

# Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 04 / 27 / 17

## 2. General Information:

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

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Agenda Header: Reports

Accept as Information only

Action - please describe:

Approve quarterly report

## 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 Land Claims Commission Secretary / Treasurer

Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:

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### 6. Cover Memo:

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

approval of 2nd quarter report for the Land Claims Commission

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# **ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION**

## **2nd QUARTER REPORT**

January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017

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

### **LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS:**

Officers: Chairperson- Loretta Metoxen, Vice Chair-Chris Cornelius, Secretary/Treasurer- Dakota Webster

Commissioners: Donald McLester, 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 waiting approvals from the LOC on updates to the Land Claims Commission By-Laws. The Land Claims Commission is in the process of completing a report of feedback from the surveys that have been collected and will have that report available to the Business Committee and the General Tribal Council. The Land Claims Commission website

which will be available to members only will be up and running soon finishing touches will include a time line, links to important court decisions involving land claims, and movements by the Land Claims Commission. The Land Claims Commission is working to put out another timeline for the Kalihwisaks to remind General Tribal Council of movements and people that have been involved with the land claim in New York from its inception to the present. The Commission is coordinating a viewing of a movie involving relocation and is looking into possibly putting out something on the relocation of the Oneida Nation to Wisconsin. The Land Claims Commission has started work on the FY2018 budget.

## **MEETINGS:**

### **Regular scheduled meetings**

January 5, 2017, January 19, 2017, February 2, 2017, February 16, 2017, March 23, 2017

### **Special meetings**

January 31, 2017

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 Cottage 2.

## **FOLLOW UP:**

The commission is happy to report that Loretta Metoxen has finally been appointed to the Land Claims Commission. Election for officers is complete Loretta Metoxen Chairperson, Chris Cornelius Vice-Chair, and Dakota Webster Secretary / Treasurer. A special meeting was held with the Business Committee to discuss roles and concerns that the Land Claims Commission have. The discussion involved storage concerns, direction of the Land Claims Commission, and responsibilities to the General Tribal Council. Jay Rasmussen resigned from the Commission and his position will be filled in the election in July. A submission was given to the Kalihwisaks

about the anniversary of the March 4, 1985 Supreme Court victory. More investigation into Oneida Land Claims has begun and the Commission is exploring ideas of the best way to get that information back to the General Tribal Council.