



# Mohawk Council Communiqué

## Monday, 12 Tsothóhrha/December 2011

*A synopsis of the Meeting of Chief & Council*

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Carl Horn, John Dee Delormier, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips, Mike Bush.

**Out:** Chief Peggy Mayo-Standup (medical leave).

**Also attending:** Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs).

### Housekeeping/Travel

- Request for Decision: Commemoration of War of 1812. *Presence of Christine Zachary-Deom, Andrew Delisle, Sr. (MCK)*. The request is in relation to events/projects for the upcoming War of 1812 bicentennial. As Kahnawà:ke's involvement was of historical significance, it was proposed that MCK support initiatives to ensure Kahnawà:ke's role is properly commemorated. Chiefs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Kenneth McComber mandated to approach other Kahnawà:ke organizations to enlist their participation. Passed unanimously.
- Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Request for new USD Bank Account (Kahnawake Gaming Commission). *Presence of Marnie Lahache (KGC), Erica Delisle (MCK)*. Passed unanimously.
- Minute Acceptance: October 24, November 7, November 21 (2011). Passed unanimously; October 21 minutes deferred.
- Rhonda Kirby meeting with KMHC regarding Mohawk Self Insurance.
- Brief update by Mike Delisle regarding December 2 protest against proposed casino project. Short discussion followed.
- Questions to Carl Horn to explain certain comments he made in Eastern Door. Chief Horn chose not to reply.
- Land allotment.

### Agenda Items

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, En Forme Grant Agreement**

*Presence of Erica Delisle (MCK), Alex McComber, Treena Delormier (KSDPP), Alexandre Lamarre (Quebec En Forme)*. Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Mercier Bridge Claim Submission**

*Presence of Linda Delormier (MCK), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services)*. Passed unanimously to move forward with claim, which relates to the original expropriation of Kahnawà:ke lands for the Mercier Bridge. Chief Kenneth McComber has agreed to lead the file on behalf of Chief & Council.

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Hydro Quebec Agreement**

*Presence of Dennis Diabo, Lanny Jacobs (MCK)*. Agreement with Hydro Quebec to deal with past due leases for certain infrastructure passing through the community. To be signed on 21, Tsothohrha/December. Passed unanimously.

### Strategic Discussions

<b>Tuesday</b>	1. No discussions - other meeting scheduled.
<b>Wednesday</b>	1. Discussion on Matrimonial Real Property legislation. <i>Presence of Francis Walsh (Legal Services)</i> .
<b>Thursday</b>	1. Tewatohnni'saktha monthly update. <i>Presence of John Bud Morris, Kyle Delisle</i> . 2. Discussion of Gas Tax/AFNQL settlement. <i>Presence of Jean Pommerville (Legal Services)</i> .