

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 08 / 23 / 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:

Accept Oneida Land Claims Commission FY-2018 3rd 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:

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Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

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ONEIDA LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION

3rd QUARTER REPORT

April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018

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, Sheila Shawanokasic

LCC Liaison:

Kirby Metoxen, 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.

MINUTES:

April- Discussed a possible relocation of the Land Claims Commission office. Looking to the future budget needs of the commission. Marketing materials are to be purchased to become more visible in the community. Request was made from Land Management for the Land Claims Commission to approve repairs and demolition on specific buildings at the properties in New York. Approval was needed because two properties in New York are on Land Claims

Commission Asset registry. What that means and what responsibilities go with that are being looked into. 50% of our documents are now retrievable through the OnBase Program.

May- All documents have been moved to Records in the Norbert Hill building for safe keeping. Talks of meeting with cultural heritage, records, museum, archives and the history department to discuss a future Cultural Center.

June- Three possible locations were proposed to the Commission. The Commission voted to move the Land Claims office to Norbert Hill on the 3rd floor. A few of the topics that were discussed were Gerrymandering, Jemez Pueblo, the Status of our land rights, What is the agenda for New York, Land Claims legal representation, and reviewing, gathering feedback about a congressional fix.

FINANCIAL:

April meetings = \$850 stipends meetings 2 regular 1 working

May meetings = \$450 stipends 2 meetings

June meetings = \$ 650 stipends 2 regular , 1 special

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Goals:

Educate the community on importance of land claims past, present, and future in accordance with ByLaws. To better understand the roles and responsibilities of the three entities Land Commission, BC, and Land Claims Commission. Improve on communication between the three entities.

Objectives

- Plan community hearings for the upcoming year in multiple locations to cover as much area as possible
- Obtain approval for Land Claims ByLaw changes
- Gather more feedback from the community on a Congressional Fix
- Work on a realistic budget
- Become more visual at GTC meetings and in the community
- Develop an SOP for reporting out information including specific duties of each office

- Report out to GTC on a more consistent basis per ByLaws
- Continue to work with OBC on New York Lands.

MEETING REQUIREMENTS:

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 Norbert Hill 3rd floor room 338.

The Oneida Land Claims Commission is an elected governing body to meet the needs of the General Tribal Council.