



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 30 Onerahtókha/April 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Clinton Phillips, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Arlene Jacobs, and Billy Diabo

Out: Nitsénhaiehns Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Rhonda Kirby (attending meeting in Ottawa, see April 27 press release for details), Bobby Patton (Wellness Day), and Carl Horn (Vacation Day)

Also Present: Samantha Montour-Cross (Recorder), 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 & Kenneth McComber
- Travel Request by Joe Norton to attend meeting on May 10th in New York City with representatives from Forrest Green, Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations, and others. Approved
- Travel request by Joe Norton & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend the Determination Summit in Ottawa on May 23 & 24. Approved
- **Clinton Phillips:** Informed the table that he will be requesting Travel to an upcoming meeting of Radioactive Waste Working Group. Date to be determined
- **Billy Diabo:** Monday: meeting with Peacekeepers; Tuesday & Wednesday: Tribal Border Summit in Akwesasne (with Martin Leborgne & Bobby Patton)
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Monday: meeting regarding Joan Holmes Report; Wednesday: meeting regarding Pointe du Buisson park project; Thursday: Joan Holmes Report follow-up meeting; Friday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis prep session
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: Cannabis Working Group and Joan Holmes Report meetings; Tuesday: Casino research working group; Friday: K103 'MCK Friday' talkshow
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Monday: Social Assistance cheques, attending funeral in the afternoon; Tuesday: *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Second Hearing (note: meeting was postponed)
- **Martin Leborgne:** Monday: Medical appointment in the afternoon; Tuesday & Wednesday: Tribal Border Summit in Akwesasne (with Bobby Patton & Billy Diabo)
- **Joe Norton:** Monday: Medical appointment in the afternoon; Tuesday & Wednesday: attending Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly (with Rhonda Kirby & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer) in Gatineau; Friday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis prep session, and K103 'MCK Friday' talkshow; planned meeting this week with Montreal Mayor Valerie Plante re: Economic Development and other topics will be rescheduled

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Tioweró:ton Committee Representative Replacement

Presence of Tara McComber. Change of Tiower:ton Committee representative to reflect upcoming changes to MCK organizational structure. Debbie Morris of the MCK Lands Unit replaced by a representative of the Kahnawà:ke Environmental Protection Office. Passed unanimously

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

1. Three (3) Land Allotments

Discussions/Updates

- Christine Zachary-Deom updated the table regarding St. Francis Xavier art works. This was followed by an update on Quebec historical inaccuracies
- Gina Deer provided a brief update on last week's presentation at McGill University regarding Kahnawà:ke's proposed legislation regarding Cannabis
- Martin Leborgne gave an update on last week's Iroquois Caucus meetings in Kanesatake, including Canada's S-3 Legislation, Tobacco & Free Trade
- Clinton Phillips provided an update on last week's Radioactive Working Group presentation at the United Nations
- Joe Norton updated the table on last Friday's meeting with Quebec Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Geoffrey Kelley on the matters of the upcoming Mercier Bridge Project, Gaming, Alcohol and the Relationship between Kahnawà:ke and Quebec
- Meeting adjourned at **11:19am**