

Oneida Business Committee Agenda Request

1. Meeting Date Requested: 8 / 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:

Motion to accept the Quality of Life (QOL) FY18 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:

Primary Requestor/Submitter: Cathy Bachhuber, Executive Assistant
Your Name, Title / Dept. or Tribal Member

Additional Requestor: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chair
Name, Title / Dept.

Additional Requestor: _____
Name, Title / Dept.



Quality of Life (QOL) Committee

FY 2018 3rd Quarter Report (April – June 2018)

PURPOSE

The Quality of Life Committee is a standing committee of the Oneida Business Committee that has 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

Councilman Brandon Stevens, Quality of Life Committee Chair
Councilman Ernest Stevens III, Quality of Life Committee Vice Chair
Councilman Daniel Guzman-King, Quality of Life Committee Member
Councilman Kirby Metoxen, Quality of Life Committee Member
Councilman Tehassi Hill, 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. Meetings in the 3rd quarter were held on April 12th and May 10th. A meeting was not held in June.

ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Strategic Goal: Inspiring Yukwatsistay[^]

Strategy 2: Continue to work with TAP to develop a comprehensive program to support BC Resolution #05-10-17-C Tribal Action Plan to address alcoholism and other substance abuse.

The Tribal Action Plan (TAP) team, representing the Tribal Coordinated Committee, has continued to provide regular updates at the Quality of Life Committee meetings on their efforts to combat drug and substance abuse problems in the Oneida community. They have organized sub-teams and worked with internal and external groups to support the Tribal Action Plan efforts.

The Quality of Life Committee met with the TAP team and discussed the possibility of partnering with Expedition Recovery, a division of the DarJune Foundation. Representatives from DarJune and TAP met with the QOL Committee and explained their mission and goals for helping those needing support with their recovery. In April,

the QOL supported the Tribal Action Plan team's recommendation to partner with Darjune in utilizing the Decaster house for a sober living house.

Also in April, the QOL sent a memo to the Assistant CFO on behalf of the Tribal Coordinating Committee for a feasibility study to be completed on a treatment facility. This request was in response to the ongoing work being done by the TAP team regarding a wellness treatment facility and a GTC petition that had been filed.

Moving forward the Tribal Coordinating Steering Committee meetings are scheduled to occur from 10 am – 12pm immediately after the regular QOL Committee meetings. This structure will have the QOL Committee focusing on needed action items during the Quality of Life meeting and then give a better opportunity for the QOL members to participate in the more detailed discussions of the steering committee.

Exercise at Work Policy

The Wellness Committee representative provided an update to the QOL in April on the progress of the implementation and participation rates of the Exercise at Work Policy.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Motion to accept the Quality of Life Committee FY2018 3rd Quarter Report.