



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 18 Enniskó:wa/March, 2013

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo, Kenneth McComber, Bobby Patton, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Clinton Phillips, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer

Out: Chiefs Carl Horn (sick), Christine Zachary Deom (personal)

Also Present: Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

House Keeping

- Mike Delisle & Rhonda Kirby meeting on Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Extension Project Loan Agreement, 1 – 4pm today.
- Chief & Council meeting with the Kahnawake Combined Schools Committee, 4–5pm Thursday, March 21st.
- Clinton Phillips & Lloyd Phillips in Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations meeting in Gatineau Tuesday, March 19th.
- Martin Leborgne & Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer in Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission meetings Wednesday & Thursday, March 20th & 21st.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer at Kanien'keha Language Implementation Planning meeting Wednesday, March 20th noon – 1:30pm.
- Kenneth McComber & Billy Diabo will be at the Chief's Kiosk at the Services Complex Thursday, March 21st noon – 4pm.
- Kenneth McComber will attend ceremony for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway Friday, March 22nd 9 – 10am.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer updated table re: Mclvor Decision. To date, well over 300 people have been added to the Kahnawà:ke 'Band List' by Canada.
- Rhonda Kirby gave an update on the status of the Action Plan on Education in Kahnawà:ke and the selection of 3 applicants for the Steering Committee to monitor the Investigation into the Dismissal of the former Director of Education. Successful applicants are Patsy Bordeau, Shirley-Ellen Meloche & Marlyn Kane.
- Following a 30 day open-call to fill a vacated seat on the Peacekeeper Ethics Committee, Council unanimously appointed Molly Sky to complete the remainder of a four year term which began on January 24, 2011. The open seat was vacated by Audra Rice.

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund (AIF) Project amendment/AIF recommendation for future proposed intake process

Presence of Amy Rice/Tewatohnni'saktha, David Lahache, OCC Technician. On a recommendation from Tewatohnni'saktha, Chief & Council approved amendments to MCED #36 to reduce funding amount previously given for a project feasibility assessment by \$35,000 and allocate \$15,000 for a feasibility study into a joint Tewatohnni'saktha/Kahnawake Environment Protection Office Waste Management Program. Chief & Council also approved for Tewatohnni'saktha to change its intake process for all future AIF projects to a 'first come first served' basis. This will provide project proponents year round access to the AIF.

Update: Federal Education Act

Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache. Chief Lloyd Phillips made a presentation to Chief & Council based on an Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador (AFNQL) 'Special Chief's Meeting' held in Gatineau on March 12th. The meeting was about Federal Education Funding Formulas and the conservative government's proposed Federal Education Act.

This Week's Council Discussions

- Tuesday:** 1. Presentation from local entrepreneur. 2. Discussion on Disciplinary Measures/ Code of Conduct.
- Wednesday:** 1. Presentation from Investigator on Carl Horn Complaint.
- Thursday:** 1. Discussion: Executive Directors Committee/QIAF 2. Peacekeeper Update.