

**Joint Statement of Accomplishments by Haudenosaunee/Six Nations, Canada and Ontario April 26, 2006**

**1. Peaceful Resolution**

The parties all recognize the need for short and long term resolutions that restore and maintain peace.

**2. Douglas Creek Lands**

We have established a main table through which we will work to resolve the issues of the possession, use, development and occupation of the Douglas Creek lands.

Currently a working group is developing recommendations intended to lead to a resolution of the, Douglas Creek lands issues. The working group will report to the main table in the short term,

**3. Relationship with OPP**

A liaison-working group representing Haudenosaunee/Six Nations and the OPP has been making progress towards a relationship mat is focused on trust and respect which includes open communication and patience.

**4. Long Term Resolution**

The parties have taken steps to appoint and to establish mandates for principal representatives who will have the responsibility to develop a detailed work plan to address and resolve the various outstanding issues in accordance with the April 21, 2006 agreement.

**5. Disengagement**

Through building a relationship between Haudenosaunee/Six Nations and the governments of Canada and Ontario and by working towards resolution of the short and long term issues, the parties are moving toward achieving disengagement which would result in the clearing of public roads and provide assurance of the safety of rail lines.

**Six Nations Elected Council Responds To Events of April 24, 2006 In Caledonia**

04/26/06 - On Monday, April 24, 2006, a rally occurred at the Caledonia fair grounds. Despite the lack of proper media attention to that event, the elected Chief-and-Council of Six Nations have been informed of the messages that were delivered. Further, the peaceful assembly by the citizens of Caledonia at that site is noted by the elected Chief-and-Council of Six Nations.

Subsequent to that peaceful event at the fair grounds, there was an incident at the Douglas Creek Estate site. Unfortunately, it was this event that garnered all the media attention.

Six Nations Elected Council acknowledges the right to demonstrate peacefully. It is unfortunate that the media did not provide a balanced portrayal of all of the day's events. Therefore, the elected Chief-and-Council of Six Nations wish to clearly express our understanding that the actions of Monday night at the Douglas Creek Estate site were those of a few individuals and not reflective of the community as a whole.

There are some reports circulating which indicate that Six Nations Elected Council's participation is limited. Such reports are inaccurate. While the Confederacy has been authorized to have the lead on these discussions, the Elected Council remains an active participant. Furthermore, the safety and security continue to be the highest priority.

**Six Nations Elected Council To Consider Haldimand Mayor's Apology**

04/26/06 - The Six Nations Elected Council were shocked by the comments made by Haldimand Mayor Marie Trainer on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

Mayor Trainer's comments were discussed later that day by the Six Nations Elected Council and by the Haldimand County municipal government. In these separate and independent discussions, both Councils

arrived at the same conclusions.

Mayor Marie Trainer's statements are her personal comments only. The personal views of the Mayor do not reflect the views or opinions of the Haldimand County Council. Further, such statements are extremely caustic to the particular situation and are detrimental to the overall relationship between the two communities.

The municipal government of Haldimand County issued a news release later yesterday afternoon. Their news release is consistent with the Six Nations Council's goal of reaching a peaceful solution.

The sincere apology offered to the Six Nations members will be placed on the Six Nations Elected Council agenda for consideration.

The disassociation of the Haldimand Council from the Mayor's comments is a welcome gesture. The appointment of Deputy Mayor Tom Patterson as the official spokesperson for Haldimand County Council regarding all matters related to the Douglas Creek Estates blockade and related issues is acknowledged.

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