



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 16 Kenténha/October 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Billy Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Christine Zachary-Deom, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips and Bobby Patton

Out: Gina Deer (Medical Appointment) and Carl Horn (Wellness)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attaché)

House Keeping

- After the Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen, a moment of silence was observed to reflect on recent passings in the community
- Cheque signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Presentation on potential Economic Development opportunity on Monday
- **Rhonda Kirby:** meeting on *Kahnawà:ke Health Care Professions Law* on Wednesday; Collective Impact Steering Committee meeting on Friday
- **Billy Diabo:** Lands meeting on Wednesday; Wellness Day on Friday
- **Clinton Phillips:** Lands meeting on Wednesday; Fiscal Relations meeting in Odanak on Thursday; Collective Impact Steering Committee meeting on Friday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** Wellness Days on Tuesday and Wednesday; visit by Claire Boudreau, Chief Herald of Canada, on Thursday; Consultation Committee meeting on Friday
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** attending Funeral on Monday afternoon; Collective Impact Steering Committee meeting on Friday
- **Martin Leborgne:** attending Funeral on Monday afternoon; meeting with Bell Canada and Hydro-Québec on Tuesday; attending 10-Day Feast on Thursday
- **Bobby Patton:** attending Court proceedings on Tuesday; attending Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa on Wednesday & Thursday
- **Kenneth McComber:** Hydro-Québec update meeting on Tuesday
- **Joe Norton:** attending Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa on Wednesday & Thursday

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Support for Light Trail at Pointe-du-Buisson National Historic Site

Presence of Brittany Diabo. Support requested for a ten-year project at the Pointe-de-Buisson archaeological site near Beauharnois. The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke and the Pointe-du-Buisson team will work together to bring a culturally-relevant experience to this environmentally protected area. Passed unanimously

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Peacekeeper Services Board Nominations and Appointments

Presence of Marylee Armstrong (MCK Legal Services) and Ron Skye. Three persons appointed to the Peacekeeper Services Board: 1. **Helen Moses** for a three-year term ending on March 31, 2020; 2. **Elizabeth K. Montour** for a two-year term ending on March 31, 2019; and 3. **Leandra Johnson** for a one-year term ending on March 31, 2018. Passed, with Arlene Jacobs abstaining regarding Leandra Johnson. As part of this process, Leandra Johnson and Brian Goodleaf had their appointments to the Peacekeeper Ethics Committee rescinded. Passed, with Arlene Jacobs abstaining regarding Leandra Johnson

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Update on meeting with Quebec Native Affairs Minister Geoffrey Kelley

Presence of Jean Pommerville and Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services) and Lloyd Phillips. Update and discussion on last week's meeting with Quebec Minister responsible for Native Affairs Geoffrey Kelley. Taxation issues and the general state of the relationship between Kahnawà:ke and the province were the main agenda items. Certain portions of this update were deemed to be Client/Attorney Privileged due to sensitive strategic nature.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

N/A

Discussions/Updates

- Meeting closed at 12:05pm