



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 22 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Arlene Jacobs, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Gina Deer, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn, Martin Leborgne, and Billy Diabo

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Christine Zachary-Deom (Vacation), Kenneth McComber (Vacation), and Bobby Patton (Vacation)

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

House Keeping

- Cheque signers: Arlene Jacobs & Rhonda Kirby
- Minute Acceptance for May 7, 2018
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Cannabis meeting; Thursday: meeting with Kahnawà:ke Labor Office regarding *Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law*
- **Billy Diabo:** meeting Canada Border Security Agency (tentative); Wednesday & Thursday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera strategic planning
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: Kahnawake Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services Board of Directors meeting; Wednesday & Thursday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera strategic planning sessions; Thursday: Residency Law working group, Collective Impact steering committee meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday & Thursday: attending DetermiNATION Summit in Ottawa. Thursday: Residency Law working group
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: Lands meeting
- **Martin Leborgne:** Wednesday: Housing meeting with community member
- **Joe Norton:** Wednesday: Wellness Day

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Prohibition on Landfilling Activities in Tioweró:ton

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Tara McComber, Debbie Morris and Lynn Jacobs. Prohibition on all unauthorized Landfilling activities in Tioweró:ton in order to ensure the protection of the environment and the maintenance of its pristine state. Passed, with Martin Leborgne abstaining (see press release dated May 22 for details)

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: MCK Donations Policy

Presence of Andrea Montour-Rice. Billy Diabo not present for this portion of the meeting. Updates and revisions to the MCK Donations Policy used by the Finance, Management & Operations (FAO) Committee when determining monetary requests, donations, and in-kind services requests made to the MCK. This Policy is accessible to community members upon request. A report of monetary donations approved by the FAO Committee is distributed to the community on a regular basis. Passed unanimously.

Discussion: Cannabis

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Ron Skye, Paul Rice and Onerahtókha Karlie Marquis. Billy Diabo not present, Carl Horn left at 11am. The Table was updated regarding the feedback received thus far on the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law*. Chief & Council also discussed whether it would be preferable to wait until the Law is adopted before pursuing any cannabis-related socio-economic initiatives.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

One (1) Land Allotment

Discussions/Updates

- Meeting adjourned at **12:10pm**