



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

**Monday, 22 Seskehkó:wa/September 2014**

**In:** Chiefs Rhonda Kirby (chair), Clinton Phillips, Kenneth McComber, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Carl Horn

**Out:** Mike Delisle (personal), Lloyd Phillips (vacation), Billy Diabo (vacation)

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

### **House Keeping:**

- Acceptance of Minutes for September 8, 2014
- Land allotments, approved
- Holiday Parade: permission granted for Kahnawake Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community services to conduct the parade on Old Malone Highway from the tunnel to the Karonhianónhnha School

### **Updates:**

- Discussion on potential private home purchase within the village area. An evaluation to be conducted to assess the worth before Chief & Council entertain the idea of purchase
- Discussion of request from community member on private land issue. Lands Unit to follow up in this matter
- Discussion on speeding vehicles in the new development area ('South Texas'). Parents/residents in the area are drafting a letter to be sent to the Peacekeepers and the Community Protection Unit to have the issue addressed
- CP Rail repairs: Kenneth McComber advised the table of emergency repairs done on the railroad crossing in the South Texas area, necessitating its closure for several hours. Chief McComber will follow up to try to get assurances that more advance notice be given in such cases. In the meantime, Community Protection and Communications staff assisted by handing out notices of the closure to area residents
- Noted environmentalist David Suzuki is scheduled to visit Tioweró:ton on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day). Representatives from the Environment Protection Office will be contacted to be in attendance
- Grand Chief updated on visit by Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Canada Assistant Deputy Minister (Treaties and Governance) Joe Wild. He was provided with a tour of the Seignury lands. As Mr. Wild is new to the file, discussions on several issues were considered preliminary
- Update re: Connecting Horizons group and Step By Step-identified specialized housing needs in the community. MCK Housing department to be contacted to become engaged