



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 24 Seskehkó:wa/September 2018

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joseph Tokwiro Norton, Tonya Perron, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Mike Delisle, Gina Deer, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn (out of meeting from 11:15am to 12 noon; out for afternoon session to attend Housing prep meeting), Harry Rice, Rhonda Kirby, and Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Ross Montour (Wellness)

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

Housekeeping/Travel

- Cheque Signers: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Rhonda Kirby
- Holiday Parade: Chief & Council will once again participate in this year's event, with Brandi Meloche once again coordinating
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: Lands Portfolio update meeting; Vacation Days Thursday & Friday; Medical appointment on morning of Monday, October 1st; attending Nuclear Waste working group meeting in Toronto on October 4th
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Justice meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Collective Impact meeting; Wednesday: meeting on upcoming S-3 federal legislation on 'Indian Status'; Thursday: Language & Culture Network meeting; Friday: Kahnawake Youth Center Board meeting
- **Lloyd Phillips:** Tuesday: Justice meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Lands Portfolio update meeting; Tuesday: proposed *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law* Meeting First Hearing; Wednesday: meeting with Roussillon
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Lands Portfolio update meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takéhnhas Community Services Board meeting; Tuesday: proposed *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law* First Hearing; Thursday: meeting on the issue of Sex Abuse; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Carl Horn:** Lands Portfolio update meeting

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Formal Agenda Item

Request for Decision: Endorsement of Recommendations – Housing Assessment

Presence of Stacey Douglas (MCK Legal Services), Paul Rice, Erica Delisle, Roseanne Norton, Marcy Delisle, Davis Montour, and Kevin Kennedy. Request for Chief & Council to formally accept the Assessment and recommendations contained within. The Assessment itself is not fully completed at this time, though certain conclusions were able to be drawn at this time - a Final report will be forthcoming at a future date. Passed by consensus. Press conference scheduled for Wednesday to make the Executive Summary available to the community

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

One (1) Land Allotment

Updates

- Update from Harry Rice on meeting with Federal Government officials regarding Education funding issues
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer & Joe Norton provided an update on last week's Iroquois Caucus meetings in Akwesasne. Topics included Cannabis legislation, the recent Citizenship Summit, upcoming consultation on S-3 Federal legislation on changes to the *Indian Act* re: 'Indian Status'
- Joe Norton provided a brief update on Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meeting last week
- Gina Deer provided a brief update on the Cannabis file

Meeting ended at **3:44pm**