



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 20 Onerahtotokha/April 2009**

*The following is a synopsis of the latest Council Meeting*

### **Chiefs Attendance**

**In** – Chiefs Mike Delisle Jr., Mike Bush, Martin Leborgne, Marvin Zacharie, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Johnny Montour, John Dee Delormier, Warren Lahache, Peter Paul.

**Also present:** Michael O'Brien – Office of the Council of Chiefs Chief of Staff, Marylee Armstrong (Legal).

**Out** – Chief Peggy Mayo-Standup (vacation).

### **Housekeeping/Travel Updates:**

- Chief Lahache will be on vacation next week (April 27 – May 1).
- Chiefs Bush, McComber and Leborgne will be attending the Iroquois Caucus in Ottawa on May 7, 8, 9.

### **The following agenda items were discussed:**

#### **Presentation: Seneca Nation (Tobacco) Stamping Facility**

Presence of John Sanden, Jessica Moore and Jessica George (Seneca Nation), Louis Stacey and Brian Delormier (Kahnawá:ke Tobacco Association), David Lahache, Melanie Gilbert, Marylee Armstrong and John Latour (MCK). Seneca Nation representatives made a presentation re: their tobacco Stamping Facility and their overall regulation of the tobacco industry. Two-hour discussion took place afterward.

#### **Presentation: Kahnawá:ke Youth Center (KYC) Funding Request**

Presence of David Diabo (KYC), Marylee Armstrong, Marcy Delisle, Ryan Rice. Request for additional funding of \$79,020 for program enhancement (KYC budget is currently set at \$125,000 for 2009 budgetary year).

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Multi-Dwelling Phase II Loan Renewal**

Presence of Ryan Rice, Marcy Delisle, Leah Horn. Short discussion took place. Issue deferred until next week (April 27).

The meeting adjourned at 11:55am.