



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 22, Enniskó:wa/March, 2010

In: Chiefs Peggy Mayo Standup (Chair), John Dee Delormier , Mike Bush, Martin LeBorgne, Kenneth McComber, Rhonda Kirby, Lloyd Phillips, Carl Horn, Clinton Phillips, Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer.

Absent: Grand Chief Mike Delisle (Meeting with Antigua Minister of Finance Lovell at Government House in Antigua, re: Gaming), Chief Johnny Montour (vacation).

Also Present: Dwaine White (*OCC Director of Operations), Kevin Kennedy (Associate Executive Director).

House Keeping/Travel

- Chiefs Martin Leborgne & Mike Bush will attend the Assembly of First Nations 'National Policy & Planning Forum' in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from Wednesday, March 24th to Friday, March 26th. Agenda items include First Nation Governments, Nation Building & Exercising our Rights, Land Rights, Education and First Nations Citizenship. Both Chiefs will be back in the office on Monday, March 29th.
- Chief Lloyd Phillips updated the table on the status of negotiations for the current Policing agreement. A tentative agreement has been reached for this fiscal year with Canada and Quebec. The Council table will review it at the next official Monday meeting.
- Chief Kahsennenhawe Sky Deer updated the table on her attendance at a meeting with Mohawk Trail and 207 Longhouses to try to formulate a working group on Governance. Sky Deer reported that she was accepted to be part of future meetings as a liaison to the Council table with the understanding of the need for all three parties to have discussions about the future of Kahnawà:ke and the return to Traditional Government.
- Request from Step by Step Child and Family Center for a Mohawk Council Executive Directive in support of a funding proposal for Child Care Services 2010/2011 (Annual). The MCED was read into the record and passed unanimously.
- One Land Allotment passed.



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The following agenda item was discussed:

Canada Kahnawà:ke Funding Amending Agreement, Request for Decision:

Portfolio Chief: Chief Peggy Mayo-Standup. Attended by: Erica Delisle, Paul Rice, Ryan Rice and Kevin Kennedy Technician: Erica Delisle.

The Canada/Kahnawà:ke Funding Agreement (CKFA) has undergone several wording changes that reflect present financial activity between the MCK and Indian & Northern Affairs Canada. The original CKFA wording dates back to 1994, and was in need of an upgrade on behalf of both parties involved. The wording changes are "aesthetic" in nature, and will have no financial impact on the MCK at any point in the present or future.

Council Decision: Supported.

Post Meeting Discussions:

An informal discussion followed the official meeting with a presentation by Director of Community Protection Terry Diabo regarding traffic reconfiguration for Mercier Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

The following strategic discussions are scheduled for this week:

- **Tuesday, March 23rd, 9-11am** - Step by Step (Update/Presentation)
Presence of Debbie Delisle Giasson.
- **Wednesday, March 24th** – Chief and Council (Community Prevention Task Force Meeting) Kahnawà:ke Shakotii' takenhas Community Services.
- **Thursday, March 25th, 9-11am** - Specific Claims Funding Request (Discussion) *Presence of Roseann Morris, Francis Walsh and Dennis Diabo.*