



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 8 Seskehkó:wa/September 2014**

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

**Also Present:** Melissa Curotte (recorder), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs)

### **House Keeping:**

- Request for Decision: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund Completed projects – K103 Building. Mohawk Council Executive Directive passed unanimously accepting the final report. Project finished on budget and on time
- Community Meeting Agenda set: Land Allotments and membership will be the only agenda items for the September 16 Community Meeting
- Clinton Phillips: K103 talkshow to discuss landfill issues on Tuesday; Environment meetings on Thursday
- Kenneth McComber: Meeting re: Hydro Quebec on Tuesday; meeting re: potential history project with Lachine on Friday (with Christine Zachary-Deom)
- Martin Leborgne: heads up on Iroquois caucus meetings in Oneida, Ontario next week. Out on Thursday and Friday (personal days)
- Rhonda Kirby: safety meeting on Thursday; guest on K103 'MCK Friday' talkshow on Friday
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Kahnawake Youth Center board meeting on Tuesday; Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotiohkwa Cultural Center board meeting on Thursday; guest on K103 'MCK Friday' talk show on Friday
- Lloyd Phillips: Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador meetings in Quebec City, Tuesday through Thursday. Meeting with Quebec Native Affairs Minister Geoff Kelley on Thursday

### **Agenda:**

#### **Request for Decision/Mohawk Council Executive Directive: MCK Pension Plan, fourth Letter of Credit**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* Letter of Credit to be issued to bring MCK Pension Fund into a 100% solvent position, alleviating the need to transfer cash to the fund to meet slight shortfall. Passed, with Carl Horn objecting.

### **Updates:**

Discussion of issue re: Carl Horn broadcast on Paul's Cable. See press release issued on Tuesday, September 9 for follow-up and correction.

Gina Deer (with Lloyd Phillips and Christine Zachary-Deom): update on Border Crossing conference held in Akwesasne from September 2 to 4.

Rhonda Kirby initiated discussion on Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Association/Tobacco Working Group presentation to Onkwata'karitàhtshera, in relation to proposed Tobacco Law. A letter is being prepared by Onkwata'karitàhtshera as a follow-up.

Discussion of issue of eligibility regarding Community Decision Making Process. It was reiterated that participants must be on the *Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry*.