabo:** Border Conference in Akwesasne on May 1- 2; Monday, April 23: attending United Nations Nuclear Waste event in New York City
- **Joe Norton:** Wednesday & Thursday: attending Membership/Citizenship Summit in Akwesasne; Friday: business opportunity meeting in Ottawa, meeting with Quebec Native Affairs Minister Geoffrey Kelley

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Mandate for Working Group – Entertainment Resort**

*Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services, Paul Rice and Winona Polson-Lahache.* Mandate to create a Working Group to research and determine the validity of a casino/hotel/water park complex being proposed by Thompson & Co. of Kahnawà:ke. Passed, with Carl Horn objecting. (See press release dated April 17 for details)

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

n/a

#### **Discussions/Updates**

- Martin Leborgne brought up discussion on criteria to rent boxes at Kahnawà:ke's Canada Post outlet
- Rhonda Kirby asked for clarity on Kahnawà:ke's role at Onen'tó:kon Treatment Center.
- Martin Leborgne provided a brief Housing update
- Meeting adjourned at **11:55am**