



# Mohawk Council Communiqué

**Monday, 28, Kentenhkó:wa/November 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, Mike Bush.

**Out:** Chiefs Clinton Phillips (sick), Peggy Mayo-Standup (medical leave).

**Also attending:** Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Acting Executive Director).

### Housekeeping/Travel

- Request for Decision/Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Maturity of the Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Building Loan. Presence of Erica Delisle, Paul Rice. Paying off loan will save MCK approximately \$50,000. Approved unanimously.
- Request for Decision: Approval to continue Phase 2 of the Kahnawà:ke Casino Project. Presence of Paul Rice, Ryan Rice. Passed, with Carl Horn objecting.
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Trades Qualification Program. Darren (Mouchie) Goodleaf, Martin Morris appointed to Trades Qualifications Committee as Alternates. George Montour, Lawrence Diabo resignations as Committee Members formally accepted; Eugene Montour removal as Alternate formalized. For clarity: Thomas Diabo and Mark Standup currently sit as Committee Members. Motion passed, with Rhonda Kirby abstaining.
- Request for Decision: Project Support Health Services Integration Fund. Provide English- speaking First Nations with an opportunity to come together to improve access to English language health services, with Kahnawà:ke efforts lead by Onkwata'karitahtshera. Passed.
- Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne to attend Iroquois Caucus meetings in Ottawa, next Monday-Tuesday, 5-6 Tsothóhrha/December.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer in Gatineau on Wednesday re: Education.

### Agenda Items

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: New Horizons for Seniors Elder Abuse Awareness Proposal**

*Presence of Jo-Ann Stacey.* Support for Sken:nen A'onsonton program to receive grant funding of \$25,000 under New Horizons program (which is not MCK funding). Passed unanimously.

#### **Request for Decision: Interim Powers for Membership Registrar**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Legal Services), Rose Ann Morris, Alexis Shackleton.* No decision on 'Interim Powers' made at this time. Chief & Council will attempt to meet with the suspended Council of Elders in order to address certain issues caused by their suspension in 2007. Deadline to meet set for the end of Tsothohrhko:wa/January 2012.

#### **Request for Decision: Second Draft of Amendments to the Sanitary Conditions Law**

*Presence of Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Eva Johnson, Kahente Horn-Miller, Linda Delormier.* Lands Unit is recommending 'no changes' to the draft that was presented at the Second Hearing. It will now proceed to a Third Reading (date to be announced). Passed unanimously.

### Strategic Discussions

<b>Tuesday</b>	1. Communications and discussion with Kahnawake Gaming Commission on current Gaming Law. <i>Ryan Rice, Neil McComber, Joe Delaronde, Kevin Kennedy (MCK), Dean Montour, Murray Marshall (KGC).</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	1. Update & discussion of meeting attended by <i>Christine Zachary-Deom &amp; Andrew Delisle, Sr.</i> re: War of 1812 Celebrations. Rescheduled from November 24.
<b>Thursday</b>	1. Open