



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 25 Onerahtohkó:wa/May, 2010

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., Peggy Mayo-Standup, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Bush, Carl Horn, John Dee Delormier

Out: Clinton Phillips (vacation day), Kenneth McComber (vacation), Johnny Montour (vacation day)

Also Present: Ryan Rice (Associate Executive Director); Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs).

Housekeeping/Travel

- Acceptance of Minutes from Council Meeting of May 10, 2010.
- Clinton Phillips: off today but will attend tonight's (Tuesday) Community Meeting.
- Rhonda Kirby to be on vacation from May 31 to June 4, returning on June 7.
- Martin Leborgne: Tiowero:ton Strategic Planning Wednesday and Thursday (May 26 - 27).
- Lloyd Phillips: to AFN General Assembly in Winnipeg, early July.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawá:ke Youth Center Board meeting Thursday, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Board meeting Thursday, June 3.
- Update: Rhonda Kirby met Mohawk Bridge Consortium representatives re: Fair Wage Agreement on Friday, May 21.
- Mike Bush: requesting Council position re: licensed tobacco manufacturers having bank accounts seized (Peggy Mayo-Standup verified that this does not involve Caisse Populaire Kahnawá:ke). More information needed before position is developed.
- Brief discussion regarding Kanesatake request to Kahnawá:ke for assistance regarding their policing issues. More information needed before formal response is sent.
- Issue of complaint filed against Carl Horn. According to regulations (Disciplinary Measures Act) an investigator will be selected by the Court of Kahnawá:ke, who will then prepare a report and issue recommendations.

Agenda items

Discussion for Political Direction: Policing

Presence of Ron Skye. Lloyd Phillips updated current situation regarding Quebec's delay in signing funding agreement. As a result, Grand Chief Delisle will speak today (Tuesday) with Quebec Member of the National Assembly (and "Kahnawá:ke envoy") Geoff Kelly in order to facilitate an immediate discussion with Minister of Public Safety Jacques Dupuis. A letter will be drafted/sent outlining MCK's concerns should the discussion fail to result in the problem being resolved. These actions are supported by Chief and Council.

Strategic Discussions this week

Tuesday:	N/A
Wednesday:	1. Membership
Thursday:	1. Interim Legislative Coordinating Committee/Membership and Election Law (presence of Ron Skye and Linda Delormier)