



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 5 Tsothóhrha/December, 2022 **Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawake**

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (*attended remotely until 10am, then attended Gaming meeting in Toronto*), Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare (attended morning session only), Ross Montour, Michael Delisle, Jr. (*attended remotely*), Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Arnold Boyer, Harry Rice, Iohahi:io Delisle, and Stephen McComber

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), and Executive Assistant Tyanna Kirby

Housekeeping

- Stephen McComber was welcomed as the new Ratsénhaienhs
- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers this week: Tonya Perron & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Approval - October 17 and 31, 2022. **Passed by Consensus**
- 'Chiefs Breakfast' staff event planning
- Draft Letter Review item was deferred
- Chiefs Uncut: Arnold Boyer will record this week for the December 12 edition, with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer recording the final episode for 2022 (to be issued on December 19)
- Opening of Ceremonial Mohawk/Cree 'Hunting Teepee' on Friday: Jessica Lazare, Ryan Montour, Arnold Boyer, Cody Diabo, Harry Rice, and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend
- Special Community Meeting on Gaming: new date of Wednesday, December 14
CONFIRMED
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Multi-Purpose Building Project Building Committee, and Justice Portfolio Team meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission (KLC) Working Group, Consultation, and Legislative Portfolio team meetings; Friday: Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Using Personal Time in the afternoon; Thursday: Lands meeting
- **Iohahi:io Delisle:** Thursday: KLC Working Group meeting; Friday & upcoming Monday: Out, using Personal Time
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Housing meeting; Thursday: Housing meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Mohawk Online Board of Directors meeting; Wednesday: Consultation meeting (to be confirmed); and attending Gaming Working Group, and Consultation Committee meetings; Friday: Consultation, and Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meetings, and meeting with two Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke elected chiefs; Sunday: attending Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office presentation at the COP 15 event in Montreal
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: University Games Torch Relay prep meeting, and attending Career Fair; Wednesday: Parc Jean-Drapeau meeting; Thursday: attending University Games Torch Relay events
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board Training; Thursday: Public Works meeting; Friday: Jacques Cartier - Champlain Bridges, Inc. and CP Rail meetings; Sunday: attending funeral services for Dr. Suzanne Jones
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Public Works meeting; Friday: Jacques Cartier – Champlain Bridges, Inc. meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Justice Portfolio Team meeting; Thursday: KLC Working Group, and Legislative Portfolio Team meetings; Friday: Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations meeting
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: Gaming Working Group meeting; Friday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Next Tuesday & Friday (December 13 & 16): Out of the office to take care of obligations for previous job
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Sports Interaction meeting in Toronto; Tuesday – Thursday: attending Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly meetings in Ottawa; Monday, December 12: Personal Day

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Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Oath of Office

Stephen Angus McComber began his Term of Office by taking the Oath of Office. He was elected at the Saturday, December 3, 2022 By-Election for the seat vacated by Barton Goodleaf. **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Appointment of Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board Member

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services) and Lanny Jacobs. Portfolio Chief: Tonya Perron. Request to approve David A. Diabo as a member of the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board for a term of three (3) years until December 5, 2025. **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Indigenous-Led Natural Climate Solution

Presence of Patrick Ragaz. Portfolio Chief: Ross Montour. Request that the Council of Chiefs to approve the Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office's (KEPO) application for funding for Indigenous-Led Natural Climate Solutions (ILNCS). **Passed by Consensus**

Executive Director Update

Onerahtókha Marquis updated on Dreams Take Flight program; Human Resources; Housing matters; Tewaohnni'saktha/MCK relationship; and request for bus for community members to attend funeral for Dr. Suzanne Jones

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Iohahi:io Delisle updated on potential funding initiatives; bullying issues; and participation at internal Technical Drafting Committee meeting
- Ryan Montour updated on Client-Based Services Committee; Correction Services Canada; CP Rail traffic issues; and review of *Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Law*
- Harry Rice updated on Sports & Recreation Unit policy development
- Ross Montour updated on ongoing work regarding Kahnawà:ke – Canada Relations Process protocols; KEPO's participation in the upcoming COP 15 (biological diversity conference) in Montreal
- Arnold Boyer updated on the results of the Jacques Cartier – Champlain Bridges, Inc. traffic survey; and Health Portfolio/Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre tour
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Kahnawà:ke – Canada Relations Process; Collective Impact; Gaming court action; and the upcoming Tewaohnni'saktha Economic Summit
- Tonya Perron updated on Iroquois Caucus staffing; Cannabis matters; and the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission
- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **4:12pm**