

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 03 / 30 / 16

## 2. General Information:

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

Agenda Header:

☒ Accept as Information only

☐ Action - please describe:

Please accept the FY2016 1st Quarter Report for the Quality of Life Standing Committee

## 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:

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Additional Requestor:   
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### 6. Cover Memo:

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

The Quality of Life Committee is a standing committee of the Oneida Business Committee. In compliance with reporting requirements, the FY2016 1st Quarter Report of the Quality of Life Committee is attached for consideration and approval by the Oneida Business Committee.

1) Save a copy of this form for your records.

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# Quality of Life Committee

FY 2016 1st Quarter Report (October – December, 2015)

## **PURPOSE:**

The Quality of Life Committee is a standing committee of the Oneida Business Committee that will have oversight responsibility of the following areas of the Tribe: Language and Culture, Health, Human Services and Public Safety. This oversight responsibility also extends to any board, committee, or commission related to these specific areas.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Councilwoman Fawn Billie, Quality of Life Committee Chair  
Councilman Tehassi Hill, Quality of Life Committee Vice Chair  
Treasurer Trish King, Quality of Life Committee Member  
Secretary Lisa Summers, Quality of Life Committee Member  
Councilman Brandon Stevens, Quality of Life Committee Member

In addition to OBC members, the Wellness Council, Division Directors, other senior leaders, and their staff are directed to attend the Quality of Life Committee meetings dependent upon relevant agenda topics.

## **MEETINGS:**

Quality of Life Committee meetings are scheduled on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. In the 1st quarter of FY2016 three meetings were scheduled on October 8<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **ACTIVITIES SUMMARY:**

During the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY 2016 the Quality of Life Committee has been revamped and participation has increased. The October meeting was the last time a meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum. Since that time, the Quality of Life Committee prioritized the drug abuse problems in the Oneida Community and is focusing almost exclusively on that topic.

In November, 2015, Councilwoman Billie reported out on a Drug Identification and Recognition training she attended and brought forward information on how to bring the same training to Oneida. The committee decided to begin the work of founding a Drug Task Force. Potential taskforce members were identified and recruitment began. The initial long-term and short-term goals were brainstormed and first steps were outlined including:

- Developing a work plan with dates and deadlines
- Campaigning for awareness
- Coordinating trainings
- Identifying partners to be involved, and more.

In December, 2015, an initiative was brought forward to ask for an employee exercise pilot program, which was referred to and approved by the Oneida Business Committee in January.

(NOTE: The pilot program began on February 29<sup>th</sup> and concludes on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.)

The Quality of Life meeting in December also included a presentation was given on the types

of services provided by Oneida Behavioral health related to drugs and alcohol abuse was given by staff. Tina Jorgensen was identified as a facilitator to help the Task Force group through a Strategic Marketing Plan and plans discussed community education.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Requested action is for the Oneida Business Committee to accept the FY2016 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report.