



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 12 Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2021

Meeting held at Mohawk Legion Branch 219

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Out after Community Meetings Discussion to attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Connected Horizons), Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo, Harry Rice, Mike Delisle, Jr., Barton Goodleaf, Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Jessica Lazare, Arnold Boyer, Ross Montour (out for housekeeping portion)

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Alan John Rice (Medical)

Also Present: Trina Diabo-Jacobs (Council Meeting Administrator), Samantha Montour-Cross (Executive Assistant to the Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs), Karlie Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Justus Polson-Lahache (Public Relations), Gene Diabo (Public Relations)

Housekeeping

- Cheque signers: Mike Delisle, Jr. & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Acceptance for June 28, 2021 - deferred
- Request Letter of Support – Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year

Agenda Items

Discussion: Community Events

Discussion surrounding the coordination of events to encourage positive communications and collaboration to promote overall community healing. Several ideas discussed for the MCK to support: Medicine lacrosse game; community-wide tobacco burning; coordination of women's, men's and youth groups; and development of a community calendar. Future discussions to ensue.

Discussion: Community meetings

Confirmed the first community meeting to take place on Thursday, July 29th, 2021. Measures to be taken to hold the meeting outdoors, to facilitate maximum opportunity for community members to attend, in light of ongoing safety restrictions. All Ratitsénhaienhs in favor of resuming community meetings on a regular basis.

Discussion: Proposed Residential Project Update

Discussion surrounding MCK's support for the Land Back encampment who are occupying the territory along the Old Chateauguay Road to stand against development of a residential area on Kahnawà:ke lands. Nitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle, Jr. and Ross Montour, along with Winona Polson-Lahache and Roseann Morris are directed to approach the Land Back group with an offer to share and present information on the Seigneurie Land Grievance. Winona Polson-Lahache is mandated to assist in liaising information and messages where necessary. It was directed that there be a re-distribution of information surrounding the Seigneurie of Sault St-Louis to the community.

Update: Litigation

Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong (Director, MCK Legal Services). Client/Attorney privileged item.

Discussions/Updates

- Cody Diabo updated on discussion held with group of Kahnawa'kehró:non who meet near the St. Francis Xavier Church on Sundays.
- Harry Rice provided an update on maintenance of the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex.
- Meeting ended at **12:33 pm.**