



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 9 Enniskó:wa/March 2015

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Bobby Patton, Martin Leborgne, Carl Horn, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Christine Zachary-Deom

Out: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (vacation)

Also Present: Brittany Diabo (recorder), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

House Keeping

- Bobby Patton: prep meeting on Tuesday with Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) regarding next steps for proposed Tobacco Law
- Lloyd Phillips: Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting on Tuesday (with Rhonda Kirby)
- Billy Diabo: KLCC meeting on Wednesday
- Martin Leborgne (with Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton): Tioweró:ton meeting in Kanesatake with Mohawk Council of Kanesatake on Thursday (**Note:** this meeting has been postponed to March 20)
- Clinton Phillips: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations steering committee meeting on Thursday (with Lloyd Phillips)
- Kenneth McComber: out of the office on Friday (wellness day)
- Mike Delisle: Council Portfolio Governance Framework prep meeting (with Lloyd Phillips) on Wednesday

Agenda

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Decision: Acceptance of 2015-2016 Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Annual Budget

Presence of Paul Rice, Erica Delisle, Karlie Marquis. The projection is for a 'zero-balance' budget, in which expenses are equal to revenues. There is a projected \$689,000 shortfall, which will be recovered by using reserve funds. The full budget report will be prepared for the community and presented at the end of this month. Paul Rice and Erica Delisle authorized to implement the final recommendations by Chief & Council into this budget. Passed unanimously.

Discussions/Updates

- Discussion on employment situations at certain gaming companies based in Kahnawà:ke. Low numbers of local people applying for and taking the necessary training for available positions, which needs to be addressed.
- Discussion on potential business projects to benefit the community. Meetings will be scheduled to formally discuss these topics.
- Clinton Phillips brought up a specific concern regarding Kanesatake interests in Tioweró:ton. Topic will need follow-up.
- Meeting closed at 12:03pm.