

# 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:

Agenda Header:

☐ Accept as Information only

☒ Action - please describe:

Motion to accept the Quality of Life Committee FY17 1st quarter 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:

Primary Requestor/Submitter:   
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor:   
Name, Title / Dept.

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# Quality of Life Committee

FY 2017 Quarterly Report (October to December 2016)

## **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

Other partners include: Wellness Council, Oneida Police Department, Division Directors, other senior leaders and their staff

## **MEETINGS**

Quality of Life Committee meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month starting at 8:30 a.m. Two meetings were held in the 1st quarter on November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>, a meeting was not held in October due to no quorum.

## **ACTIVITIES SUMMARY**

### **A. Increasing awareness of drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida community**

The Quality of Life Committee has partnered with other services and agencies within the tribe to help increase awareness of drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida community.

The Quality of Life Chair met with Heather VanZile the tribal representative of the Governor's newly formed Task Force on Opioid Abuse to discuss the tribe's concerns and to learn what issues other Wisconsin tribes are facing with the opioid overdose epidemic.

### **B. Creating wellness in the workplace**

The Quality of Life Committee is a partner with the tribe's Wellness Council, supporting the Council's efforts to create wellness in the workplace and across the Oneida community.

#### **Exercise at Work Pilot Study**

The Quality of Life Committee supported a pilot study which was conducted by the Wellness Council during the first and second quarter. This initiative aimed to identify ways for employees to increase their physical activity while at work to lower health risks, improve morale, and decrease spending on health care.

A resolution for BC consideration has been drafted and submitted for a Statement of Effect after which the resolution is expected to be submitted to the Business Committee.

### **C. Oneida Services for Tribal Members**

The Quality of Life has been continuing the discussion on how to best coordinate client information across various internal departments.

## **REQUESTED ACTION:**

To accept the Quality of Life Committee FY2017 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly report.