



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 12 Seskehkó:wa/September 2011

In: Chiefs Mike Delisle, Clinton Phillips, John Dee Delormier, Martin Leborgne, Rhonda Kirby, Kenneth McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Mike Bush, Carl Horn.

Out: Chief Lloyd Phillips (vacation), Peggy Mayo-Standup (medical leave).

Also attending: Dwaine White (Director of Operations, Office of the Council of Chiefs).

Housekeeping/Travel

- Minute acceptance for 8 and 16 Seskéha/August deferred.
- Special Community Meeting on land-based gaming issue to be held on Wednesday, 28 Seskehkó:wa/September.
- Mike Delisle to tape interview on Wednesday with Michael Dell for his television program.
- Kenneth McComber: education meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings.
- John Dee Delormier: Tewatohnhi'saktha board meeting Monday evening.
- Rhonda Kirby: Kahnawà:ke Qualifications Commission meeting Monday evening.

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Land-based Gaming Project – Phase 2 budget approval

Presence of Ryan Rice, Paul Rice, Joe Delaronde. \$115,000 budget will be allocated from Operational Reserve. Passed 8 to 1, with Carl Horn voting against. Phase 2 will mainly comprise Market Feasibility studies, Economic Impact studies and a technical survey to gauge the level of community support. With passage of today's request Phase 2 will now officially begin.

Request for Decision: Regulations Concerning Raffles

Presence of Dwaine White, Ron Skye (MCK), Dean Montour, Murray Marshall, Marnie Lahache (Kahnawake Gaming Commission), Dwayne Zacharie (Peacekeepers). The Kahnawake Gaming Commission has, as a matter of public policy, been given the authority to regulate raffles that have a value of \$1,000 and over. This action has been brought forth in response to concerns over individuals holding high-stakes raffles for private gain and to protect the community from unscrupulous operators.

Strategic Discussions

Tuesday	Private citizen issue (2).
Wednesday	Discussion: Ohwistha Lottery. <i>Presence of Peter Paul.</i>
Thursday	Tewatohnhi'saktha monthly update. <i>Presence of John Bud Morris and Kyle Delisle.</i>