



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 5 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2018

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

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

Housekeeping/Travel

- Cheque Signers: Administrative Signers
- Chief & Council attending Political Priority Setting sessions taking place at Akwesasne on Thursday & Friday (full days)
- Travel Request by Joe Norton to attend National Cannabis & Hemp Conference in Calgary from November 19 to 22. Passed unanimously
- Travel Request by Joe Norton to attend Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs' Assembly on December 3 & 4 in Ottawa. Passed unanimously. (Please note that other Council Chiefs will be attending this meeting, to be determined by meeting agenda)
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Indigenous Languages Working Group planning meeting re: 2019 United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages, and External Government Relations discussion (with Joe Norton, Lloyd Phillips, Gina Deer & Clinton Phillips), Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Language & Cultural Center (KORLCC) board meeting; Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus conference call, Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (K/CR) Membership sectoral meeting; Thursday: Language meeting, Political Priority session in Akwesasne, and KORLCC Annual General Assembly
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: meeting on Dundee Claim (with Mike Delisle, Jr.)
- **Lloyd Phillips:** Wednesday: K/CR Membership sectoral meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Administrative Affairs meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotíia'takéhnhas Community Services board meeting; Tuesday: Administrative Affairs meeting; Wednesday: Collective Impact, and Economic Development conference call
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotíia'takéhnhas Community Services board meeting; Tuesday: Administrative Affairs meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office meeting; Wednesday: K/CR Membership sectoral meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Wednesday: half Wellness Day in morning, meeting with Kahnawake Tobacco Association and Labor Office in afternoon; Economic Development conference call
- **Joe Norton:** attending Remembrance Day ceremonies at Mohawk Legion Branch 219 on Saturday

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Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Delegation of Authority, Land Use Agreement

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services) & Martin Stacey. Client/Attorney Privileged

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Updates

- Mike Delisle provided an update on recent meeting between Kahnawà:ke Labor Office and Local 711 representatives
- Lloyd Phillips updated the table on his recent Assembly of First Nations meeting in Vancouver
- Gina Deer discussed recent meetings with Kanehsatá:ke Grand Chief Serge Otsi Simon regarding ongoing matters between Kahnawà:ke and Kanehsatá:ke Councils
- Ross Montour reported on recent discussions regarding the 'St. Lawrence Iroquois' historical matters, as well as border crossing concerns
- Clinton Phillips provided an update on Lands portfolio, including clarity on roles of various Council Chiefs on the various Lands files. Carl Horn once again responsible for Land Allotments file, while Gina Deer will take on the role for matters relating to Tioweró:ton
- Tonya Perron informed her colleagues that the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission Legislative Calendar will be coming to Chief & Council for discussion and prioritization. Also advised that work on the *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act* will be a top priority
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer provided an update on Canada's S-3 legislation (amendments to the *Indian Act*), and the related matter of the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*. Informed the table that a communications person has been hired to inform community on S-3 and Residency issues, and to engage community on these matters
- Clinton Phillips updated Chief & Council on recent Kahnawà:ke /Canada Relations meetings and related issues

Meeting ended at **12:02pm**