



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 7 Onerahtokó:wa/May 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Arlene Jacobs, Bobby Patton and Billy Diabo

Out: letsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Spring Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening
- Cheque signers: Arlene Jacobs & Kenneth McComber
- Minute Acceptance for April 23 and April 30, 2018
- Travel request by Gina Deer requested travel to Toronto for Cannabis conference from June 6 to 9. Approved
- **Bobby Patton:** Monday: Justice meeting; Friday: Public Safety meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services (KSCS) board meeting on Monday; Tuesday: Cannabis meeting
- **Billy Diabo:** Friday: Tioweró:ton meeting
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Monday: meeting re: Multi-Purpose Building project; Tuesday & Thursday: meeting on Aboriginal Rights & Title; Wednesday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis and Justice meetings; Friday: Infrastructure Canada consultation meeting; Vacation May 14 to 25, returning on May 28
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Cannabis meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Lands meeting; Friday: Tioweró:ton meeting
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Wednesday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting; Friday & next Monday: Wellness Days
- **Martin Leborgne:** Friday: Public Safety meeting
- **Carl Horn:** Vacation Time used for Monday afternoon
- **Joe Norton:** Thursday: in New York City for meetings re: Indigenous Data Solutions project; Friday: meeting with Business Coalition

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II 2017-2018

Presence of Patricia Deer and David Lahache. Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact seeking formal support for its submission to the Aboriginal Initiatives Fund II. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Disciplinary Measures Regulation Amendments*

Presence of Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services), Kevin Fleischer and Kim Beauvais. Amendments proposed to improve the complaints process. These amendments will be posted on the MCK website immediately (see press release date May 10). Passed unanimously.

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Bell Tower Permit – Parcels A, B & E

Presence of Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services). Amendment to Mohawk Council Executive Directive #63/2017-2018 to authorize the Federal Government to proceed with, as rapidly as possible, the issuance of an Order in Council declaring Parcel "C" of the Highway 30 returned lands to be Reserve Land, and to have Federal Government proceed with the signature of the occupation Permit for the currently existing Bell Site. Additionally, this amendment authorizes the Federal Government to proceed with the acceptance of Parcel "E" as rapidly as possible and directing an issuance of an Order in Council converting Parcels "A", "B", and "E" to Reserve Land to be added to Kahnawà:ke, provided the Federal Government commits to playing a key role in addressing unresolved issues that the MCK still has with Quebec and the town of Chateaugay concerning these lands. Passed unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

1. One (1) Land Allotment

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Discussions/Updates

- Bobby Patton brought forth an issue regarding the costs for certain intensive treatment programs being off-loaded to KSCS and the MCK
- Martin provided an update on last week's Border conference in Akwesasne, including the extremely slow progress being made regarding First Nations identification cards
- Rhonda Kirby updated the table on Assembly of First Nations Women's Meeting held last week with Indigenous-Crown Relations Minister Carolyn Bennett, in addition to the Cannabis presentation (with Gina Deer) at McGill University
- Christine Zachary-Deom brought forth an update on the long-standing 'St. Lawrence' Iroquois' debate, as well as an update on the Multi-Purpose Building project
- Gina Deer gave a brief status report on the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law*, as well as informing the table regarding Mohawk Online sponsorship project
- Meeting adjourned at **11:55am**