



Six Nations "Iroquois" Confederacy
GRAND RIVER COUNTRY

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Re: Actions of the Six Nations Men's Fire

OSWE:GE GRAND RIVER TERRITORY: The Roya'ner and Yakoya'ner of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council have met today to discuss the actions of the last 24 hours that have occurred within our community involving the Six Nations Men's Fire group and their actions against the legal advisor to the HCCC.

Firstly, the HCCC would like to remind the people to use our good mind and to be peaceful towards each other. The actions of the past 24 hours have caused a negative impact on the community and on our people. The Chiefs and Clanmothers gathered today because they are very concerned about the safety of all the people. That is upper most in our minds.

It is important that our community be supported mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually and safety is of major concern for all those involved along with the health and well being of our community.

In reference to Mr. Aaron Detlor, Mr. Detlor is a Mohawk, and is a legal advisor to the HCCC. He also has a long term private practice and rents space in the GREAT building.

Mr. Detlor remains in his position and on the territory until the Chiefs and Clanmothers, the only body with the ability to remove him from his position, decide to do so.

To be clear the Cayuga Clanmothers did not authorize the actions of the Mens' Fire that have taken place here in the past two days and neither would they ever authorize any violent action against our own people. We, the Roya'ner and Yakoya'ner of the HCCC are asking the Men's Fire to stop their current actions and respect the direction of our traditional leadership. We invite the Men's Fire to the next HCCC meeting on May 7, 2016 to discuss their concerns.

The Chiefs and Clanmothers ask for your patience and understanding as we work towards a resolution to this matter.

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