



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 17 Kenténha/October 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Gina Deer, Billy Diabo, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn

Absent: Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Vacation), Bobby Patton (Vacation Day)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs)

House Keeping

- Minutes Acceptance for September 12, October 3 and October 11, 2016. Passed unanimously
- Billy Diabo: Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project meeting on Tuesday; Taxation meeting on Wednesday; meeting with community member on Border Crossing issues on Thursday; Tioweró:ton meeting in Kanesatake on Friday
- Clinton Phillips: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (K/CR) prep meeting on Monday; K/CR meetings in Ottawa on Tuesday and Wednesday (with Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer and Arlene Jacobs); meeting on Christmas Parade Planning on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Thursday (with Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer and Arlene Jacobs); Wellness Day on Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: meeting on Consultation/Justice on Wednesday; Justice Commission meeting on Thursday
- Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting on Repeal Process for Laws on Monday; Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Thursday; Strategic Planning meeting on Friday; Vacation time to be taken Friday afternoon and Monday, October 24 (entire day)
- Arlene Jacobs: Vacation Day on Friday

Formal Agenda Items

None submitted

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted



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Discussions/Updates

- Update/Discussion on Chief & Council Tracking Document, featuring brief updates/discussions on numerous topics/issues including: Tioweró:ton/Kanesatake; proposal for a Water park in Kahnawà:ke; meetings with Mohawk Nation Office (Kahnawake Branch), located on Route 207; Disciplinary Measures; Community Meetings scheduling; Membership; Fair Wage update; Housing; Kanawaki Golf Club Lease community consultation; Lands funding proposal and upcoming environmental assessment strategic session; Medical Marijuana update; discussion on Internet Gaming;
- Christine Zachary-Deom provided an update on various Consultation initiatives/issues

Note: The meeting was adjourned at 11:56am.