



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 13 Enniskó:wa/March 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Bobby Patton, Billy Diabo, Carl Horn

Absent: Gina Deer (Wellness), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation), Arlene Jacobs (Vacation)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), and Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor)

House Keeping

- Minutes Acceptance for February 20, 2017
- Update for All-Staff Gathering taking place on Tuesday, March 28. *Presence of Richard Basque, Andrea Montour and Theresa Delisle.* Chief & Council agreed to request to host a kiosk at the upcoming All-Staff Gathering
- Gas retailers will be invited to an update meeting with Chief & Council for later this month
- Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Loan Funding discussion
- Billy Diabo: Tioweró:ton meeting on Friday (with Clinton Phillips)
- Clinton Phillips: attending meeting with Ontario Regional Chief Madahbee on Wednesday, March 22 in Toronto (with Joe Norton); tentative meeting in April on Border issues called by Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador (to attend with Billy Diabo)
- Bobby Patton: Attending Justice Forum in Akwesasne with Christine Zachary-Deom (Tuesday to Thursday)
- Martin Leborgne: Rental Board policy initiative meeting on Tuesday
- Rhonda Kirby: Governance meetings in Quebec City on Tuesday and Wednesday. Received permission to travel to Toronto for upcoming North American Indigenous Games in July to assist mission staff
- Kenneth McComber: will attend official opening ceremonies for St. Lawrence Seaway on Monday, March 20; Wellness Day on Friday
- Christine Zachary-Deom: request to attend Association of Archaeology Quebec conference from April 27 to 30, with additional request for students to be paid to attend; Wellness Day on Thursday
- Joe Norton: invited to attend St. Patrick's Day luncheon on Friday (with Christine Zachary-Deom); attending follow-up meeting with Forrest Green consultants in Toronto on Wednesday, March 22, meeting with Ontario Regional Chief Madahbee (with Clinton Phillips) on same day

Formal Agenda Items

Discussion: Kelly Lake Cree Nation Proposal

Presence of Paul Rice. Update on analysis for Kelly Lake Cree Nation's request for financial assistance was presented by Paul Rice, with discussion following.

Request for Decision: Splash Pad

Presence of Alexis Shackleton and Mackenzie Whyte. All funding for the Splash Pad recreational project has been finalized. Official announcement will be made upon final approval of proposed location from Lands Use Committee, which is expected shortly. Approved unanimously

Request for Decision: Land Exchange Request

Presence of Martin Stacey and Lynn Jacobs. Exchange of 2.77 acres of Common Land with Jennifer Stacey in consideration for access roadway for previously landlocked property in the Big Fence area. Vetted through both Land Management Committee and Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office and deemed acceptable alternative to protect environmentally sensitive area. Approved unanimously. A Mohawk Council Executive Directive to follow upon completion of all due diligence

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None submitted

Meeting was closed at 11:57am