



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 4 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2019**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Gina Deer (Chair), Cody Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Clinton Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle Jr., Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, and Joe Norton (arrived at 10:30am),

**Out:** Nitsénhaienhs Frankie McComber (attending Iroquois Caucus meetings in Ottawa from Monday to Wednesday, November 4-6), and Lindsay LeBorgne (Wellness Days on Monday and Tuesday)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), 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**

- Check Signers: Ratsénhaienhs Mike Delisle, Jr. & Administrative Signer
- Travel request by Joe Norton and Frankie McComber to attend meetings in Listuguj on November 14 & 15. Approved by consensus
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday afternoon: Travel; Tuesday & Wednesday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL) in Lac Beauport; Thursday: Orientation; Aquaponic presentation
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: meeting with representatives of Quebec Ministry of Culture & Communications for Multi-Purpose Building project; Tuesday & Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa; Wednesday afternoon return to Kahnawà:ke to meet on *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*; Thursday: External Relations Portfolio meeting, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language & Cultural Center Annual General Assembly; Friday: Elders Commemoration planning meeting, Sober Event at 207 Restaurant
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: meeting regarding Tioweró:ton Bridge; Wednesday: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund meeting; Thursday: Mohawk Online Kahnawà:ke meeting, External Relations Portfolio meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Monday afternoon: Travel; Tuesday & Wednesday: AFNQL in Lac Beauport; Thursday: St. Francis Xavier Mission meeting; Friday: Aquaponic presentation
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday afternoon: Travel; Tuesday & Wednesday: Housing Conference in Gatineau (Ottawa); Thursday: Housing meeting; Friday MCK 'Health Check' meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, Kahnawake Shakotiia'takéhnhas Community Services meeting; Friday: Economic Development strategy meeting, MCK 'Health Check' meeting, Aquaponic presentation
- **Harry Rice:** informed Chief & Council his schedule may vary this week due to family matter
- **Ross Montour:** Monday: Cannabis Health & Safety Committee (CHSC) orientation meeting; Wednesday & Thursday: Consultation meetings; Thursday: Cannabis Control Board meeting; Friday: Karihwanó:ron meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Monday: CHSC orientation meeting; Wednesday: meeting on Kahnawà:ke Residency Law; Wednesday & Thursday: Consultation meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission, and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Friday: Governance Portfolio meeting, Aquaponic presentation
- **Joe Norton:** Tuesday & Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Building Management Agreement with Tawatohni'saktha for the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex**

*Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Paul Rice & Kwaronienhawi Jacobs. Client/Attorney Privileged*

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### **Request for Decision: Sponsors' Approval to Allocate Round III – Community Initiative Fund (CIF)**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Request to approve the allocation of \$500,000 to Community Initiatives Fund for Round III of CIF initiatives for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The CIF was established in 2018 by the MCK and Tewaohnni'saktha for the purposes of improving the socio-economic conditions in the community. Passed by consensus

### **Mohawk Executive Directive: Appointed Board of Directors Nominees**

Item deferred to next duly-convened Council meeting

### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

- One (1) Land Allotment. Passed by consensus
- Transfer from Mohawks of Akwesasne to Kahnawà:ke. *Presence of Alan John Rice for this item.* Passed by consensus

### **Chief & Council Updates**

- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on plan to hold luncheon for two elders who have been recently Recognized on the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry, and Language conference in Cornwall on Friday & Saturday November 1 & 2
- *Please note that meeting concluded at this point due to loss of quorum due to travel requirements of several Council members*
- Meeting concluded at **12:08pm**