



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 15 Kenténha/October 2019

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Frankie McComber, Clinton Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle Jr., Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron and Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: letsénhaienhs Gina Deer (attending G2E Gaming Conference in Las Vegas, returning next Monday)

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

House Keeping (morning discussion)

- Check Signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for September 19 & 30, 2019. All were deferred
- Travel Request: Joe Norton requests to attend the 'Regulating Cannabis Edibles' Conference in Toronto on October 22 & 23, where he will be a panelist. Approved unanimously
- Travel Request: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer requests to attend Language Conference in Cornwall, Ontario on November 1 & 2. Approved unanimously
- Travel Requests (2): Rhonda Kirby requesting to attend Murdered & Missing Indigenous Women meeting in Quebec City on Thursday. Approved unanimously. Request to attend Housing Solutions Conference on November 5 & 6 in Gatineau, Quebec. Approved unanimously
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Governance meeting, Language & Culture Network meeting and Press Conference; Thursday: *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* meeting; Friday: attending Ripe Corn Ceremony
- **Frankie McComber:** Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Responsibilities meeting; Friday: Infrastructure meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: *Kahnawà:ke* Environment Protection Office meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Thursday: attending Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women event in Quebec City; Friday: meeting with auditing firm
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Responsibilities meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday & Thursday: Archaeology file meetings; Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Responsibilities, and *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* meetings
- **Tonya Perron:** Thursday: *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* meeting; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Governance meeting; Friday meeting with Quebec representatives regarding Transport file
- **Joe Norton:** Thursday: Cannabis meeting; Friday: meeting on legal matters regarding current litigation concerning two community members

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Authorization – Special Shareholders Resolution, Mohawk Online

Presence of Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services) and Paul Rice. Request to authorize changes to address administrative matter in relation to Mohawk Online Limited. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Confirmation of the Cannabis Health & Safety Committee Members

Presence of Lanny Jacobs. Request to confirm the selection of five (5) organizational members of Cannabis Health & Safety Committee and one (1) Community Representative on said Committee. Passed unanimously (see Press Release dated October 16 for details)



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Request for Decision: Tawatohni'saktha Board of Directors Elections

Presence of Herb Rice (Electoral Officer) and Paul Rice. Request by Electoral Officer for Tawatohni'saktha Board of Directors to have Chief & Council formally approve the results of the Election of four (4) elected Community Representatives (by acclamation) on said Board. Approved, with Ratsénhaienhs Ross Montour abstaining

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Chief & Council Updates

- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Language & Culture initiatives, progress of *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*, and Federal S-3 Amendments to the *Indian Act*
- Frankie McComber discussed Hunting matters
- Clinton Phillips announced delays to Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office's Recreation Bay project
- Rhonda Kirby updated on Housing issues, resulting in further discussion
- Mike Delisle, Jr. provided updates on Economic development initiatives, and Labor matters
- Harry Rice updated on Education with Ross Montour
- Ross Montour informed the table on progress on Consultation and Archaeology matters, and Cannabis Control Board
- Tonya Perron provided updates on Justice Portfolio team, Disciplinary Measures and Community Review Board
- Lindsay LeBorgne gave updates on School Bus Transportation and Town Garage issues, proposed 'Blue Collar' park, and the Sewage Treatment plant
- Joe Norton discussed political matters relating to Hydro-Québec
- Meeting concluded at **3:18pm**