



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 13 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare, Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, Michael Delisle Jr., Stephen McComber, Arnold Boyer, and Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: Iohahí:io Delisle (Vacation), Ross Montour (Vacation), and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Bereavement)

Also Present: Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Lisa Lahache (Public Relations), Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), and Sarah Delisle (Assistant to the Council of Chiefs)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers this week: Lindsay LeBorgne and Arnold Boyer
- Public Relations Items: MCK Friday – Jessica Lazare (November 24); Chiefs Uncut – Jessica Lazare (November 20)
- Community Engagement Kiosk Dates: December 1, 2-5pm; December 15, 9am-12pm
- Scheduling New Photos for Chiefs (December 2023) – December 11, 2023 @ 1:30pm
- Minute Approval: September 11, 2023: **Approved by consensus**
- Community Member request to the Council of Chiefs to provide a Mohawk Council Executive Directive in support of a business funding proposal: **Forwarded to the Sustainable Development Portfolio**
- Invitation from McGill Indigenous Advisory Council: **Discussion deferred until November 20**
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Sustainable Development and Consultation meetings; Thursday: Consultation Committee meeting; Friday: External Government Relations Portfolio Team (EGR) monthly, Environment and Transport Consultation meetings; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Jessica Lazare:** Friday: Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee meeting; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Recreational Mapping and Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) board meetings; Thursday: Quebec Kahnawà:ke Relations (QKR) Transport Table meeting; Friday: Public Relations Unit community benefits meeting; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Youth Center board meeting; Wednesday: National Basketball Association of Canada (NBA Canada) meeting (Toronto); Thursday: Travel day; Friday: Education Portfolio meeting, First Nations Regional Adult Education Center graduation
- **Mike Delisle Jr.:** Tuesday: Alcoholic Beverages Control Board meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, Investment Fund, and Sustainable Development meetings; Thursday: Gaming Working Group and QKR Transport Table meetings; Friday: EGR monthly meeting; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Stephen McComber:** Friday: Step By Step Child and Family Center greenhouse project meeting; (Date TBD): Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meetings
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Leisure Path Working Group meeting; Wednesday: Health Portfolio Team and Finance Administration, and Operations Committee (FAO) monthly meetings; Thursday: Public Works weekly, QKR Transport preparatory, and QKR Transport Table meetings; Friday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio Team and Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) meetings; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Health Portfolio Team and FAO monthly meetings; Thursday: Public Works weekly, QKR Transport preparatory, and QKR Transport Table meetings; Friday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio Team and JCCBI meetings; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Strategic Discussion Review and Scheduling, *Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law*, and FAO monthly meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) Working Group and Justice Commission meetings; Friday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio Team, and Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee meetings; Sunday: Holiday Parade
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: out (Personal and Bereavement); Tuesday: Montreal Chamber of Commerce presentation by Hydro-Quebec President-Director General; Wednesday: NBA Canada meeting, Language meeting with Harold Tarbell; Thursday: Gaming Working Group meeting (attending remotely), St. Andrew's Society



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speaking engagement (Atwater Library) and St. Andrew's Society Executive Dinner; Friday: EGR monthly meeting, St. Andrew's Society Ball (Guest of Honor); Saturday: Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Ball

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Wire Transfer Delegation with the Caisse Populaire Kahnawà:ke

Presence of Erica Delisle (Director of Financial Services) and Kyle Delisle (Chief Financial Officer), Portfolio Chief Lindsay LeBorgne. Request to the Council of Chiefs to authorize Kelly Montour, Caroline Two-Axe, Betty Jo Leborgne, and Erica Delisle to perform wire transfers, to a prescribed limit, on behalf of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. **Passed by consensus**

Executive Office Updates:

Onerahtókha Marquis provided updates on organizational training opportunities, Economic Development, including administrative relations with Tewaohnni'saktha, and Budget and Finance matters.

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates:

Cody Diabo updated on a Land-lease issue - Client-Attorney Privilege (CAP) discussion (Presence of Eric Doucet), the Environment Portfolio, Recreation File, *Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law*, and Lands & Territories Portfolio.

Ryan Montour updated on the Public Safety Portfolio and the Housing file.

Stephen McComber reiterated the messages from the MCK Friday talk show appearance and highlighted the need for safe New Years' Eve practices (Firearms safety).

Arnold Boyer provided an update on the Hydro brush-clearing project.

Mike Delisle Jr. updated on the Economic Development File.

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **3:32pm**