



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 24 Onerahtókha/April 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Arlene Jacobs, Billy Diabo and Carl Horn

Out: Martin Leborgne (Vacation), Bobby Patton (Vacation Day), Clinton Phillips (Wellness Time in the morning for Appointment)

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

House Keeping

- **Cheque Signers for the week:** Kenneth McComber and Administrative Signer
- **Agenda for May 9 Spring Community Meeting** is as follows: Land Allotments; Membership & Residency; the proposed New Relationship with Canada (proposed changes to the current Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations process); Highway 30 Court Case update; Kanesatake Court Case update; Open Discussion
- **Highway 30 Court Case** begins on May 1. Discussion on Chief & Council's attendance at the proceedings, as tabled by Grand Chief Joe Norton
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Connecting Horizons and Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takéhnhas Community Services meetings on Monday; Kahnawake Fire Brigade meeting on Tuesday; Kateri Memorial Hospital Center board meeting and Labor Office meeting on Wednesday; meeting on Releve-31 taxation issue on Wednesday
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting on Monday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* drafting team meeting on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Sectoral Table meeting in Gatineau (Ottawa) on Thursday (with Arlene Jacobs); Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday; meeting with Coordinator of the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission on Friday
- **Billy Diabo:** meeting with Canada Border Services representatives on Tuesday; Tioweró:ton Ad-Hoc Committee meeting on Wednesday; Tioweró:ton Policy review meeting on Thursday; meeting with U.S. Homeland Security representatives on Friday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** out of office on Wednesday morning (Wellness); attending Archaeology Conference at Pointe-à-Callière from Thursday to Saturday
- **Kenneth McComber:** Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Friday (with Arlene Jacobs and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); out of office on Friday afternoon (Wellness)
- **Gina Deer:** Conference call regarding Mt. Kaaikop on Monday; Mt. Kaaikop meeting taking place at Mt. Tremblant on Thursday

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Kelly Lake Cree Nation Loan Request

Presence of Paul Rice. The request to Chief & Council for financial support (loan) for court action that the Kelly Lake Cree Nation is taking was not approved. (On an historical note, the Kelly Lake Crees have a long history with Kahnawà:ke, as approximately 110 trappers from Kahnawà:ke settled in the region in the 1700's – hence the reason for the relationship and request).

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Other Mohawk Council Executive Decisions

Land Allotment

Discussions/Updates

Discussions took place on the upcoming proposed Residency Law and upcoming A30 Court Case (see Press Release dated April 24 for details).

Christine Zachary-Deom provided a brief update on the Consultation portfolio and of the upcoming Archaeology conference at Pointe-à-Callière.

Meeting was closed at 12:21pm