



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

**Monday, 5 Enniska/February 2024**

### **Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Jessica Lazare (chairperson), Cody Diabo, Iohahí:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, Stephen McComber, Arnold Boyer, Lindsay LeBorgne

**Out:** Nitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Bereavement), Tonya Perron (Wellness), Ross Montour (Vacation)

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

#### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Stephen McComber
- Cheque Signers Arnold Boyer and Lindsay LeBorgne
- Public Relations Items: Chiefs Uncut – Stephen McComber (February 5), MCK Friday – Ross Montour and Iohahí:io Delisle (February 9),
- Minute Approval - October 30, 2023 & November 6, 2023 **Approved by Consensus**
- Dates for Chief's Kiosks February 16 and March 15 **Approved**
- Council Meeting Dates: last Council meeting before elections: June 24 – First Council meeting after elections: September 3 – other Council meetings between these dates to be integrated into Orientations schedule **Approved**
- Assembly of First Nations 2nd National Emergency Management Forum - Chief Ryan Montour (Gatineau, March 5-7) **Approved**
- Jay Treaty Border Alliance – Collaborative Initiative Governance Table Meeting - Grand Chief Sky-Deer (Ottawa – February 16) **Deferred**
- Panelist Invitation - Concordia University - Chief Jessica Lazare (Montreal – March 26) **Approved**
- Meeting Invitation: Introductory Meetings with Qualified Bidders for the High-Frequency Rail Project – Chief Cody Diabo (Montreal – February 23) **Deferred**
- Travel Request: Tonya Perron, Superior Court Hearing Gaming (Toronto, February 16-23) **Approved**
- **Cody Diabo:** Thursday: out pm (Wellness), Friday: External Governmental Relations Portfolio (EGR) and Land Designation Working Group meetings
- **Iohahiiio Delisle** Thursday: Kahnawake/Canada Relations and Seigneurie of Sault Saint Louis meetings; Friday: EGR Portfolio meeting and MCK Friday on K103
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Labour Office (KLO) meeting; Thursday: meeting with Mohawk Bridge Consortium and KLO
- **Stephen McComber** Tuesday: Kahnawake Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meeting, out pm (Wellness); Thursday Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office meeting; Friday: Seed Conference meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Movember cheque presentation (deferred from last week) Wednesday: Community Health Plan selection meeting; Thursday: Chiefs Uncut filming, Public Works weekly, and Finance, Administration, and Operations Committee (FAO) special meetings
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Public Works weekly, and FAO special meetings; Friday: out (Wellness)
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee, Language and Culture Network, and Multi-Purpose Building Committee meetings; Thursday: House of Commons Standing Committee on Science and Research (Ottawa); Friday: out (Vacation)

#### **Agenda Items**

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Four (4) Land Allotments. **Passed by Consensus**

##### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Band Transfer Request**

*Presence of Melanie Gilbert (General Manager, Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry), Portfolio Chief Harry Rice.* Request to approve Federal Transfer to the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawake Registry, of an applicant who has met the criteria of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law. **Passed by Consensus**

#### **Executive Updates**

*Presence of Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director)*  
Onerahtókha updated on secondary budget approvals.

#### **Ratitsénhaienhs Updates**

**Cody Diabo** updated on Gaming, Land Designation Working Group, and Assembly of First Nations Quebec and Labrador

**Arnold Boyer** updated on the transport/JCCBI File

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **3:59pm**.