



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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# **Monday, 25, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2024**

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

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo, Jeremiah Johnson, Paul Rice, Ryan Montour, Jeffrey Diabo, David Diabo, Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer, Melanie Morrison (attended virtually)

**Out:** Ratsénhaienhs Iohahí:io Delisle (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Meagan Ottereyes (Council Meeting Administrator), Carly Diabo (Public Relations), and for housekeeping only: Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistant)

#### **Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Paul Rice, Tonya Perron
- Invitation - Emergency Management for Indigenous Communities. Virtual Event. April 22-24, 2025 - **Declined**
- Invitation from the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, for December 1, 2024 - **Declined**
- Public Relations Items: Ratitsénhaienhs Report to be completed this week, launch of MCK Instagram account to engage youth
- Minute Approvals: July 9, 2024 and July 17, 2024 – **approved by consensus**
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday: Northvolt meeting with Ian LaFreniere; Wednesday: review of strategic discussions, Grand Chief's Office (GCO) and McGill University meetings; Thursday: External Government Relations (EGR) Portfolio monthly meeting, EGR/Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (SSSL) Strategy Session; Friday: meeting with mayor of Chateauguay, Press Scrum, out pm (Wellness); Sunday: Kahnawà:ke Governance Project (KGOV) Community Forum on traditional government
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee (KLC) Working Group meeting; Friday: Press Scrum and Social Supports meeting
- **Paul Rice:** Wednesday: Land Management Committee and GCO meetings; Thursday: Multi-Purpose Building (MPB) meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Thursday: EGR Portfolio monthly meeting, EGR/SSSL Strategy Session; Friday: Presentation at Onen'to:kon Healing Lodge, MCK Friday
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Wednesday: McGill University and Governance Working Group meetings, Legal Briefing on Specific Claims; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Legal Briefing on Specific Claims; Thursday: Consultation meeting; Friday: Transport Quebec (MTMD) meeting
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Land Management Committee and Indigenous Services Canada meetings; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact (KCI) meeting, Press Scrum
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board of Directors meeting; Wednesday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera Community Wellness Plan presentation; Thursday and Friday: out (Vacation)
- **Tonya Perron:** Monday: Cannabis Working Group and Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board meetings; Wednesday: KLC Working Group and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services working group meetings; Thursday and Friday: out (Vacation)
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: KCI Annual Seed Conference Planning; Thursday-Friday: Cote du Lac meeting for ancestral remains
- **Melanie Morrison:** (Submitted at the conclusion of the meeting) Tuesday: World Within Us: Wisdom and Resilience book launch event; Thursday: Tehontathro:ris Medicine Class, MPB Technical and Finance Committee meeting; Friday: Press Scrum
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** (submitted by email) Wednesday: Kahnawake Youth Center Board of Directors meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio monthly meeting, EGR/SSSL Strategy Session; Friday: Meeting with Mayor of Chateauguay, Press scrum, and Social Supports meeting

#### **Agenda Items**



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### **Record of Decision: Request for Funding for Vacuum Truck**

*Presence of Michael Goodleaf (General Manager of Infrastructure, Operations & Maintenance) Jonathan White (Public Works), and Chris Stacey (Executive Infrastructure Officer) Portfolio Chief: Arnold Boyer*

Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve an expenditure of up to \$450,000 for the purchase of a pumper truck for septic tanks and lift stations, to be taken from the Water & Sewer Operational Reserves.

**Passed by consensus**

### **Executive Office Updates**

*Presence of: Onerahtokha Marquis, Executive Director*

Onerahtokha Marquis updated on Justice Services Unit, Information Management Unit, Executive Directors Committee, and Human Resources

### **Ratitsénhaienhs updates**

Arnold Boyer updated on the Movember fundraising initiative and planning for Chiefs to visit the KMHC in-patient department.

David Diabo updated on a community complaint regarding bus safety and Tioweró:ton.

Jeffrey Diabo updated on Public Safety

Jeremiah Johnson updated on Regulatory Boards, Commissions & Labor and the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee

Paul Rice updated on Gaming, Economic Development, and the Investment Revenue Committee

### **Adjournment**

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