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PRESS RELEASE

Tioweró:ton Land Use Survey results released

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 4, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2017) The Lands Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke is pleased to release the results of a Land Use Survey for Tioweró:ton that was carried out in October 2016.

There were 136 surveys completed, of which over 50% of participants were cabin owners and over 15% more plan to build one. Survey participants were from Kahnawà:ke and Kanehsatá:ke. Some of the survey results were:

- When asked what they would change about Tioweró:ton, more than 1/3 of survey participants mentioned a desire to see restrictions placed on All Terrain Vehicle use.
- When asked which animals they see less of, Moose & Trout were the most common answers.
- There was plenty of support shown to have Medicine Picking areas and Hunting & Fishing areas (including wetlands & creeks) protected

To see complete results visit <u>www.kahnawake.com/tioweroton</u>.

"The data collected from this survey is invaluable to the land use planning project," said Land Use Planning Coordinator Cole McComber. "Community feedback is the foundation a Tioweró:ton land use plan framework needs to be built on."

Supplemental information on other Land Use planning materials can be found on <u>www.kahnawake.com/lands</u>. For more information on these results, please contact the Land Use Planning Coordinator at (450) 638-8244.

Land Use Planning will be on the agenda at the May 13th Tioweró:ton Community Meeting.