

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 2 / 28 / 18

2. General Information:

Session: Open Executive - See instructions for the applicable laws, then choose one:

Agenda Header:

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

3. Supporting Materials

Report Resolution Contract

Other:

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Business Committee signature required

4. Budget Information

Budgeted - Tribal Contribution

Budgeted - Grant Funded

Unbudgeted

5. Submission

Authorized Sponsor / Liaison:

Primary Requestor/Submitter:

Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:

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6. Cover Memo:

Describe the purpose, background/history, and action requested:

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FY18 1st Quarter Report

October 1, 2017- December 31, 2017

Legislative Operating Committee (LOC)

Executive Summary

The LOC began the first quarter and the new term by developing the Active Files List (AFL) and starting work on the legislative items that were identified as high priorities. The LOC is working on the following high priorities (as of January 2018);

- Election Law Amendments
- GTC Meetings law
- Sanctions & Penalties law
- Community Support Fund Amendments
- Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, & Commissions
- Real Property Amendments
- Drug & Alcohol Free law for Elected Officials
- Employment Law
- Employee Protection Policy Amendments

Table 1. Summary of First Quarter LOC Meeting Agenda Items

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Current Business	
Landlord-Tenant Amendments	
GTC Meetings Law	
Children's Code	
New Submissions	
Environmental Review Law (Denied)	Work Visas
Removal Law Amendments (Denied)	Uniform Commercial Code & Business Organizations
Real Property Law Emergency Amendments (Added to AFL as high priority- not emergency)	Election Law Amendments
Budget Management & Control Act Emergency Amendments (Denied)	Wellness Court
Employee Protection Policy	
Amendments	
Cemetery Law Amendments	Internal Audit Law Amendments
Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments	Landlord-Tenant Law Emergency Amendments Extension
All-Terrain Vehicle Law Amendments	Administrative Rulemaking Law Amendments
Public Use of Tribal Land Law Amendments	Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, and Commissions Law Amendments
On-Site Waste Disposal Law Amendments	Water Resources Ordinance Amendments
Tribal Environmental Response Law Amendments	
Administrative Rulemaking	
Membership Ordinance Rule #1- Enrollment	

General Tribal Council
Petition: Dallas 2017 Tri-Annual General Election
Petition: Graham- 2017 General Election
Petition: Vandehei- Business Committee E-polls
Petition: Dodge- Law Firm for GTC
Petition: G. Powless-Banishment Law Resolution
Election Law Amendments- added to the Active Files List as a result of a November 12, 2017 General Tribal Council motion to direct the LOC to identify amendments to the Election Law and bring back to the GTC in calendar year 2018.
Administrative Updates
Resolution: Defining the Comprehensive Housing Division: Landlord-Tenant Law, Eviction & Termination Law, and Foreclosure Law E-poll
Community Support Fund Rule Extension E-poll
LOC Request for Special GTC Meeting E-poll
GTC Annual Report Submission

Table 2. Meetings Held in First Quarter	
Legislative Operating Committee Meetings	
October 4, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
October 18, 2017-Cancelled	No quorum, due to NCAI Annual Convention
November 1, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
November 15, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
December 6, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
December 20, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
September 20, 2017	Regular LOC Meeting
Public Meetings	
October 19, 2017	Landlord-Tenant Amendments

Featured Legislation: General Tribal Council Meetings Law

The LOC added this item to the Active Files List in September 2017. The early drafts of this law will include 1) scheduling GTC meetings, 2) agendas, 3) the GTC petition process, 4) and the Oneida Nation’s Core Values. Before any drafting began, the LRO carried out community outreach efforts- in order to gather comments from the community before any policy decisions were made, or any drafting began.

A survey was conducted. The summary results include;

- 291 surveys were completed
- 73% have attended four or more GTC Meetings in the past year.
- 52% are very dissatisfied or dissatisfied with GTC Meetings.
- 85% strongly agree or agree that change at GTC meetings is needed.
- 74% strongly agree or agree that a GTC Meetings Law is necessary.
- “GTC behavior” is the most commonly identified item that should be in the law. “Speaking at the microphone” and “Safety” were listed as second and third respectively.
- Most of the people that completed a survey were between the ages of 55-64.
- 70% of the people who completed the survey were women.
- 53% of the people who completed the survey were Oneida Nation employees.



If you would like to read the entire GTC Meetings Law Survey Report go to: [https://oneida-nasn.gov/government/register/GTC Meetings Law](https://oneida-nasn.gov/government/register/GTC%20Meetings%20Law).

In addition, a community meeting was held on October 23, 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to collect comments and ideas from the community regarding GTC meetings and a potential law.

Legislative Reference Office (LRO) First Quarter Activities

The LRO is the support office for the LOC. The LRO drafts law, analyzes law, holds public meetings, collects public comment, and involves various departments in work meetings where the LOC discusses policy and makes decisions. The LRO also maintains a legislative record of the LOC's work, including the Oneida Register. Other activities in the first quarter included;

- GTC Meetings Law surveys- dissemination and analysis
- LRO and MIS developed a plan to transition LOC records to On Base software.
- LRO Director provided a presentation on Oneida's legislative process and rulemaking for the Oneida Food Summit and the EPA Region 5 Tribal Operating Committee.
- A Legislative Analyst was hired.
- Participation in the TAP Lawmaking and Policies sub-committee began.
- LRO participated in the community budget meetings and the budget showcase.

Second Quarter Plans

The LOC will focus on a few specific items in the second quarter;

- Completing and reviewing first drafts of a GTC Meetings Law and amendments to the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees, and Commissions.
- Completing and submitting legislative analyses for current GTC petitions.
- Evaluating the success of the Administrative Rulemaking law and making decisions based on facilitated discussion.
- Working with students from Michigan State University to assist in the development of a Wellness Court.
- Meeting with the Election Board to begin identifying potential amendments to the Election Law, per the November 12, 2017 GTC motion (listed above).