



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 7 Kentenhkó:wa/ November 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne, Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn

Out: Christine Zachary-Deom (Meeting), Billy Diabo (Wellness Day), Bobby Patton (Travel), Kenneth McComber (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Paul Rice (Executive Financial Officer) and Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs)

House Keeping

- Reminder for Fall Community Meeting on Tuesday
- Discussion re: Alcohol advertising issues at Kahnawake Sports Complex (KSC). Policy will be developed to ensure clarity regarding advertising at KSC. Decision made to not renew advertising strictly for alcohol products, though entities that are licensed to serve alcohol will continue to be permitted (i.e. restaurants) as long as they meet the criteria to be determined within the policy.
- Rhonda Kirby: Quebec/Kahnawake Relations meetings on Tuesday
- Arlene Jacobs: *Kahnawake Membership Law* Drafting Team meeting on Thursday (to be confirmed)
- Gina Deer: Mohawk Online meeting and Tewatohni'saktha board meeting on Tuesday; Gaming meetings in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday; upcoming Policing meeting with representative of Kitigan Zibi (to be confirmed)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Vacation Days from Tuesday to Thursday
- Martin Leborgne: Housing conference in Trois Rivieres on November 22 and 23, to be paid by Assembly of First nations of Quebec & Labrador
- Clinton Phillips: Matrimonial Real Property law preparatory meeting on Wednesday; meeting on Cemeteries on Thursday, off Thursday afternoon (Wellness); Planning Committee meeting for upcoming Economic Development conference taking place at end of November
- Billy Diabo: Vacation Days on Wednesday and Thursday
- Joe Norton: meeting on Community potential business opportunity on Monday; Border Crossing conference in Niagara Falls on Wednesday; attending Ontario Chiefs meeting in Toronto on Thursday; Gaming meeting on Thursday, also in Toronto (with Gina Deer)

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund – Multi-Purpose Community Building

Presence of Lisa Phillips (Kaniienkehaka Onkwawenna Raotitiokhwa Language and Cultural Center, 'KOR'), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services), Paul Rice and Trina C. Diabo. Formal support from Chief & Council for the application for funding from the Aboriginal Initiatives Fund. This is in relation to a multi-purpose building to be used



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primarily to house the KOR and Turtle Island Theatre Company. Response from Aboriginal Initiatives Fund is expected in approximately four weeks. Passed unanimously

Discussion: Public Safety Funding Agreement

Presence of Dwayne Zacharie (Kahnawake Peacekeepers), Ron Skye and Paul Rice.

Discussion on potential agreement to create a Peacekeeper anti-organized crime task force (which, for clarity, will NOT deal with matters related to tobacco). Task force would be able to access expertise from other policing agencies but will be staffed mainly with Peacekeepers. Includes funding opportunity for dollars to be used for training purposes, with 95% of the costs to be accessed from federal government sources. More research and discussion to take place before any decisions will be made.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Note: The meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm