



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Seskehkó:wa/September 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Gina Deer, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips and Carl Horn

Out: Rhonda Kirby (attending conference in Vancouver), Christine Zachary-Deom (Wellness) and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Wellness)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attaché)

House Keeping

- Cheque signers for the week: Arlene Jacobs and Kenneth McComber
- Meeting scheduled with Roussillon Prefect Jean-Claude Boyer on Wednesday at St. Constant. Gina Deer, Clinton Phillips, Bobby Patton, Kenneth McComber & Martin Leborgne to attend
- **Rhonda Kirby** (not present at today's meeting): attending Collective Impact conference in Vancouver from Sunday, September 24th until Friday, September 29th
- **Martin Leborgne:** attending Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Housing Infrastructure conference in Trois-Rivières Tuesday to Thursday
- **Bobby Patton:** attending Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Housing Infrastructure conference in Trois-Rivières Tuesday to Thursday; Wellness Day on Friday
- **Clinton Phillips:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep session on Tuesday; meeting on Fiscal matters in Akwesasne on Wednesday; meeting on Kanawaki file on Friday in Quebec City
- **Gina Deer:** Cannabis Working Group meeting on Wednesday; meeting on Economic Development opportunity on Wednesday; travel on Friday to Las Vegas for Global Gaming Exposition G2E. Back in the office on Tuesday, October 10 (following Thanksgiving Holiday)
- **Billy Diabo:** Vacation on Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday. Back on Wednesday, October 4
- **Carl Horn:** meeting on Kanawaki file on Friday in Quebec City
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting on Tuesday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom** (not present at today's meeting): invited to attend meeting at Université de Montréal regarding industrial standards for archaeological works; meeting in Akwesasne on Wednesday to discuss Dundee Claim with Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
- **Joe Norton:** meeting in Akwesasne on Wednesday to discuss Dundee Claim with Mohawk Council of Akwesasne; making presentation at Quebec Inquiry on the Treatment of Indigenous People in Val d'Or on Thursday; invited to participate in grand opening of new Schefferville train station for Innu-owned Tshiuetin Rail Transportation company; out of office next week to participate in Global Gaming Exposition G2E in Las Vegas

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of Commissioner to Kahnawake Gaming Commission

Request by the Kahnawake Gaming Commission to appoint Daryl Leclaire as a Commissioner to replace Melanie Mayo, who has resigned effective September 29, 2017. The Mohawk Council Executive Directive rescinds Melanie Mayo's appointment and appoints Mr. Leclaire for a one-year term covering September 25, 2017 to September 30, 2018. Passed unanimously.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

N/A

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Discussions/Updates



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- Gina Deer provided an update regarding the mediation between the Mohawk Councils of Kahnawà:ke and Kanesatake. Last week's session was cancelled due to lack of mandate from Kanesatake Chief & Council
- Gina Deer reported that representatives of the Jersey Gaming Commission will be visiting the community on Thursday to meet with the Kahnawake Gaming Commission (for clarity: this is the Isle of Jersey entity, not the State of New Jersey's commission)
- Kenneth McComber and Bobby Patton updated the table on the progress of actions to be taken to address the issue of loose dogs in the Territory, including plans for a Special Community Meeting to be announced upon confirmation of agenda, date and location
- Kenneth McComber informed the table that the Canadian Forces Snowbirds aerobatic team has rescheduled their previously postponed flyover to early November
- Billy Diabo informed Chief & Council that a report on the outcome of this past weekend's Tioweró:ton Community Picnic/Meeting will be brought forth at a later date
- Joe Norton informed the table on potential business opportunities that are being worked on
- Public Safety Commissioner Ron Skye and Executive Operations Officer Kevin Kennedy presented plans on addressing a complaint from the community regarding a local business. The issue will be dealt with as an operational matter
- Meeting closed at 11:55am