



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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### **Monday, 6 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2017**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Clinton Phillips, Christine Zachary-Deom, Billy Diabo, Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Carl Horn, Martin Leborgne, Kenneth McComber, Arlene Jacobs and Bobby Patton

**Also Present:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs) and Joe Delaronde (Political Press Attaché)

#### **House Keeping**

- Cheque signers for the week: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Kenneth McComber
- Minute Acceptance for October 16 and 17, 2017
- Fall Community Meeting confirmed: Land Allotments, Cannabis, Gaming, A30 Lands, and Open Discussion
- **Arlene Jacobs:** Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Wednesday; St. Lawrence Seaway strategy session and Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting on Thursday; Wellness Day on Friday
- **Rhonda Kirby:** meeting on Education matter on Monday; planning meeting on Tuesday for next Women's Meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** informed Chief & Council that he has cancelled his planned trip to Toronto to participate in Nuclear Waste Working Group from Tuesday to Thursday
- **Gina Deer:** Electronic Gaming Devices meeting on Monday; Cannabis Information Kiosk at Services Complex and Tawatohni'saktha board meeting on Tuesday; Economic Development meeting on Thursday
- **Christine Zachary-Deom:** travelling to Quebec City on Monday afternoon for Consultation meeting on Tuesday; Maritime Conservation Strategy meetings on Wednesday; meeting with outgoing Montreal Mayor Denis Coderre on Thursday
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa board meeting and General Assembly on Monday; Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Wednesday; Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations prep meeting on Thursday
- **Bobby Patton:** Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting on Regulations on Tuesday
- **Martin Leborgne:** Tawatohni'saktha board meeting on Tuesday
- **Kenneth McComber:** Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting on Wednesday
- **Joe Norton:** meeting with Listuguj Grand Chief Darcy Gray on Monday (to be confirmed); Wellness Day on Friday

#### **Formal Agenda Items**

##### **Request for Decision: Categorization – Proposed Cannabis Act & Cannabis Control Law**

*Presence of Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (Ron Skye, Leslie Skye, and Joe Delaronde).* By process, Request for Categorization is brought forth to Chief & Council by the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission for Categorization of proposed legislation. Chief & Council then have three (3) days to agree or object. In this case, the Request was made to categorize the two (separate) proposed laws as Type II (Laws that are regulatory in nature) in the Community Decision Making Process. In this case, Chief & Council decided to waive the three-day option and address the Request immediately. It was approved, with Carl Horn objecting.

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

N/A

#### **Discussions/Updates**

- Update/discussion on Cannabis Working Group's recent meetings and upcoming plans to address the various issues regarding Cannabis, including the proposed legislation (see formal agenda item above)
- Mohawk Online update. Chief Executive Officer Dean Montour was present to provide information on new improved banking arrangements, an update on revenue results, and an update on political/jurisdictional issues.
- Meeting closed at 12:00pm