



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Kenténha/October 2020

MEETING CONDUCTED FROM MCK MAIN OFFICE

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo & Frankie McComber (at MCK Main Office); Harry Rice, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne & Clinton Phillips (via Teleconference); Gina Deer (via Teleconference, arrived at 11:25am from 'Legislation to Implement UNDRIP' meeting)

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Ross Montour (attending Engagement Session – Legislation to Implement UNDRIP)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) & Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance, October 5, 2020
- Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) interview with Past & Present Chiefs, by Consultant Patricia Falope. Initiative to gain insight on CIF's level of success
- Request by Member of the National Assembly (Quebec) for Chateauguay, Marie-Chantal Chassé, to meet with Council. Tentative date set for November 3, 2020
- Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force Update
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Consultation meetings (2), and Governance Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Consultation meeting, prep session for upcoming meeting with new Quebec Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Affairs (with Gina Deer), and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission working group meeting; Friday: internal Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations (QKR) Cannabis file meeting, and Administrative Tribunal technical drafting team meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Thursday: Aquaponics, and Asbestos Working Group meetings; Friday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR)/Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis prep meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Thursday: Wellness Day
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Thursday: Peel Street Lights project meeting, and Kahnawà:ke Youth Center board meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Governance Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Intergovernmental Relations file, Transition team, and Peel Street Lights project meetings; Friday: KCR Lands/Environment meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Hydro-Québec, and Transition team meetings
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures Fund, and Hydro-Québec meetings
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services board meeting; Wednesday: Health Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre, and Community Initiatives Fund meetings
- **Frankie McComber:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meeting; Thursday: Asbestos Working Group meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Wellness Day; Wednesday: QKR Framework, and KERM Fund meetings; Friday: QKR internal meeting

Formal Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Resolution: COVID-19 Task Force State of Emergency and Mandate Extension

Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong (Director, MCK Legal Services) & Lloyd Phillips. Lead Portfolio Chief: Frankie McComber. Request to extend the State of Emergency and Mandate of the Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force by an additional 30 days.

Passed by Consensus

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Council of Chiefs Updates

- Frankie McComber updated on his trip to Six Nations to visit ill family members, resulting in a complaint sent to (and received by) Council from a community member. This complaint was discussed and will be addressed in a timely manner. Also updated on recent meetings regarding Algonquin hunting blockade, Mi'kmaq lobster dispute, and 'Parcel E' lands
- Cody Diabo updated on matters related to Asbestos, and Aquaponics
- Tonya Perron Updated on Cannabis matters, Bill-66, Parcel E Lands, and Consultation files, and Chiefs Uncut
- Gina Deer Updated on Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures (KERM) Fund, Tewaohni'saktha transition, and Bill-66
- Harry Rice provided brief update on meeting with community member
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Heritage Portfolio files, KERM Fund, and planned resumption of Language & Culture Network
- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on work to address private citizen's issue
- Mike Delisle, Jr. updated on Hydro-Québec meeting, imminent resolution of internal (MCK) fuel tax issue with Revenu-Québec, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, Mohawk Self Insurance, and K1037 MCK Friday appearance
- Rhonda Kirby updated on Indian Day School Settlement matters, Health portfolio matters (funding problems for certain physiotherapy equipment), and road closures
- Meeting ended at **11:50am**