

## 2024-2027 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 Kahnawake. 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> letsénhaienhs Melanie Kawenieson Morrison  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ Language Law</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ N/A</p>
<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  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Nien:taraken Johnson  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table; Link to Lands Sectoral Table</p>
<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 Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Iohahi:io Delisle  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Lands</p>
<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>• Archeology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Federal: SSSL Negotiations (&amp; Mandating) Table  ➤ Quebec: Consultation Sectoral Table</p>

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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 Kahnawake’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> <li>• Municipal Relations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Iohahi:io Delisle  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo</p> <p>Related Legislation:          ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:          ➤ Federal: KCR Steering Committee, Maintable          ➤ Quebec: QKR Central Table, Trade &amp; Commerce Sectoral Table</p>
<p><b>6. Administrative Affairs</b> <i>The Administrative Affairs portfolio addresses issues related to MCK Administration and Finance, including the Finance, Administration and Operations 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>• Linkage: Asbestos - Occupational Health &amp; Safety management, and monitoring effects of exposure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Melanie Kawenieson Morrison  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron</p> <p>Related Legislation:          ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:          ➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Fiscal Relations (<i>tentative</i>)</p>
<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> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo</p> <p>Related Legislation:          ➤ Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:          ➤ N/A</p>
<p><b>8. Legislation</b> <i>The Legislation portfolio addresses issues related to the Kahnawake Legislative Coordinating Commission’s (KLCC) Community Decision Making Process (CDMP), and current and impending legislative matters.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission</li> <li>• Development of Legislative Development Office</li> <li>• Community Decision Making Process Evaluation &amp; Review</li> <li>• CDMP procedural manual review</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Nien:taraken Johnson  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron</p> <p>Related Legislation:          ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:          ➤ N/A</p>
<p><b>9. Justice</b> <i>The Justice portfolio addresses issues related to the development and implementation of the Kahnawà:ke Justice Act, legislation and activities of the Justice Commission.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kahnawà:ke Justice Act implementation</li> <li>• Community Review Board</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <p>Related Legislation:          ➤ Kahnawake Justice Act</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:          ➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Justice (Mandate pending)          ➤ Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Justice (Mandate pending)</p>

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<p><b>10. Infrastructure, Transport &amp; Operations</b>  <i>The Infrastructure, Transport &amp; 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.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Infrastructure Services</li> <li>Transport (Mercier Bridge, Transport Agreement, 207, etc)</li> <li>Asbestos Containing Materials Remediation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Melanie Kawenieson Morrison</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Transport Issues</p>
<p><b>11. Sustainable Development</b>  <i>The Sustainable Development portfolio addresses matters related to holistic approaches to community development which aim to prioritize and balance environmental, social and human health. This portfolio aims to meet existing community needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The portfolio includes community-wide planning initiatives, as well as grassroots initiatives that promote environmental and socio-economic sustainability.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Development Initiatives (KCI, CCP)</li> <li>Renewable and Sustainable “Green” Initiatives</li> <li>Food Sovereignty, Security &amp; Agriculture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ N/A</p>
<p><b>12. 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>Tewatohnhi'saktha/Kahnawà:ke Economic Development Commission</li> <li>Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF)</li> <li>Business Coalition</li> <li>Gaming Revenue Generation (MOL)</li> <li>Revenue Generation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Iohahi:io Delisle  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ N/A</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Federal: KCR Sectoral Table on Gaming; KCR Sectoral Table on Economic Development (Mandate pending)  ➤ Quebec: QKR Sectoral Table on Economic Development</p>
<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 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> <li>Tobacco</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Iohahi:io Delisle  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Nien:taraken Johnson  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ietsénhaienhs Tonya Wentanoron Perron  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice</p> <p>Related Legislation:  ➤ ABC Law, Kahnawake Gaming Law, Kahnawake Cannabis Control Law, Athletics Events Law  ➤ Upcoming Laws: Labor Law, Tobacco Law</p> <p>Sectoral Tables:  ➤ Federal: Link to KCR Sectoral Table on Gaming (Mandate pending)  ➤ KCR Sectoral Table on Labor, Central Table for other sectors (Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis, etc.)</p>

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<p><b>14. Community Safety</b> <i>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.</i></p> <p><b>Files/Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Safety Commission</li> <li>• Peacekeeper Services Board</li> <li>• Peacekeepers Ethics Commission</li> <li>• Parole Supervision</li> <li>• Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>• Conservation</li> <li>• Inspections &amp; Enforcement</li> <li>• Emergency Services (Fire, Ambulance)</li> <li>• MCK Kahnawake Animal Protection</li> <li>• Landfill &amp; Demolition Waste Recycling</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Tahawennon:tie David Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Nien:taraken Johnson  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> letsénhaienhs Melanie Kawenieson Morrison</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Peacekeeper Law, Demolition Waste Recycling Law, Emergency Preparedness Law, Sanitary Conditions Law, Conservation Law</li> </ul> <p>Sectoral Tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Quebec: Health &amp; Social Sectoral Tables (Ambulatory Services)</li> </ul>
<p><b>15. 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 Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Kanerahti:io Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Health 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>16. Social Supports &amp; Development</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 Kahnawà:ke 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>• Connecting Horizons/Accessibility</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Iohahi:io Delisle  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Arnold Ken'wentéshon Boyer  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeremiah Nien:taraken Johnson  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Stephen Angus McComber  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Karoniarakwon Montour</p> <hr/> <p>Related Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law</li> <li>➤ 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>17. 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: Kahnawake Education Center (KEC)/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> <li>• Skawenni:io Tsi Iewennahnotákhwa Kahnawà:ke Library</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lead Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Jeffrey Sha'korontakehtats Diabo  <b>Portfolio Chief:</b> Ratsénhaienhs Ross Kakwirakeron Montour</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>➤ N/A</li> </ul>