



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 26 Seskehkó:wa/September 2016

In: Ratitsénhaienhs, Rhonda Kirby (Chair), Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne, Bobby Patton

Absent: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton (travel), Gina Deer (travel), Billy Diabo (Vacation)

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

House Keeping

- Clinton Phillips: attending ceremony commemorating completion on Mercier Bridge Rehabilitation Project (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Arlene Jacobs, Martin Leborgne and Bobby Patton) on Tuesday; Tioweró:ton Lands meeting on Tuesday; Vacation Days Wednesday to Friday
- Kenneth McComber: Requested travel to Banff in October to participate in Labor Training Conference. Approved
- Rhonda Kirby: Speaking at ceremony commemorating completion on the Mercier Bridge Rehabilitation Project on Tuesday; Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday; meetings on fundraising for 2017 North American Indigenous Games and Kahnawà:ke Beautification Project (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer) on Thursday.
- Arlene Jacobs: Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* on Tuesday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Tour of JFK Quarry on Wednesday; Membership Law Regulations Development meeting on Thursday (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- Christine Zachary-Deom: attending Specific Claims Conference at Musqueam Territory in British Columbia from October 3 to 7
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: meeting on development of Community Decision Making Process Procedural Manual on Wednesday; meeting on Procedure to Rescind of Laws on Thursday; attending Language Program opening on Friday (with Arlene Jacobs); Vacation next week (October 3 to 7)
- Bobby Patton: request to attend upcoming Pipeline Conference in Calgary. Approved, with one objection (Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer)
- Martin Leborgne: request to attend Assembly of First Nations & Quebec & Labrador Housing Conference on November 22 and 23. Approved.

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of Winona Polson-Lahache to Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission

Appointment to replace Dwaine White as the Office of the Council of Chiefs representative on the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission. Passed unanimously

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of letsénhaienhs Gina Deer to represent the MCK on Lori Niio:ieren Jacobs Memorial recognition Award

Passed unanimously



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Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Land Designation to Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takéhnhas Community Services (KSCS)

Presence of Jean Guimond. Land already owned/used for Healing Lodge formally designated "for the exclusive use of the land by KSCS." This replaces a former trust arrangement for the land.

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Pension Plan Letter of Credit

Presence of Karlie Marquis. Standard annual procedure for the purposes of maintaining the solvency of the MCK Pension Plan. Passed unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Land Allotment. Passed unanimously

Discussions/Updates

Arlene Jacobs presented updates on the Tioweró:ton Community Meeting and Membership file

Christine Zachary-Deom: Discussed upcoming meeting on Thursday re: Remains/ Archaeology. Updated on last week's Climate Change conference, Consultation Process information session and the 'Hochelaga Rock' event in Montreal.

Kenneth McComber provided updates on St. Lawrence Seaway works and Aboriginal Union Resource Council.

Bobby Patton advised that Grand Chief Norton will be attending Border Crossing meeting in Six Nations on Friday.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.