



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 8 Onerahtókha/April 2019**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton (out for afternoon session for travel), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Chaired afternoon session), Lindsay LeBorgne, Rhonda Kirby, Tonya Perron, Mike Delisle Jr., Ross Montour, Clinton Phillips, Frankie McComber, Gina Deer, and Harry Rice

**Absent:** Ratsénhaienhs Carl Horn (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs Operations), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

#### **House Keeping**

- Cheque Signers: Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for March 11 & 18, 2019, Deferred
- Friday: meeting between MCK and Christopher Skeete (Member of the Quebec National Assembly, Parliamentary Assistant to Premier Legault)
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: 'Orange Shirt Day' (Residential School Survivors) meeting, Karihwanó:ron prep meeting; Wednesday: Karihwanó:ron meeting; Wednesday & Thursday: First Nations Education Council meeting in Quebec City
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Language & Cultural Center Board meeting; Wednesday: MCK Governance, Travel to Ottawa in the afternoon; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (K/CR) Maintable in Ottawa; Friday: Cultural Awareness Month event, S-3 Working Group meeting
- **Frankie McComber:** Wednesday: Tobacco and Tawatohnhi'saktha meetings; Thursday: Business Coalition lunch meeting, and Kateri Memorial Foundation Golf Tournament meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Wednesday: U.S./Canada Nuclear Waste teleconference call, K/CR prep and travel to Ottawa; Thursday: K/CR Maintable in Ottawa; Friday: Lands
- **Mike Delisle Jr:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotíia'takéhnhas Community Services working group meeting; Tuesday: Karihwanó:ron prep meeting; Wednesday: Karihwanó:ron, Labor meetings
- **Gina Deer:** Tuesday: Mohawk Online meeting; Thursday: Ride to Conquer Cancer fundraising event
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Karihwanó:ron prep meeting; Wednesday: Karihwanó:ron meeting; Wednesday & Thursday: First Nation Education Council meeting in Quebec City; Justice Portfolio mandate
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Environmental Assessment Consultation Report, and MCK Governance meetings; Thursday: meetings with Quebec Ministry of Flora, Fauna & Parks, and Justice Commission; Friday: Justice Portfolio mandate
- **Joe Norton:** Monday: Travel to Toronto in the afternoon; Tuesday & Wednesday: meetings in Toronto and Ottawa on proposed Data Center; Thursday: meeting with Conservative Member of Parliament Cathy McLeod, K/CR Maintable meeting (tentative); Friday: meeting on proposed Data Center

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Update on Indian Day School Presentation**

*Presence of Marylee Armstrong (MCK Legal Services), Dennis Diabo & Katsistohkwí:io Jacco.* Presentation on upcoming Indian Day School lawsuit. Representatives from Gowlings (legal firm) to meet with Chief & Council on April 15<sup>th</sup> on this matter. (Please note Press Release issued on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> contains information for community members)

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Portfolio Allocation**

*Presence of Winona Polson-Lahache & Dwaine White.* Adjustments made to Portfolio Assignments because of February by-election. Passed unanimously. (Please see Press Release dated Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> for details)

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### **Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Two (2) Land Allotments

### **Discussions/Updates**

- Update on Grand Chief's upcoming trip to Ireland and England, which will combine vacation with work commitments
- Update on upcoming MCK "Health Check" event on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Office of the Council of Chiefs staffing updates
- Discussion on Chiefs' Travel
- Update & Discussion on Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations matters, including Recreation Bay project, Membership and Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis
- Update on Lands Transfers issues
- Discussion on Cannabis
- Update on recent Community Decision Making Process meeting on proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*
- Update on Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language & Cultural Center
- Education update
- Discussion/update on Hunting matters
- Meeting concluded at **4:07pm**