



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 27 Onerahtohkó:wa/May, 2013**

**In:** Chiefs Lloyd Phillips (Chair), Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Billy Diabo, Bobby Patton, Gina Deer, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Kenneth McComber

**Out:** Mike Delisle (sick day)

**Also Present:** Mike O'Brien (Chief Of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Trina Diabo-Jacobs (recorder).

### **House Keeping**

- Approval of Council Minutes for May 6, 2013
- Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Enhanced Prevention Funding Approach (Kahnawake Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community Services program). \$5.6 million from federal government for Child & family Services programs, approved by MCK as per standard procedure. Passed unanimously.
- Gina Deer: meetings re: gaming issues on Tuesday, Wednesday
- Kenneth McComber: meeting in Quebec City re: Plan Nord, June 6 (tentative)
- Rhonda Kirby: out Friday to attend Presidents Cup committee meeting
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: meetings re: library (Tuesday); Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitiohkwa Cultural Center (Wednesday); out of office on Thursday
- Lloyd Phillips: to attend Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador meeting in Montreal, June 11-13; Indigenous Leadership & Self-Governance conference in Ottawa June 19-20
- Martin Leborgne: brought up issue of commercial land use on lands located along the St. Lawrence Seaway. Follow up planned

### **Agenda**

#### **Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Sports Complex Alcohol Sales Trial Basis**

*Presence of Mackenzie Whyte, Kevin Fleischer.* Chief & Council authorizes Sports Complex management to apply to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board for an Occasional Permit to sell alcohol on premises at 18-and-over during a yet-to-be-determined special event. This authorization is an exception to Mohawk Council Resolution #12/1994-1995, which resolved that no alcohol was to be sold or consumed at the Sports Complex. The authorization is in effect for a one-year period and is for one event only, on a trial basis. Passed 8-3, with Chiefs Clinton Phillips, Carl Horn and Lloyd Phillips objecting.

#### **Discussion: Letter from Grand Council (re: Haudenosaunee Grand Council reiterates Position on Elected Councils)**

A formal response will be drafted for Chief & Council's approval.

### **This Week's Council Discussions**

- Tuesday:**
1. Discussion: Peacekeepers update. *Presence of Dwayne Zacharie*
  2. Discussion: Grand Chief Joseph Norton et al. versus Her Majesty. *Presence of Eric Doucet (Legal Services)*
- Wednesday:**
1. Discussion: Kahnawà:ke's relationship with other First Nations of Quebec and Labrador on specific health issues. *Presence of Onkwata'karitàhtshera members*
  2. Discussion: Specific Claims (CP Rail). *Presence of Francis Walsh and Eric Doucet (Legal Services), Winona Polson-Lahache*
- Thursday:**
1. Discussion: Tawatohni'saktha update. *Presence of John Bud Morris, Kyle Delisle, David Lahache.*
  2. Discussion: Chiefs priorities. *Presence of Paul Sohenrise Nicholas*