



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 26, Kentenhkó:wa/November, 2012**

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

**Also Present:** Mike O'Brien (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Kevin Kennedy (Acting Executive Director), Melissa Curotte (recorder)

### **Housekeeping**

- Minutes for Meeting of November 5, 2012. Accepted unanimously.
- Gina Deer: at McGill University on Thursday and Friday for Aboriginal Affairs workshop.
- Christine Zachary-Deom: in Ottawa on Thursday and Friday for Health Conference.
- Lloyd Phillips: Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador special assembly meeting in Montreal with Premier Pauline Marois on Monday, December 3. Assembly of First Nations meetings in Ottawa, December 4,5 and 6.
- Martin Leborgne, Billy Diabo and Bobby Patton in Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday, December 3, 4 to attend Iroquois Caucus.
- Update re: Land Management's addressing of various issues, including land formerly used by Allan Beauvais for long-inactive sawmill project located on communal land between Business Complex and Glen Delaronde's.

### **Agenda**

**Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Initiatives Fund, second round Call for Proposals (Recommendations).** *Presence of Amy Rice (Tewatohnni'saktha), David Lahache.* Acceptance of report, description of process, support of five projects recommended by Tewatohnni'saktha. Please note that Carl Horn was not present for this agenda item. Passed unanimously by chiefs present.

**Request for Decision: Re-tabled Request for Social Housing Project at former Environment Office.** *Presence of Alexis Shackleton, Iris Jacobs(MCK Social Development Unit), Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services).* Proponents presented criteria developed for users of proposed facility. Chief & Council agreed to meet with neighborhood residents as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to ensure community safety. Unanimously supported.

**Discussion: Carl Horn's Comments re: Education Annual General Assembly.** For the Record discussion. Discussion regarding comments made by Carl Horn in an email dated November 20, 2012, with Chief Horn present. Chief & Council voiced concerns and dissatisfaction over the comments, including his allegations that Chief & Council engaged in "childish, unprofessional behavior" in regard to the events subsequent to the Education Annual general Assembly. Rhonda Kirby indicated she will be presenting a motion of non-confidence against Carl Horn.