

# Oneida Business Committee



**Executive Session**  
8:30 AM Tuesday, January 27, 2026  
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

**Regular Meeting**  
8:30 AM Wednesday, January 28, 2026  
BC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Norbert Hill Center

## Agenda

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. OPENING

- A. **Special recognition for years of service (8:30 a.m.)**  
Sponsor: Laura Laitinen-Warren, Executive HR Director

### III. ADOPT THE AGENDA

### IV. MINUTES

- A. **Approve the January 14, 2026, regular Business Committee meeting minutes**  
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

### V. RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Adopt resolution entitled Approval of Use of Economic Development Diversification and Community Development (EDDCD) Funds for a donation of \$200,000 for donation for Roy Skenandore Memorial Pool Tournament II**  
Sponsor: Justin Nishimoto, Economic Strategy Coordinator
- B. **Adopt resolution entitled Approval of Use of Economic, Development, Diversification and Community Development (EDDCD) Funds for the BINYA Capital Contract of \$273,000**  
Sponsor: Justin Nishimoto, Economic Strategy Coordinator

- C. **Adopt resolution entitled Authorization of One (1) Unbudgeted Position Business Unit 4212001**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
- D. **Adopt resolution entitled Authorization of Two (2) Unbudgeted Positions Business Unit 4211052**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
- E. **Adopt the resolution entitled Adoption of Amendments to the Public Use of Tribal Land Law**  
Sponsor: Jameson Wilson, Councilman
- F. **Adopt resolution entitled Adoption of Amendments to the Independent Contractors Policy**  
Sponsor: Jameson Wilson, Councilman

## **VI. STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **A. LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE**

- 1. **Accept the January 7, 2026, regular Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes**  
Sponsor: Jameson Wilson, Councilman

## **VII. TABLED BUSINESS**

### **A. Approve the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee Bylaws** Sponsor: Jermaine Delegado, Chair/Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee

## **VIII. TRAVEL REQUESTS**

- A. Approve the travel request - Treasurer Lawrence Barton - Native American Finance Officers Association (NAFOA) Annual Spring Conference - Reno, NV - April 27-28, 2026**  
Sponsor: Lawrence Barton, Treasurer
- B. Approve the travel request - Councilman Jonas Hill - NRCC 2026 Winter Meeting - Key Biscayne, FL - February 26, 2026-March 2, 2026**  
Sponsor: Jonas Hill, Councilman

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Community Concern - Anna John Resident Care Center declinations**  
Sponsor: Pearl Webster, Tribal Member

- B. **Motion to utilize Tribal Contribution Savings in the amount of \$6.9 million dollars to distribute \$500 food payment to all General Tribal Council members 18 years of age or older by December 31, 2026**  
Sponsor: Nancy Barton, Tribal Member
- C. **Approve the Head Start/Early Head Start Parent Policy Council (PPC) bylaws**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
- D. **Accept the update on the development of Oneida ESC Group LLC Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (not submitted)**  
Sponsor: Debra Powless, Interim Board Manager/Oneida ESC Group Board of Managers
- E. **Accept the update on the development of Bay Bancorporation Corporate Social Responsibility Policy**  
Sponsor: Jeff Bowman, President/Bay Bank
- F. **Accept the update on the development of Oneida Golf Enterprise (OGE) Corporate Social Responsibility Policy**  
Sponsor: Justin Nishimoto, Agent/Oneida Golf Enterprise
- G. **Accept the update on the Tribal-Wide Employee Recognition Program**  
Sponsor: Laura Laitinen-Warren, Executive HR Director
- H. **Accept as information and choose an alternate representative to the council on Offender Reentry**  
Sponsor: Fawn Billie, Executive Assistant/Oneida Business Committee
- I. **Presentation of the Oneida Nation Economic Impact Study by St. Norbert's College (2:00 p.m.)**  
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Intergovernmental Affairs Director

## X. REPORTS

- A. **OPERATIONAL (9:00 a.m.)**
  - 1. **Accept the Big Bear Media FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
  - 2. **Accept the Comprehensive Health Division FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
  - 3. **Accept the Comprehensive Housing Division FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
  - 4. **Accept the Division of Public Works FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
  - 5. **Accept the Digital Technology Services FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
  - 6. **Accept the Education and Training FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services

7. **Accept the Environmental, Land and Agriculture Division FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
8. **Accept the Grants FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services
9. **Accept the Human Services Division FY-2026 1st quarter report**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services

## **XI. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL**

- A. **Accept the Budget Contingency Plan Package and approve roll out**  
Sponsor: RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies, Chief Financial Officer

## **XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **A. REPORTS**

1. **Accept the Intergovernmental Affairs and Self-Governance January 2026 report (8:30 a.m.)**  
Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Intergovernmental Affairs Director
2. **Accept the Treasurer's December 2025 report (10:00 a.m.)**  
Sponsor: Lawrence Barton, Treasurer

### **B. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

1. **Accept the November 18, 2025, regular Audit Committee meeting minutes**  
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
2. **Accept the Sports Wagering compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement**  
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
3. **Accept the Craps Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement**  
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
4. **Accept the Cage/Vault/Kiosk Year End compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement**  
Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

### **C. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity - Spectrum Mid-America LLC - Revised - file # 2025-0977**  
Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, CEO-Nation Services

2. **Discuss proposed allocation of funds to Land Acquisition**  
Sponsor: RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies, Chief Financial Officer
3. **Discuss proposed allocation of funds to the Financial Sovereignty Fund**  
Sponsor: RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies, Chief Financial Officer

### **XIII. ADJOURN**

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