



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 24 Seskéha/August 2015

In: Ratsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Rhonda Kirby, Gina Deer, Martin Leborgne, Christine Zachary-Deom, Carl Horn, Kenneth McComber, Billy Diabo, Arlene Jacobs

Out: Bobby Patton (vacation), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (bereavement), Clinton Phillips (appointment)

Also Present: Trina Diabo Jacobs (recorder), Mike O'Brien, (Chief of Staff, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Alana Goodleaf-Rice (Executive Director)

House Keeping

- Acceptance of Minutes for July 14, 2015 (Audit reports)
- Land Allotments (five, all for completion of mortgage payments)
- Membership Transfers (two, from Kanesatake to Kahnawà:ke) (**Please note that all of the above passed unanimously**)
- Gina Deer: meeting with Chateauguay Liberal candidate in upcoming federal election on Tuesday; meeting on Wednesday re: community gas station project
- Kenneth McComber: meeting regarding 275th Anniversary project on Tuesday; out of office on Friday (wellness day)
- Martin Leborgne: Housing meeting on Tuesday
- Rhonda Kirby: Kateri Memorial Hospital Center board of directors meeting on Wednesday; childcare meeting and recreational park meeting on Thursday
- Joe Norton: meeting in Kahnawà:ke on Friday with Grand Chiefs of Kanesatake and Akwesasne.

Agenda

Update, Mohawk Council Executive Decision: Hydro Quebec file

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Lanny Jacobs. Presentation and update of the various claims against Hydro Quebec for lands. For strategic purposes.

Update: Montreal's 375th Anniversary

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Karlie Marquis, Joanne Stacey. Update on proposal regarding relationship/partnership between MCK and two persons from Lachine for the purposes of creating an 'Iroquois Village' project for the celebrations for Montreal's 375th anniversary. A strategic session scheduled for next week to discuss the issue in depth.

Other requests for Decision

- Reading into the Record: Aboriginal & Northern Affairs Canada Multi-Year Funding Agreement #1112-03-000003 Amendment #3. This amendment is related to funding arrangements for Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community Services.
- Request for Decision, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: authority given to Director of Asset management and at least one sitting Finance, Administration and Operations Committee chief to sign certain leases of Community-owned buildings for periods under two years.
- Request for Decision, Direction Required: Fair Wage Agreement. Rhonda Kirby updated the table on the unsigned Fair Wage Agreement. Council agreed it would be best to meet with all stakeholders.

Discussions/Updates

- Discussion and update on current situation re: Highway 30 lands. Strategic planning to continue, with emphasis on increased communications.