



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 9 Tsothóhrha/December 2019

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

Out: Kenitsénhaienhs Gina Deer (Wellness, returning to office on December 23rd) and Tonya Perron (Bereavement)

Also Present: Samantha Montour-Cross (Meeting Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque Signers: Nitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby & Mike Delisle, Jr.
- Minute Acceptance for November 18 & 25, 2019 – Deferred
- Request to hold full-day Strategic Discussion on Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations. Agreed, scheduled for January 15, 2020
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Orientation at Tawatohni'saktha and MCK Finance; Thursday: Kanawaki meeting; Thursday & Friday: Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO)
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: media interview; Tuesday: Elders Commemorative event; Wednesday: Collective Impact; Thursday: Language & Culture Network meeting, and Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) prep meeting in Ottawa; Friday: KCR Maintable meeting in Gatineau
- **Frankie McComber:** Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha; Wednesday: meeting with Finance; Friday: meeting with Kahnawake Tobacco Association
- **Clinton Phillips:** Thursday: KCR prep meeting in Ottawa; Friday: KCR Maintable meeting in Gatineau
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Tuesday: Elders Commemoration event; Thursday: Finance, Administration & Operations Committee (FAO) meeting; Friday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Building Committee meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Tuesday: Elders Commemoration event; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission; Thursday: FAO Committee meeting; Collective Impact
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: Elders Commemoration event; Wednesday: out in the morning for Medical appointments, and Kahnawake Youth Center Board meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Justice Commission meeting; Friday: Archaeology meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Elders Commemoration event; Wednesday: Infrastructure meeting; Thursday: FAO Committee meeting; Thursday & Friday: KEPO
- **Joe Norton:** Tuesday: Elders Commemoration event; Friday: K1037 'MCK Friday' talkshow, and meeting with Grand Council of the Crees Grand Chief Abel Bosum
- **A moment of silence was held to pay tribute to former Ratsénhaienhs Warren Lahache, who passed away on the weekend**

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Peacekeeper Salary Adjustment

Presence of Lloyd Phillips (Commissioner of Public Safety). Request to approve salary adjustment for Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper operations based on independent salary market review. Further discussions regarding Performance and Conduct will be scheduled in the New Year. Approved by Consensus

Discussion: Client/Attorney Privileged Subject Matter

Presence of Marylee Armstrong (MCK Legal Services)

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Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

- None submitted

Chief & Council Updates

- Meeting was closed at 3:55pm