



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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# **Monday & Tuesday, 21 & 22 Seskehkó:wa/September 2020**

### **MEETING TOOK PLACE AT THE KATERI HALL**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Frankie McComber, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Rhonda Kirby (out for Tuesday morning portion of meeting, Wellness Day), Mike Delisle, Jr., Harry Rice, Ross Montour, Clinton Phillips and Lindsay LeBorgne (all present)

**Also Present:** Keira Beauvais (Minute Taker), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

### **House Keeping**

- Cheque signers: Nitsénhaiehns Rhonda Kirby & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force Update
- **Rhonda Kirby:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services Board meeting; Thursday: Indian Day Schools Settlement meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Opening of Ratiwennahní:rats Program, and Transition Team meeting; Thursday: Peel Street Project meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Monday & Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force meetings; Thursday: Peel Street Project meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission; Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting; Friday: joint Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) & Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (SSSL) meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Transition Team, and internal Hydro-Québec meeting; Friday: Hydro-Québec Dismantlement meeting
- **Clinton Phillips:** Friday: joint KCR/SSSL meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Tree Planting project meeting; Thursday: Aquaponics meeting, and K1037 talkshow; Friday: Tobacco and joint KCR/SSSL meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Transition Team meeting; Thursday: Consultation, and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) working group meetings; Friday: Consultation Policy, Quebec/Kahnawake Relations (QKR) internal Justice workplan, and joint KCR/SSSL meetings, plus K1037 talkshow to discuss Quebec Bill 60 legislation. Vacation from September 28 to October 9 returning October 13
- **Frankie McComber:** Wednesday: COVID-19 Task Force, and Peacekeeper meetings; Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting; Friday: Tobacco meeting
- **Gina Deer:** Monday: Economic Development/Revenue Generation meeting; Wednesday: QKR update, and Indigenous Preservation/Mutual Cooperation meetings; Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio and Revenue Generation meetings, and QKR Relationship framework meetings; Friday: QKR 'overlaps' meeting; Vacation from September 28 – October 9 returning October 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Victims of Crime Advisory Committee, and (tentative) Cannabis Control Board meetings; Thursday: Legislative Portfolio, Consultation, and KLCC working group meetings; Friday: Consultation Accommodation, Tobacco, and internal QKR Justice workplan meetings

### **Formal Agenda Items**

#### **Mohawk Council Resolution: COVID-19 Task Force State of Emergency and Mandate Extension**

*Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong (Director, MCK Legal Services) & Lloyd Phillips. Lead Portfolio Chief: Frankie McComber.* Request to extend the State of Emergency and Mandate for the Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force by an additional 30 days.

**Passed by Consensus**

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### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Residency Law Application Costs**

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Alan John Rice & Alexis Shackleton. Lead Portfolio Chief: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer.* Request to approve that fixed costs for an application under the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* by consistent of those of the *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* (formerly *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law*), which has an application fee of \$30.00. It was recommended that community received adequate information of the rationale for the fee – which covers the cost for First Class mail delivery. **Passed by Consensus**

### **Request for Decision: Kahnawà:ke Residency Law Services & Entitlements**

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Alan John Rice & Alexis Shackleton. Lead Portfolio Chief: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer.* Request to issue a Directive allowing an individual recognized on the *Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry* (KKR), who is in a relationship with an individual who has permission to reside on the Territory through the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*, access to services currently unavailable. The services to be provided would remain in the name of the individual recognized on the KKR. **Agreed by Consensus**

### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures Fund Extension**

*Presence of Paul Rice, Erica Delisle & Alexis Shackleton. Portfolio Chiefs: Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Mike Delisle, Jr.* Request to extend the Mandate of the *Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures Fund* until the end of January 2021 due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. **Passed by Consensus**

### **Request for Decision: Remediation for Land Allotments**

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Kevin Kennedy, Oliver Montour, Frank Deere, Jean Guimond & Dennis Diabo. Lead Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo.* **This item is Client/Attorney Privileged**

### **Request for Decision: Approval of Soil Characterization by Arcadis**

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Kevin Kennedy, Oliver Montour, Jean Guimond & Dennis Diabo. Lead Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo.* **This item is Client/Attorney privileged.** (Please note that Rhonda Kirby was not present for this portion of the meeting, which took place on Tuesday morning)

### **Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Land Allotment for Rose-Ann Morris

### **Council of Chiefs Updates**

- No updates at this meeting
- Meeting adjourned for the day at 1:17pm Monday, reconvened Tuesday at 8:37am and **concluded at 10:35am**