



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 25 Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2021**

### **Meeting held at MCK & via Video Conference**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Frankie McComber & Cody Diabo (at MCK); Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Rhonda Kirby, Lindsay LeBorgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Mike Delisle Jr., Clinton Phillips, Harry Rice, Ross Montour & Gina Deer (all present)

**Also Present:** Kiera Beauvais (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

#### **House Keeping and Upcoming Meetings**

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for January 11, 2021
- Invitation for Ross Montour to participate in a Assembly of First Nations' panel discussion on United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Monday: meeting with Quebec Minister responsible for Indigenous Affairs
- Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force Update.
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, and Cannabis Control Board (tentative) meetings; Thursday: weekly Strategic Meetings scheduling, Health Canada/Cannabis, and Justice Commission meetings; Friday: Consultation Committee meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Thursday: Iroquois Caucus Harvesting Working Group meeting on the Algonquin land claims settlement; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday: Asbestos meeting; Friday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) 'Recreation Bay' project meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Friday: KCR 'Recreation Bay' project meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: Mohawk Online update meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures (KERM) Fund meeting; Thursday: Collective Impact project meeting, and Sustainable Energies presentation at McGill University
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: 'MyKahnawake' project meeting; Thursday: First nations Education Council (FNEC) General Assembly; Friday: WellnessDay
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday & Tuesday: Jay Treaty Border Alliance meetings; Wednesday: Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén project planning, and KERM Fund meetings; Thursday: Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation alternative project meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Hydro-Québec Dismantlement project meeting; Thursday: Collective Impact project meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting; Date to be confirmed: Gaming matter meeting
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Thursday: Indian Day School Settlement, and Traditional Teachings meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Monday & Tuesday: Jay Treaty Border Alliance meetings; Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, Flora & Fauna, and Cannabis Control Board meetings; Thursday: FNEC Annual General Assembly; Friday: Consultation Committee meeting

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Client/Attorney Privileged Item (1)**

*Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong (Director, MCK Legal Services). Client/Attorney Privileged*

##### **Client/Attorney Privileged Item (2)**

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##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: FNQLHSSC for CCP & KCI Projects**

*Presence of Richard Basque. Lead Portfolio Chief: Rhonda Kirby. Request to approve Funding Agreement with First Nations of Quebec-Labrador Health & Social Services Commission to provide funding for Comprehensive Community Planning and Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact projects. The funding will be shared equally by the two named bodies. **Passed by Consensus***

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### **Council of Chiefs Updates**

- Discussion took place regarding potential projects/relationship with consultant Mr. Murray Rowe.
- Gina Deer (with Lynn Jacobs of KEPO) brought forth request for financial assistance from Mt. Kaaikop anti-logging coalition for the purposes of conducting a study on the potential impacts of clear-cutting on the region, which includes Tioweró:ton participating in the ensuing discussion. MCK will send a letter of support and will explore contributing financially.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer requested a confirmation for a date (February 11 or 12) to hold a special strategic discussion regarding work being done between the Governance and Administrative Affairs portfolios
- Meeting ended at **1:12pm**