



# **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

## **Monday, 7 Oneratohkó:wa/May, 2012**

**In:** Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer.

**Absent:** Chiefs Carl Horn (vacation), Kenneth McComber (vacation).

**Also Present:** Kevin Kennedy (Interim Executive Director).

### **House Keeping**

- Martin Leborgne and Clinton Phillips attending Iroquois Caucus in Gatineau from Tuesday, May 15th to Thursday, May 17th. Return to the office Friday, May 18th.
- Rhonda Kirby: Regular bi-weekly Kahnawà:ke/Quebec Relations labour meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 8th.
- Mike Delisle Jr.: Preparation session this afternoon for upcoming meeting on Membership, part of Kahnawà:ke /Canada Relations. Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis internal main table meeting on Thursday afternoon May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Minutes accepted for meeting of April 23rd.
- Agenda items tabled for Community Meeting on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Urgent Law making process for Kahanwà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission and a Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis update.
- Chief and Council agreed to set up a protocol between the intake department at the Turtle Bay Elders Lodge and the Membership Registrar to alleviate the backlog of Mohawk Women who are eligible for residency but cannot be put on the waiting list due to Council of Elders process being halted.
- Regarding a letter delivered to Council by Jeremiah Johnson requesting Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission elections - Following discussions on the history of the commission, more information will be gathered and a written response will be prepared and delivered to Mr. Johnson.
- Cheque Signers: Chief Rhonda Kawenanoron Kirby and Chief Clinton Tionawate Phillips.

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Urgent Law-Making Criteria & Process for Type III Legislation under Community Decision Making Process**

*Kahente Horn Miller, Leslie Sky, Ronald Sky and Jean Pomainville in attendance.*

Council has granted the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission a mandate to develop a new Type III Law or an 'urgent law' making mechanism to be returned to the table for approval at a later date. The matter will be discussed at the upcoming Community Meeting on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Strategic Discussions**

<b>Tuesday</b>	No discussions scheduled.
<b>Wednesday</b>	1. Dispersment of proceeds from Operation Cancun. 2. Comprehensive Financial Planning. <i>Presence of Paul Rice.</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Meeting with Akwesasne Grand Chief Mike Mitchell and Chief William Sunday.