



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 9 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2016

In: Ratitsénhahienhs Joe Norton, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Christine Zachary-Deom, Clinton Phillips, Arlene Jacobs, Carl Horn, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Kenneth McComber

Out: Billy Diabo (Vacation)

Also Present: Brandi Meloche (Recorder), Dwaine White (Office of the Council of Chiefs General Manager)

Housekeeping

- Minute acceptance for October 5, October 13, 2015, and March 7, March 14, April 18, 2016. All passed unanimously
- Billy Diabo will be out the remainder of the week, using Vacation Days
- Gina Deer: attending meetings with Mohawk Bridge Consortium and Tewaohnni'sáktha on Tuesday; Mohawk On-Line meeting on Thursday
- Martin Leborgne: Housing meeting on Monday; Tewaohnni'sáktha meeting on Tuesday; Tioweró:ton site visit on Friday
- Carl Horn: Champlain bridge meeting on Monday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: meeting with Mohawk Holdings on Tuesday, meeting with potential language funding source on Tuesday; Finance, Administration & Operations committee meeting on Wednesday (with Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber); planning meeting re: Membership on Thursday (with Arlene Jacobs), Mohawk Holdings/Mohawk On-Line meeting on Thursday
- Rhonda Kirby: Step By Step meeting on Wednesday; Tioweró:ton site visit on Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: Consultation development meeting on Wednesday; Justice meeting on Thursday
- Clinton Phillips: meeting with Director General of Environment Canada on Thursday; Tioweró:ton site visit on Friday
- Kenneth McComber: Hydro Quebec prep meeting on Tuesday; Hydro Quebec meeting on Wednesday
- Arlene Jacobs: meeting with Mohawk Bridge Consortium on Tuesday; Tioweró:ton site visit on Friday
- Letter from Mohawk Bridge Consortium to Chief & Council. *Presence of Mike O'Brien*. Discussion regarding letter. Chief & Council will meet with Consortium to address their concerns
- Letter from Kim Norton. Ms. Norton requested the current Community Meetings revert to the previous name of 'Band' Meetings. She also requested that the meetings revert to monthly from quarterly. Both requests were denied unanimously by Chief & Council.

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission Representatives

Presence of Mark Jocks (Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission). Franklin Williams appointed to replace the late Lori Jacobs for the remainder of her term of office as Commissioner. The appointment is effective from May 9, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Passed unanimously

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Request for Decision: Reading into the Minutes of AANDC-MYFA Agreement #1112-03-000003, Amendment #13

Adjustments to block funding, fixed funding, set funding and flex funding for several infrastructure projects. Passed unanimously.

Discussion/Updates

- Martin Leborgne asked for direction regarding MCK's position on Mohawk Council of Kanésatake's request to the Iroquois Caucus to hold a language conference on their Territory using funds from the Caucus. MCK withheld its support.
- Gina Deer provided update on meetings regarding the Community Organizations Gas Bar project. Also, she made the table aware of potential logging and all-terrain vehicle path projects in the Tioweró:ton region. She will follow-up.
- Christine Zachary-Deom informed the table on upcoming meeting with Quebec archaeologists and regional consultation meeting regarding the St. Lawrence River. Provided update on Minister of Infrastructure & Communities visit on Friday, May 6.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer informed Chief & Council that they should expect that revisions to the Community Decision Making Process will be brought forth before summer.
- Joe Norton informed the table that he will participate in a Truth & Reconciliation panel in Toronto on June 22, discussing the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Meeting was closed at 4:15pm.