



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 29 Onerahtókha/April 2024**

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

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare, Iohahí:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne

**Out:** Ratitsénhaienhs Stephen McComber (Vacation), Tonya Perron (Vacation), Arnold Boyer (Vacation)

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

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Jessica Lazare
- Cheque Signers: Lindsay LeBorgne, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Public Relations Items: Chiefs Uncut – Tonya Perron (May 6), MCK Friday – Cody Diabo and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (May 3)
- Community Meeting Agenda Items: Land Allotments, Update on Kahnawà:ke - Canada Relations Memorandum of Understanding, Hertel Agreement signing, Public Safety Update: Kahnawà:ke Peacekeepers Highway Patrol Division and Open Discussion
- Draft Letter for Review (Harvesting): Chief Jessica Lazare **Approved with changes**
- Travel Request: Chief Arnold Boyer (Mont Saint-Anne, June 29-30) **Approved**
- Meeting Request: Montreal Port Authority – Grand Chief Sky-Deer, Ross Montour, Iohahí:io Delisle (Date TBD) **Approved**
- Invitation: Presentation on the Hertel Agreement at ClimaTech Event – Grand Chief Sky-Deer (Boston, June 4-5, all expenses paid by Hydro-Quebec) **Approved**
- Invitation: Urban Banquet – Grand Chief Sky-Deer (Montreal, May 22) **For follow up**
- Incoming Letter: Mohawk Wrestling Club – Harry Rice (Kahnawà:ke, May 10) **Approved**
- Incoming Letter from Community Member: Ross Montour will request Legal Services to review and determine if a response can be issued **For follow up**
- Annual Audit Dates: July 17 **Approved**
- (1) Land Allotment **Approved by consensus**
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Travel to Ottawa for meetings with Senator Tannas, attending Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission (KGC) meeting remotely; Thursday: out am (Wellness), Industrial Spill Crisis Response Team (CRT); Friday: External Governmental Relations (EGR) and internal OCC meetings
- **Jessica Lazare:** Thursday-Friday: out (Vacation)
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday-Friday: out (Vacation)
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Housing and CPKC Rail meetings; Thursday: Peacekeeper Services Board meeting; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Labor Office meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Montreal Soccer Academy and Indigenous Services Canada meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Youth Center and Sports & Recreation meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Urban Park and Consultation meetings; Thursday: Out am (Vacation), Preparatory Session for Northvolt presentation at next Assembly of First Nations Quebec/Labrador General Assembly; Friday: EGR and Economic Development Portfolio meetings
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Out (Wellness); Friday: Investment Revenue Committee and Economic Development Portfolio meetings
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: KGC meeting; Wednesday: Travel to Ottawa for meetings with Senator Tannas; Thursday: Industrial Spill CRT meeting and McCord Museum Annual Fundraising Gala; Friday: EGR and Economic Development Portfolio meetings, meeting with One Young World youth forum

### **Chiefs Updates**

**Jessica Lazare** updated on the Iroquois Caucus and the Multi-Purpose Building Committee meeting, including fundraising and capital campaign matters

**Harry Rice** updated on Social Supports and Development

**Cody Diabo** updated on the Land Management Committee

**Ross Montour** updated on SSSL

**Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer** updated on the Water Safety meeting, the Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Tewa Q-4 Reporting Session, Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly in July event planning (sponsored by CN), United Church event to ordain Robert Patton, Sr., and the Chiefs Kiosk

**Iohahí:io Delisle** updated on the Health Portfolio

Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:29pm**