



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 27 Kenténha/October 2014

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Lloyd Phillips, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Martin Leborgne, Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton, Carl Horn (all in attendance)

Also Present: Melissa Curotte (recorder), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice

House Keeping:

- Land Allotment
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador Health & Social Services Commission Regional Health Survey. Passed unanimously
- Gina Deer: follow-up meeting with local mayors on Monday; court appearance for Peacekeeper file on Thursday; economic development meeting at Tawatohni'saktha on Friday
- Kenneth McComber: conference call with Canadian Pacific Railway on Tuesday
- Martin Leborgne: plans to take vacation days on November 6 and 7
- Bobby Patton: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting on Friday (with Billy Diabo, Christine Zachary-Deom)
- Christine Zachary-Deom: archaeological site visit at Nun's Island on Wednesday; Justice Commission meeting on Thursday
- Clinton Phillips, Lloyd Phillips: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations meetings in Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Tuesday or Thursday (to be determined)
- Mike Delisle: meeting on housing for persons with special needs (follow-up on Connecting Horizons meetings) on Monday; Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting re: Highway 30 lands (with Gina Deer), attending at Tawatohni'saktha meeting re: economic development with U.S. Consul General on Tuesday; in Quebec City on Wednesday for Tawatohni'saktha presentation for Native Affairs Minister Geoff Kelley on economic development and social policy (with Gina Deer); economic development meeting with Tawatohni'saktha on Friday

Agenda

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Resolution: Enactment of *Kahnawà:ke Family Homes and Matrimonial Interests Law*

Presence of Sohenrise Nicholas (MCK Technician), Leslie Sky (Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services). Formal passage of the law by Mohawk Council Resolution. Passed unanimously (see press release issued on Monday, October 27 for details). The law will 'come into force' through a separate Mohawk Council Resolution to be brought before Chief & Council at a later date – most likely in December of this year

Updates/Discussions:

- Martin Leborgne informed the table of a road access issue in Tioweró:ton
- Clinton Phillips provided an update on the issue at two Algonquin communities in western Quebec (Eagle Village and Wolf Lake) regarding planned mining projects on their traditional lands. The two communities are asking for a moratorium based on their complaint of lack of consultation. MCK providing letters of support (see press release issued on Tuesday, October 28 for details)
- Alana Goodleaf-Rice informed Chief & Council that construction on the new adult education facility in Kahnawà:ke is on schedule
- Alana Goodleaf-Rice informed the table that the Kahnawake Fire Brigade will be taking delivery of new ambulance and new fire truck in near future
- The table was informed of an upcoming pro Membership Law rally being organized by Community members (see press release issued on Monday, October 27)