



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 18 Onerahtókha/April 2017

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

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

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber
- Minute Acceptance for March 13 and 27, 2017. Passed unanimously
- Iroquois Caucus meetings taking place at the Host Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday
- Martin Leborgne: attending Iroquois Caucus; Vacation next week
- Bobby Patton: attended Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting prior to today's Council meeting; attending Iroquois Caucus. (Ratsénhaienhs Patton will be out of the office on Friday and Monday, using Vacation Days)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: in Gatineau (Ottawa) to attend Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting on Tuesday afternoon (with Joe Norton and Clinton Phillips) – for details, see press release issued on April 18; attending Iroquois Caucus; Residency Working Group meeting on Friday
- Billy Diabo: attending Border Crossing meeting being hosted in Montreal by the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador on Wednesday; Tioweró:ton Committee meetings on Thursday and Friday
- Gina Deer: attending Iroquois Caucus; Mohawk Online meeting on Thursday; Cannabis Working Group meeting on Thursday (with Rhonda Kirby); meeting on Medical Cannabis Economic Development opportunities in Toronto (Friday to Sunday)
- Arlene Jacobs: attending meeting on Highway 30 lands (with Billy Diabo) on Wednesday; attending Iroquois Caucus
- Rhonda Kirby: Attending Mercier Bridge artwork press conference on Tuesday (with Christine Zachary-Deom and Kenneth McComber); attending Sports & Recreation press conference and Kahnawake Fire Brigade meeting on Wednesday; appearing on K103 on Thursday on behalf of North American Indigenous Games/Team Kahnawake fundraising initiatives

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Funding Support, Tawatohnhi'saktha Operations
Presence of Paul Rice. After some discussion, this item was deferred until Tawatohnhi'saktha Audit is completed.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Decisions

Approval to Release Funds for Kanawaki Lease Interest

Funds provided by Canada as a means to offset costs incurred in relation to the Kanawaki file. Passed unanimously

Discussions/Updates

Iroquois Caucus preparatory discussion took place to address agenda items, participation by Chief & Council and other topic in relation to the organization.

Meeting was closed at 11:43am