



## Mohawk Council Communiqué

### Tuesday, 5 Seskehkó:wa/September 2017

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn, Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips (all present)

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

#### House Keeping

- Cheque signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber
- Minute acceptance for meeting of August 9, 2017
- Reading of Multi-Year Funding Agreement Amendment #1112-03-000003, Amendment #28
- Community Meeting Agenda set for next Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Land Allotments; A30 Lands (including Bill 85) Update; and Next Phase of Governance
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Medical Cannabis meeting on Tuesday; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Thursday; Kahnawake Shakotii'a'takéhnhas Community Services Board strategic retreat on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- **Clinton Phillips:** will attend City of Montreal 'Meet & Greet' event on September 12<sup>th</sup>; attending upcoming Assembly of First Nations of Quebec-Labrador conference on Matrimonial Real Property Law at Wendake in October; advised that several anti-Nuclear Waste meetings are planned for November and December
- **Bobby Patton:** Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting with representatives from Société des alcools du Québec on Wednesday
- **Gina Deer:** Medical Cannabis meeting on Tuesday; Kahnawà:ke/Kanesatake Mediation on Friday
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** attending Assembly of First Nations Indigenous Languages Initiative in Quebec City on Wednesday and Thursday
- **Billy Diabo:** Tioweró:ton planning meeting on Tuesday; meeting with U.S. Consulate on Wednesday; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Thursday; Tioweró:ton Committee meeting on Friday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** attending opening of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Conference and premiere of movie 'Hochelaga' in Montreal on Tuesday; meeting on 'Vieux Port Project' on Thursday; Consultation meeting in Montreal on Friday; will attend Montreal 375 events on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Joe Norton:** attending Montreal 375 events on September 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Formal Agenda Items

##### **Request for Decision: Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawake Fire Brigade/Medical Transportation**

*Presence of David Scott (Kahnawake Fire Brigade).* Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke authorizes name change of the 'Medical Transport' entity to *Kahnawake Fire Brigade (Medical Transportation)*. This was requested due to Health Canada identifying 'Medical Transport' as the entity that signed agreement in 2005. Health Canada maintains that this is not correct and that the 'Kahnawake Fire Brigade' must be specified on report. Passed unanimously. A letter will be sent to Health Canada advising them of the official name change.

#### Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Two (2) Land Allotments, passed unanimously

#### Discussions/Updates

- Update on A30 Lands issues (attendance by staff from Office of the Council of Chiefs, Lands Unit and MCK Legal Services). MCK will demand meeting with appropriate bodies regarding its concerns. Meeting to further discuss strategies forthcoming. Community will be updated at upcoming Community Meeting
- Discussion on various Labor issues (Clinton Phillips)

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- Gina Deer requested direction from Chief & Council regarding a meeting with representative of proposed Hotel/Water Park project.
- Discussion on Iroquois Caucus request to use funds to assist in the campaign to address concerns over nuclear waste (Bobby Patton). Approval needed by Iroquois Caucus communities – Chief & Council approved. On the same topic (nuclear waste), Clinton Phillips gave an update on results of last week's meeting with Anishinabek Nation and future meetings/plans
- Meeting closed at 12:32pm