

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 1 / 26 / 17

2. General Information:

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

Other - type reason

Agenda Header: Reports

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

Approval of 1st quarter report for the Land Claims Commission

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: Jennifer Webster, Council Member

Primary Requestor/Submitter: Dakota Webster Secretary/ Treasurer Land Claims Commission

Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:

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ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

1st QUARTER REPORT

October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Submitted by Dakota Webster, LCC Secretary 920-228-0623

LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS:

Officers: Chairperson- Vacant, Vice Chair-Loretta V. Metoxen, Secretary/Treasurer-Dakota Webster

Commissioners: Jay Rasmussen, Donald McLester, Chris Cornelius, Tomas Escamea, Charles Wheelock

LCC Liaison: Jennifer Webster

PURPOSE:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission will make informed thoughtful recommendations to the General Tribal Council and Business Committee on issues pertaining to all Oneida land claim issues. We also encourage active participation from the membership.

MISSION:

Actively pursuing education, recommendations, and resolutions to all land claim settlement offers; honoring our ancestors, treaties, and the seven generations.

OBJECTIVES:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is an elected governing body to meet the needs of the General Tribal Council. The Land Claims Commission is working to develop a better understanding between themselves the Business Committee and the Land Commission. The Land Claims Commission is in the process of approvals for the updates to the Land Claims Commission By-Laws. The Land Claims Commission is in the beginning stages of setting up a

website so information involving land claims is accessible to the tribal membership. The Land Claims Commission is exploring ways to generate more interaction with General Tribal Council.

MEETINGS:

October 13th (regular), 18th (subcommittee), 20th (regular)

November 3rd (regular), 10th (regular), 17th (special)

December 1st (regular), 14th (regular)

The Land Claims Commission meets twice a month on a regular basis as scheduled; the first and third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. Meeting location to be announced.

FOLLOW UP:

The Oneida Land Claims Commission, with the assistance of Steve Webster, has completed the uploading of all land claims sensitive documentation to the OnBase computerized system. New mission and purpose statements were developed and approved. Land Claims Commission By-Laws were updated and we are waiting on approvals. The Commission has been waiting for the BC appointment for the vacant position. The deadline for submission of applications was November 4, 2016 the position has still not been appointed. Emails and requests have been sent to the BC and we are waiting on a response. The Land Claims Commission has requested Loretta Metoxen be appointed. Loretta Metoxen submitted her application within the deadline and she was the only applicant. The Commission has publicly acknowledged the Anniversary of the Treaty of Canandaigua on November 11 with an article that was submitted to the Kalihwisaks. On November 16th an informational booth was set up for the showcase at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. The Land Claims Commission is looking forward to the summit between themselves the Oneida Business Committee and Land Commission the summit was to be held in January but was postponed till February.