

Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 21 Ohiarí:ha/June 2011

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Mike Bush, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Peggy Mayo-Standup, Martin Leborgne, Carl Horn, Lloyd Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, John Dee Delormier, Kenneth McComber (left at 10am).

Out: Chief Johnny Montour (vacation).

Also attending: Michael O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Acting Executive Director).

Housekeeping/Travel

- Kenneth McComber is taking a personal day on Wednesday, will attend Kahnawá:ke Survival School graduation on Thursday.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: attending Library meeting on Wednesday.
- Lloyd Phillips: updated table regarding Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador regarding developments on gasoline point-of-sale tax exemption.
- Mike Delisle updated on meeting last week with Quebec Native Affairs Minister Geoff Kelley and AMT president Joel Gauthier regarding possibility of creation of Adirondack Junction train stop.
- Land Allotments.
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund Eastern Door Project Finalization (for renovation and upgrading of equipment). Presence of David Lahache. Passed unanimously.
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive MCED #19/2011-2012 (Appointment of Marcy Delisle to Peacekeepers Services Board). Administrative correction of MCED number, this rescinds previously passed MCED #17/2011-2012.

Agenda Items

Tax Presentation by MCK Legal Services

Presence of Jean Pommainville, Marylee Armstrong, John Latour (Legal Services), Ryan Rice and Erica Delisle (Finance). Presentation/discussion of issues relating to developments regarding taxation of investment income, more specifically to clients of the Caisse Populaire of Kahnawá:ke. Community will be informed that Chief & Council are aware of the issues and will meet with management/board of the Caisse.

Request for Decision: Sanitary Conditions Law

Presence of Heather Jacobs-Whyte, Melanie Gilbert, Debbie Morris (Lands), Eva Johnson (Environment), Ron Skye (Justice) and Francis Walsh (Legal Services). A second 30-day Community Review Period for the proposed amendments to the Sanitary Conditions Law will be scheduled after certain changes are made to the draft, pending approval by Chief & Council.

Strategic Discussions

| Tuesday | Council meeting |
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| Wednesday: | Discussion on Childcare. Tabled by Lanny Jacobs. Presence of Jeffrey Diabo (OCC), Debbie Delisle-Giasson (Step By Step). |
| | Discussion on Sports Complex Ice Rental Increase – Tabled by Carl Horn. Presence of Ryan Rice and Bryan Deer. |
| Thursday: | Update from Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission. <i>Tabled by Dwaine White. Presence of Murray Marshall, Dean Montour and Marnie Lahache.</i> |