



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Enniska/February 2024

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (chairperson), Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare (attended remotely, Morning session only – pm out Wellness), Iohahí:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron (attended in-person until 3pm, attended remotely from 4pm until closing), Arnold Boyer, Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: Nitsénhaienhs Stephen McComber (Wellness), Harry Rice (Leave of Absence)

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

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Ross Montour
- Cheque Signers Arnold Boyer, Lindsay LeBorgne
- Public Relations Items – Chiefs Uncut pre-meeting, Chiefs Uncut February 26 (Jessica Lazare), MCK Friday February 23 (Iohahiiio Delisle and Ross Montour), Press Scrum February 23, Community Engagement Kiosk February 23 12-4pm
- Minute Approvals - November 13 and November 27, 2023 **Approved by consensus**
- Agenda items for community meeting: Land Allotments, updates from previous Community Meetings (207 safety and JFK), Bill C-92, Fuel Seepage update **Approved**
- Blackfoot Confederacy Meeting Agenda – February 20, 2024 **Accepted**
- Invitation: Chambre De Commerce De Montréal Métropolitain - Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer **Declined**
- Invitation: Saint Patrick's Society Annual Luncheon - Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Montreal – March 15) **Approved to attend**
- Invitation: 1st Indigenous Women's Leadership Conference - Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Jessica Lazare (Montreal – March 8 and 9) **Approved to attend**
- Invitation: CAMPUT Conference – Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer **Declined**
- (1) Land Allotment **Passed by consensus** NOTE: Tonya Perron out on travel, Harry Rice on Leave of Absence, Jessica Lazare and Stephen McComber out on Wellness
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission (KGC) Presentation, filming KTV Segment for fuel seepage; Wednesday: Land Management Committee, KGC weekly, and Land Designation Committee meetings; Thursday: Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations meeting with Geoff Kelley
- **Jessica Lazare:** Monday: Multi-Purpose Building (MPB) meeting; Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives; Wednesday: MPB Committee, Montreal Port Authority (virtual), and Youth Engagement Network meetings; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Committee; Friday: Press Scrum and Community Engagement Kiosk
- **Iohahiiio Delisle** Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives; Wednesday: Health Portfolio and Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services Board meetings; Thursday: Community Wellness Plan presentation by Onkwata'karitáhtshera; Friday: Community Health Plan final review
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: Electronic Gaming Devices (EGD) Working Group meeting; Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives; Wednesday: Kateri Food Basket meeting and *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law* hearing; Friday: Community Engagement Kiosk
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: High-Frequency Rail meeting (Economic Development and Consultation); Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) Negotiation Mandate meeting; Thursday: KCR/Special Ministerial Representative/Seigneurie of Sault Saint Louis meeting; Friday: Community Engagement Kiosk
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday-Friday: in Toronto for iGaming court case
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives; Wednesday: Health Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité Durable du Québec (MTQ) and Onen'to:kon Treatment Center meetings, and Community Wellness Plan presentation by Onkwata'karitáhtshera; Friday: Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated meeting and Community Engagement Kiosk
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives; Wednesday: Health Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting; Friday: Press Scrum, Community Engagement Kiosk
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: KGC presentation, EGD Working Group, and MPB meetings; Tuesday: Luncheon with Blackfoot Confederacy Representatives, Grand Chief's Office meeting; Wednesday-Friday: Vacation (Wednesday virtual meeting for first nations women in leadership)

Agenda Items

Legal Services Update

Presence of Katie Spillane (MCK Legal Counsel), Portfolio Chiefs: Cody Diabo and Ross Montour

This item is Confidential and Client-Attorney Privileged.

Legal Overview of Supreme Court of Canada Decision (Bill C-92)

Presence of Marylee Armstrong (Director of Legal Services), Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Counsel), and Katie Spillane (MCK Legal Counsel)

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Executive Updates:

Presence of Onerahókha Marquis

Onerahókha Marquis updated on the status of the Council of Chiefs Salary Study, and the Kahnawake Library Construction

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

Cody Diabo updated on the Fuel Seepage file

Tonya Perron updated on the Victims of Crime Services

Ross Montour updated on the Education Portfolio



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Kahsennehawe Sky-Deer updated on the meeting with the Crown–Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada Minister Anandasangaree, the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador’s Assembly of Elected Women, high table for the Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy, and the Multi-Purpose Building Capital Campaign

Closing by Kahsennehawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:58pm**.