

**2021-2024 MCK COUNCIL OF CHIEFS PORTFOLIO DISTRIBUTION  
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<p><b>1. Heritage</b> <i>The Heritage portfolio addresses issues related to Kanien'kehá:ka identity, including the protection, preservation and commemoration of history, traditions, environment, and historic buildings of Kahnawà:ke. This includes language and cultural programs, services and legislation.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relations/Networks: Tewahará:tat Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten Language &amp; Culture Network, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center(KORLCC)</li> <li>• Tsi Niionkwarihò:ten tsi Tewaháhara'n (MCK Language &amp; Culture Training Center)</li> <li>• Language Revitalization</li> <li>• Cultural Revitalization &amp; Historical Preservation</li> <li>• New Cultural Center &amp; Museum Project</li> <li>• Commemoration &amp; Public Education</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Jessica Teiotsistohkwáthe Lazare</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Harry Angus Skahionhati Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay Skaniatará:ti Leborgne</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Language Law</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>2. Environment</b> <i>The Environment portfolio addresses issues related to the stewardship and protection of the traditional territory of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke, including legislation, regulation and external environmental matters that may have an impact on Kahnawà:ke.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental monitoring and protection measures</li> <li>• Restoration projects</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerhti:io Diabo</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Alan John Asenase Rice</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Tables – Link to Lands Sectoral Table</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Lands &amp; Territories</b> <i>The Lands portfolio addresses issues related to development of a comprehensive Kahnawà:ke lands framework, management of lands and management of Land Allotments, use and management of Territories (Tioweró:ton), legislative matters and advancing stronger jurisdiction in Kahnawà:ke.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Management</li> <li>• Land Use Framework</li> <li>• Land Use Agreements (Third Party Agreements)</li> <li>• Tioweró:ton</li> <li>• Land-based Projects</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerhti:io Diabo</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Harry Angus Skahionhati Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Barton Skaroniati Goodleaf</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Lands</li> </ul>
<p><b>4. Indigenous Rights &amp; Research</b> <i>The Indigenous Rights &amp; Research portfolio addresses issues related to the protection, research and application of Indigenous rights, archeological and historical artifacts, legislative matters and negotiations on specific files.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Land Grievance</li> <li>• Land Claims</li> <li>• Duty to Consult (Consultation &amp; Accommodation)</li> <li>• Indigenous Rights &amp; Title Research</li> <li>• Hunting &amp; Harvesting</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Barton Skaroniati Goodleaf</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Alan John Asenase Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Jessica Teiotsistohkwáthe Lazare</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Michael Ahrírhon Delisle Jr.</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: SSSL Negotiations (&amp; Mandating) Table</li> <li>➤ Quebec: Consultation Sectoral Table</li> </ul>

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<p><b>5. External Government Relations</b> <i>The External Government Relations portfolio addresses issues related to the establishment, formalization, fostering and maintenance of relationship frameworks with external governments, including KCR and QKR, that advance Kahnawà:ke's jurisdictional and legislative integrity.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kahnawà:ke &amp; Canada Relations</li> <li>• Quebec &amp; Kahnawà:ke Relations</li> <li>• Nation-Building &amp; Networking</li> <li>• Border Crossing &amp; International Affairs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennéhawe Sky-Deer</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Michael Ahrírhon Delisle Jr.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: Steering Committee, Maintable, Fiscal Relations Sectoral Table</li> <li>➤ Quebec: Central Table, Maintable, Trade &amp; Commerce Sectoral</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. Administrative Affairs (Finance, Administration &amp; Operations Committee)</b> <i>The Administrative Affairs portfolio addresses issues related to MCK Administration and Finance, including the FAO Committee and legislative linkages and matters.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Operations</li> <li>• Strategic Planning</li> <li>• Comprehensive Community Planning</li> <li>• Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact Initiative</li> <li>• Linkage: Asbestos - Occupational Health &amp; Safety management, and monitoring effects of exposure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay Skaniatará:ti Leborgne</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Alan John Asenase Rice</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Fiscal Relations</li> </ul>
<p><b>7. MCK Governance</b> <i>The MCK Governance portfolio addresses issues related to the governance and operational structure of the Council of Chiefs, and respective legislation.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance Framework for Council Chiefs</li> <li>• Operational Policy for Council Chiefs</li> <li>• Community Engagement Framework &amp; Strategy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennéhawe Sky-Deer</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Jessica Teiotsistohkwáthe Lazare</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Economic Development</b> <i>The Economic Development portfolio addresses issues related to fostering economy, business opportunities and projects that create revenue and wealth, and legislative matters. Socio-economic development is a prime focus of this portfolio.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance (Open for Business)</li> <li>• Tewatohni'saktha/Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Commission</li> <li>• Business Economic Development Fund (BEDF)</li> <li>• Business Coalition</li> <li>• Gaming Revenue Generation (MOL)</li> <li>• Revenue Generation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Michael Ahrírhon Delisle Jr.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Barton Skaroniati Goodleaf</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ N/A</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Economic Development (Mandate pending)</li> <li>➤ Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Economic Development</li> </ul>

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#### 9. Legislation

The Legislation portfolio addresses issues related to the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission's (KLCC) Community Decision Making Process (CDMP), and current and impending legislative matters.

##### Files/Projects:

- Governance: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission
- Development of Legislative Development Office
- Community Decision Making Process Evaluation & Review
- CDMP procedural manual review

**Lead Portfolio Chief:** Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron

**Portfolio Chief:** Ietsénhaienhs Jessica Teiotsistohkwáthe Lazare

Related Legislation:

- N/A

Sectoral Tables:

- N/A

#### 10. Justice

The Justice portfolio addresses issues related to the development and implementation of the Kahnawà:ke Justice Act, legislation and activities of the Justice Commission.

##### Files/Projects:

- Kahnawà:ke Justice Act implementation
- Community Review Board

**Lead Portfolio Chief:** Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron

**Portfolio Chief:** Ietsénhaienhs Jessica Teiotsistohkwáthe Lazare

Related Legislation:

- Kahnawà:ke Justice Act

Sectoral Tables:

- Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Justice (Mandate pending)
- Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Justice (Mandate pending)

#### 11. Infrastructure, Transport & Operations

The Infrastructure, Transport & Operations portfolio addresses issues related to community infrastructure services for roads, water, new development areas, capital planning and development, and relevant legislation. This portfolio includes addressing matters related to Transport issues impacting Kahnawà:ke.

##### Files/Projects:

- Community Infrastructure Services
- Transport (Mercier Bridge, Transport Agreement, 207, etc.)
- Asbestos Containing Materials Remediation (link to Occupational Health & Safety management, and monitoring effects of exposure)

**Lead Portfolio Chief:** Ratsénhaienhs Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer

**Portfolio Chief:** Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay Skaniatará:ti Leborgne

**Portfolio Chief:** Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour

**Portfolio Chief:** Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo

Related Legislation:

- N/A

Sectoral Tables:

- Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Transport Issues

#### 12. Public Safety

The Public Safety portfolio addresses issues related to safety of the public, policing services, fire prevention and response services, and legislative matters. This portfolio includes inspection and monitoring services, such as environmental health officer services.

##### Files/Projects:

- Public Safety Commission
- Peacekeepers Ethics Commission
- Peacekeeper Services Board
- Parole Supervision
- Emergency Preparedness
- Conservation
- Inspections & Enforcement
- Emergency Services (Fire, Ambulance)
- MCK Kahnawà:ke Animal Protection
- Landfill & Demolition Waste Recycling

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Related Legislation:

- Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Law, Kahnawà:ke Emergency Preparedness Law, Kahnawà:ke Sanitary Conditions Law

Sectoral Tables:

- Quebec: Health & Social Sectoral Tables (Ambulance issue)

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<p><b>13. Regulatory Boards/Commissions &amp; Labor</b> <i>The Regulatory Boards/Commissions &amp; Labor portfolio addresses issues related to regulatory board and commissions in the territories of Kahnawà:ke, matters related to workers on the Territory, and related legislative matters. This portfolio includes the Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board, Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, Tobacco Control Board, and Kahnawà:ke Athletic Commission.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kahnawake Gaming Commission</li><li>• Alcoholic Beverages Control Board</li><li>• Kahnawake Cannabis Control Board</li><li>• Kahnawake Athletic Commission</li><li>• Labor</li></ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Michael Ahrírhon Delisle Jr.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Harry Angus Skahionhati Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron</p> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Kahnawà:ke Alcoholic Beverages Law, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Law, Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law</li><li>➤ Upcoming Laws: Kahnawà:ke Occupational Safety and Health Law, Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law</li></ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Federal: KCR (Gaming{Mandate pending})</li><li>➤ KCR Sectoral Tables (Central Table {Alcohol, Tobacco, etc.}), Labor</li></ul>
<p><b>14. Health</b> <i>The Health portfolio addresses issues related to community health, health services and programs, and legislation. This includes authorizing and monitoring of research and reports related to community health matters.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relations/Networks: Onkwata'karitáhtshera One Health Agency</li><li>• Child &amp; Family Services (KSCS, Prevention &amp; Intervention services)</li><li>• Primary Health Care (KMHC, outreach, etc.)</li><li>• Health Research</li><li>• Indian Day Schools</li></ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Barton Skaroniati Goodleaf</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Lindsay Skaniatará:ti Leborgne</p> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Kahnawà:ke Health Care Professions Law</li></ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Quebec: QKR Health &amp; Social Sectoral Table</li></ul>
<p><b>15. Community Social Affairs</b> <i>The Community Social Affairs portfolio addresses issues related to social needs of community members, prevention services, legislation, recreation, youth and Elders.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MCK Client Based Services<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Social Assistance</li><li>– Office of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawake Registry</li><li>– Income Security (Taxation, Pension) Services/Assistance</li><li>– Elders Snow Removal</li></ul></li><li>• Sports &amp; Recreation</li><li>• Housing</li><li>• Child Care Authority (Daycares)</li><li>• Youth Services &amp; Entities</li><li>• Elder Services &amp; Entities</li><li>• Skawenni:io Tsi Iewennahnotákhwa Kahnawake Library</li><li>• Connecting Horizons/Accessibility</li></ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Alan John Asenase Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Michael Ahrírhon Delisle Jr.</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Harry Angus Skahionhati Rice</p> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law</li><li>➤ Kahnawà:ke Residency Law</li></ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Membership</li></ul>
<p><b>16. Education</b> <i>The Education portfolio addresses issues related to educational needs of community members, including educational services, life-long learning, and legislation.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relations/Networks: Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC), Karihwanoron, First Nations Regional Adult Education Center</li><li>• K-12 Education</li><li>• Adult Education</li><li>• Post-Secondary Education</li></ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Harry Angus Skahionhati Rice</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennénhawe Sky-Deer</p> <p><b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</p> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ N/A</li></ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ N/A</li></ul>