



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 11 Seskehkó:wa/September 2017

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Bobby Patton, Arlene Jacobs, Clinton Phillips

Out: Carl Horn (Wellness), Christine Zachary-Deom (Medical)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Paul Rice (Executive Financial Officer), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attache)

House Keeping

- **Cheque signers for the week:** Arlene Jacobs and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- The Summer Community Meeting will take place on Tuesday
- **Travel Request:** Bobby Patton and Martin will be attending upcoming Housing Meeting, with costs to be covered by Assembly of First Nations of Quebec-Labrador. Approved
- **Rhonda Kirby:** attending prep meeting regarding Quebec/Indigenous reconciliation on Monday; A30 Lands follow-up meeting on Tuesday; Collective Impact project event on Wednesday evening; Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting on Thursday; Residency Law working group meeting on Friday
- **Martin Leborgne:** Alcoholic Beverages Control Board/Strategic Organizational Development meeting on Wednesday
- **Clinton Phillips:** Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations main table prep meeting on Wednesday; Land Management Committee meeting on Friday
- **Bobby Patton:** Social Assistance meeting on Monday; Alcoholic Beverages Control Board/Strategic Organizational Development meeting on Wednesday; Justice Commission meeting on Thursday
- **Gina Deer:** Electronic Gaming Devices meeting and Tawatohni'saktha board meeting on Tuesday; next Kahnawà:ke/Kanehsatá:ke Mediation session scheduled for Friday, September 22
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language & Cultural Center board meeting on Tuesday; Collective Impact project event on Wednesday evening
- **Billy Diabo:** Homeland Security meeting on Wednesday; Tioweró:ton committee meeting on Friday
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Project Management meeting on Tuesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations main table prep meeting on Wednesday; Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Friday
- **Kenneth McComber:** Project Management meeting on Tuesday; Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Friday
- **Joe Norton:** prep meeting on Monday for presentation at upcoming Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women hearings in Val-d'Or; attending Montreal 375 event on Wednesday morning; Land Use Planning meeting on Thursday; Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Friday

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Multi-Purpose Building

Presence of Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Services), Trina C. Diabo and Paul Rice. In the matter of the ongoing discussions with the Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language & Cultural Center and the Turtle Island Theatre Company to erect a Multi-Purpose Building that will house the Cultural Center, Museum and Theatre, the MCK agrees to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between all parties. Further, the MCK designates Paul Rice, Chief Financial Officer, as its authorized representative to sign any and all documents required to give effect to the Memorandum of Understanding. Passed unanimously.

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Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Finalization of Land Exchange – Jennifer Stacey

Presence of Martin Stacey. After all due diligence, final approval received in the matter of the land exchange between the MCK and Jennifer Ann Kariwiiaste Stacey in the amount of 2.7675 acres, in equal proportions. Ms. Stacey will receive the Whole of Reserve Lot 72-6 Block "G" and the Whole of Reserve Lot 72-7 Block "G" as shown on Plan No. 106407 C.L.S.R., while the MCK will receive Reserve Lot 8 Block A (in the Big Fence area), to be held in Common.

Request for Decision: Mandate for Mediation with Kanesatake

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services). Chief & Council formally mandate letsénhaienhs Gina Deer and Chief Political Advisor Winona Polson-Lahache to represent the MCK in the mediation process with the Mohawk Council of Kanesatake in regard to the lawsuit instituted by the MCK against Kanesatake earlier this year. Chief & Council had already unanimously agreed in principle to support the appointments; today's Request for Decision formalizes the decision. Passed unanimously, with Gina Deer abstaining due to her being one of the appointees.

Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Moratorium on Cannabis Distribution; and Mandate Approval for MCK Administrative Working Group to Pursue the Development of Regulations Concerning Production, Sale & Distribution of Cannabis in the Territory

Presence of Dennis Diabo, Paul Rice and Eric Doucet. MCK has placed an indefinite moratorium on the distribution and sale of cannabis for profit in the Territory, where the point of sale between the client and vendor takes place on the Territory. The moratorium will remain in place until such time as Kahnawà:ke regulations are developed. Additionally, the MCK administrative working group is hereby mandated to develop said regulations regarding production, sale and distribution of cannabis in the Territory. Approved unanimously. Please see press release dated Monday, September 11, 2017 for more information/details on this matter.

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

N/A

Discussions/Updates

- Bobby Patton updated the table on the meetings with the Société des alcools du Québec
- Meeting closed at 12:10pm