



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 23 Onerahtókha/April 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Chairperson), Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton and Arlene Jacobs

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Clinton Phillips, and Billy Diabo (attending United Nations event in New York City), Carl Horn (attending Peacekeeper graduation ceremony in Regina, Saskatchewan) and Rhonda Kirby (attending Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting in Quebec City).

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

House Keeping

- Cheque signers: Arlene Jacobs & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Agenda for May 8th Community Meeting: Land Allotments; update on Electronic Gaming Devices; Update on proposed Cannabis Control Law; update on Radioactive Waste event at United Nations; and Open Discussion
- Gina Deer requested and received approval for travel to attend upcoming conference on Cannabis in Toronto
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Membership/Citizenship debriefing and *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* prep meeting; Tuesday: *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing; Wednesday: update Iroquois Caucus (at Kanesatake) re: Membership/Citizenship Summit, Electronic Gaming Devices info session; Wednesday & Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Maintable; Friday: Language & Culture Network meeting. Attending Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs' Assembly in Gatineau (Ottawa) next Tuesday and Wednesday (with Joe Norton)
- **Kenneth McComber:** Friday: Wellness Day
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Tuesday and Thursday: Consultation meetings
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: Cannabis Working Group meeting; Wednesday: meeting Electronic Gaming Devices info session; Thursday: Investment Committee meeting; Friday: presentation (with Rhonda Kirby) at McGill Institute for Health & Social Policy regarding Kahnawà:ke's experience regarding the impending Legalization of Cannabis
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Monday: Membership/Citizenship Summit debriefing and *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* prep meeting; Tuesday *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing; Wednesday & Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Maintable; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Martin Leborgne:** Wednesday & Thursday: Iroquois Caucus in Kanesatake; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Bobby Patton:** Wednesday & Thursday: Iroquois Caucus in Kanesatake

Formal Agenda Items

None submitted

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

1. Two (2) Land Allotments
2. **Approval to Release Funds from Department of Indigenous Services Canada for Kanawaki Lease Interest**
Passed unanimously

Discussions/Updates

- Discussion on upcoming Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs' Assembly
- Bobby Patton provided update on Alcoholic Beverages Control Board activities
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provide updates on the Membership/Citizenship Summit and Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations status
- Christine Zachary-Deom updated on meeting and follow-up with Montreal's Indigenous Affairs Commissioner Marie-Eve Bordeleau
- Meeting adjourned at **10:35am**