



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 3 Enniska/February 2020**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Clinton Phillips (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Frankie McComber, Mike Delisle Jr., Ross Montour, Tonya Perron and Lindsay LeBorgne

**Out:** Ratitsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby (Vacation), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (attending Mid-Winter), Harry Rice (Wellness), Joe Norton (Conference) and Gina Deer (Conference)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Paul Rice (Business and Economic Development Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

#### **House Keeping**

- Cheque Signers: Nitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle, Jr. & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Reading into the Minutes of Department of Indigenous Services Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1113-03-00003-2009/2020, Notice of Budget Adjustment #16
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Energy Efficiency meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) strategic planning; Friday: K1037 MCK Friday talkshow
- **Frankie McComber:** Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha strategy meeting; Wednesday: Indigenous Rights & Research (IRR) Portfolio, and Kahnawà:ke Labor Office (KLO) meetings; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning, and Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Friday: KLO meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Tuesday: KLO communications meeting; Wednesday: IRR Portfolio, and KLO meetings; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning, and Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Friday: KLO meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Health Canada prep, and Court of Kahnawà:ke workplan meetings; Wednesday: IRR Portfolio meeting; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning; Friday: Cannabis meeting, Next week: attending Indigenous Law Conference in Vancouver
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Health Canada prep, and Court of Kahnawà:ke workplan meetings; Wednesday: IRR Portfolio, and Victims of Crime meeting; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning, Cannabis Health & Safety Committee, and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meeting; Friday: Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations Sectoral meeting re: Cannabis
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Hydro-Québec meeting in Montreal; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: lands meeting; Thursday: KEPO strategic planning

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aquaponics Farm Application to Aboriginal Initiatives Fund**

*Presence of Paul Rice.* After some discussion, this item was deferred to a later date

#### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

- Two (2) Land Allotments

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### **Chief & Council Updates**

- Cody Diabo (with Frankie McComber and Tonya Perron) provided update on meetings regarding Tobacco file
- Frankie McComber updated on the Asbestos file
- Mike Delisle, Jr. provided updates (on behalf of the Finance, Administration & Operations Committee) on Water & Sewer annual fees
- Ross Montour reported on the following topics: Cannabis Control Board Regulations & Licensing, Educations matters, 'Duty to Consult' presentation with KEPO's Lynn Jacobs at Dawson College, and Port of Montreal and Contrecoeur Consultation files (with Tonya Perron)
- Tonya Perron updated on Cannabis file matters, upcoming Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meetings (regarding various Portfolio interactions/impacts on files)
- Lindsay LeBorgne: Updated on Capital Unit upcoming budget and infrastructure & paving works, and brought forth concerns over lack of clarity regarding definition of 'Duty to Consult
- Winona Polson-Lahache updated on Office of the Council of Chiefs staffing matters, and political concerns regarding the challenges of the C-92 Youth Protection legislation
- Meeting was closed at **11:47am**