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PRESS RELEASE

Kanien'keháka of Kahnawake Law Second Hearing recap, agenda for next week's meeting

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 25, Onerahtókha/April 2018) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission wishes to advise the community of the results from last evening's third meeting of the Second Hearing for proposed amendments to the *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* (formerly known as the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law*). The results are as follows:

- Definition of *Common-Law Relationship*: passed by consensus
- Definition of *lah teionkwehónwe* passed by consensus
- Section 15.1 (*Suspension of Entitlements*): Consensus was reached, with one objection, on the current wording of 15.1, provided the Technical Drafting Committee deals with the issue of 'co-habiting/leasing and suspension of entitlements' is addressed either in this Law or in the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*.

The KLCC wishes to remind the community that the fourth meeting of the Second Hearing will take place **next Tuesday** (1, Onerahtókó:wa/May 2018), with a fifth meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 15 Onerahtókó:wa/May 2018. Both Hearings will take place at the Golden Age Club from 6pm to 8:30pm.

The agenda will be as follows:

- Sec. 9: Composition and Powers of the Community Review Board
- Sec. 10: Application for Recognition
- Sec. 11: Adopted Children
- Sec. 13: Responsibilities of Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke
- Sec. 14: Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Pledge
- Other Sections previously scheduled, time permitting

Copies of the Draft Law are available online at www.kahnawakemakingdecisions.com. The Record of Discussion from last evening's meeting will be posted upon completion.

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