



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 2 Tsothóhrha/December 2019

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Frankie McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle Jr., Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron and Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: Nitsénhaienhs Joe Norton & Clinton Phillips (attending Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Special Chiefs Assembly. *See Press Release dated December 2, 2019*) and Gina Deer (Wellness)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers: Nitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle, Jr. & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for November 21, 2019
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: out for the morning (Wellness), Lands meeting regarding Kanawaki Golf Club; Thursday: meetings with Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office, and Asbestos Working Group; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast, Orientation with Lands Unit
- **Frankie McComber:** Tuesday: meeting with Grand Council of the Crees Grand Chief Abel Bosum (rescheduled from last week), and Tewaohnni'saktha Board meeting; Thursday: Asbestos Working Group
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Wednesday: Hydro Dismantlement project meeting; Thursday: Parks & Recreation meeting; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Tuesday: Tewaohnni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Labor, and Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meetings; Thursday: meeting regarding Kahnawà:ke Office Complex; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast
- **Harry Rice:** Thursday: Asbestos Working Group; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast, Education meeting (tentative)
- **Ross Montour:** Monday: Archaeology meeting; Wednesday: Court of Kahnawà:ke update; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC), and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Court of Kahnawà:ke update; Thursday: KLCC, and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Hydro Dismantlement project meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Office Complex meeting; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: K1037 promotion for Elders Commemoration event; Wednesday: Elders Commemoration planning meeting; Friday: attending K1037 fundraising breakfast

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Land Sale Offer

Presence of Martin Stacey & Jean Guimond. Request approval of purchase of Lot 2, Block C, which is 1.84 acres of privately-held land located on Route 207 east of Highway 138, across from the Kanawaki Golf Club. Approved, Passed by Consensus (*see Press Release dated December 6, 2019*)

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Multi-Purpose Building Submission

Presence of Lisa Phillips (Kanién'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language & Cultural Center), Jessica Hernandez (Turtle Island Theatre Company), Trina C. Diabo & Kevin Kennedy. Request to approve official submission of the Multi-Purpose Building project to the Quebec Ministry of Culture & Communications, and to confirm operational funding. This submission is a major step to begin organizing financing for both the Capital and Operational costs of the building. Passed by Consensus

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Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Amendments – Public Safety Commission Mandate

Presence of Lloyd Phillips, Tonya Williams, Robyn Montour & Kevin Kennedy.
Request to amend the Mandate of the Public Safety Commission to empower/recognize current inspectors and officers to enforce standards attached to laws and regulations, and confirm changes to the composition of the Commission. Amendments will create the ability to create an independent Enforcement Management System with policies and procedures linked to the Court of Kahnawà:ke. Passed by Consensus

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Public Safety Enforcement Management System

Presence of Lloyd Phillips, Tonia Williams, Robyn Montour & Kevin Kennedy.
Request to approve implementation of the Public Safety Enforcement Management System. It had been determined that key changes, including an Enforcement Management System, needed to occur to allow Fire, Safety & Health, Animal Protection, and other authorized inspectors and officers to properly enforce Public Safety Laws. Passed by Consensus (see *Press Release dated December 5, 2019 for details on above two items*)

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

- None submitted

Chief & Council Updates

- Cody Diabo updated on Clean Energy and Sustainability initiatives
- Rhonda Kirby provided recap of Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre press conference regarding 'Family Doctor' shortage
- Mike Delisle, Jr. updated on Labor matters and Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission staffing
- Ross Montour updated on visit by Concordia University students and Archaeology
- Tonya Perron updated on Justice and Cannabis files, and progress on KLCC Community Decision Making Process manual
- Lindsay LeBorgne provided updates on Hydro Dismantlement project, and issues regarding payments for water service
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Residency matters, Language initiatives, next week's Elders Commemoration event, and upcoming sober social events
- Winona Polson-Lahache informed the table that **letsénhaienhs Gina Deer is out of the office on Medical Leave** beginning today (Monday, December 2nd) and is scheduled to return to the office on Monday, December 23rd
- Meeting was closed at **2:55pm**