



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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# **Monday, 26, Seskéha/August 2024**

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

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo (Chairperson), Jeremiah Johnson, Iohahí:io Delisle, Paul Rice, Melanie Morrison, Ryan Montour, Jeffrey Diabo, David Diabo, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer, Stephen McComber (all present)

**Also Present:** Meagan Ottereyes (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Carly Diabo (Public Relations Unit), Gregory Robertson (OCC Office & Project Support Assistant) and for housekeeping only: Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistant)

### **Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Ratitsénhaienhs Upcoming Out of Office Dates: Paul Rice (September 25-26 – Vacation), Melanie Morrison (September 10 - pm only), Jeffrey Diabo (September 4 - Vacation), David Diabo (August 29 - Wellness)
- Cheque Signers: Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer
- Invitation - AFNQL Special Chiefs Assembly and 2nd Forum on First Nations Language Rights. **Invitation accepted.**
- Invitation - Forum Saint-Laurent 2024 / Preliminary Program. **Invitation accepted.**
- Request for CaPQ (The Canadian Party of Quebec) meeting with the Mohawk Council. **Deferred until more information received.**
- Invitation - Bill - 32 Proposed Amendments Meeting. **Deferred until more information received.**
- Invitation - Naval Reserve unit HMCS Donnacona. **Invitation accepted** (Chief Ryan Montour & Chief Jeffrey Diabo)
- Letter from community member. **Item deferred to Capital Unit.**
- Follow up Candidates Night. **Item deferred to Public Relations Unit.**
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Lands Unit meeting, Preparation for Litigation; Wednesday: Litigation
- **Iohahiio Delisle:** Wednesday: Meeting with community member
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: Kahnawake Search and Rescue Meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services and Housing Unit meeting and interview
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Northvolt meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Governance Presentation
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Kahnawake Labor Office Open House; Thursday: Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten Tsitewahá'hara'n Center Open House

### **Agenda Items**

**Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Animal Control Law appointment of officers**  
Presence of Lloyd Phillips (Commissioner of Public Safety), Robyn Montour (General Manager of Public Safety Operations), Trisha Delormier (Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services Legal Counsel). Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour. Request to appoint the following four (4) Animal Control Officers to enforce provisions of the Kahnawà:ke Animal Control Law: Brandi Rice (Supervisor, Animal Control Officer), Kahnhensentha Delaronde (Animal Control Officer), Deidra Whyte (Assistant Animal Control Officer), and Sean Jacobs (On-Call Animal Control Officer). **Approved unanimously (see press release Thursday, August 29).**

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **12:05pm.**