



## Mohawk Council Communiqué

# Monday, 4 Kenténha/October 2021

## Meeting held at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Arnold Boyer, and Harry Rice

**Out:** Ratsénhaienhs Barton Goodleaf (Medical Leave)

**Also Present:** Samantha Montour-Cross (Recorder), Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

### Housekeeping

- *Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer*
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Chiefs Uncut this week: Ryan Montour
- MCK Friday on K1037 this week: Arnold Boyer & Ryan Montour
- Response to Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre letter dated September 27, 2021: a letter of response will be drafted based on Council's direction
- Notice of Interest: Federal Property in Montreal. Discussion regarding a parcel of land for sale in Montreal and whether it is worth pursuing its purchase.
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: participating in Panel Discussion; Thursday: Heritage Portfolio, and Consultation meetings; Friday: Consultation meeting, and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) working group meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Cannabis Control Board meeting; Thursday: Regulatory Boards & Commissions Portfolio meeting; Friday: KLCC working group meeting
- **Alan John Rice:** Wednesday: meeting with Transport Canada; Thursday: Consultation meeting; Friday: Consultation meeting; Housing meeting (date to be confirmed); Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Day
- **Harry Rice:** Monday: interview with McGill University student; Wednesday afternoon until Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: Vacation
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Monday: meetings with Six Nations Grand Chief Adam Powless, and Geoff Kelley (Quebec's negotiator for Kahnawà:ke); Tuesday: Economic Development Portfolio prep meeting; and meeting with Ontario Ministry of Finance re: Gaming; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission; Thursday: Regulatory Boards & Commissions Portfolio meeting; Friday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Economic Development Portfolio prep meeting; Wednesday: participating in Panel Discussion; Thursday: meeting re: Tioweró:ton needs, Regulatory Boards & Commissions Portfolio, and Vespo working group; Friday: Economic Development Portfolio meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Economic Development Portfolio prep meeting, and meeting with Ontario Ministry of Finance re: Gaming; Wednesday: Consultation meetings; Thursday: Vespo working group, and Consultation meetings (X2); Friday: Consultation meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera (One Health) Committee meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Thursday: meeting re: Tioweró:ton needs, and Regulatory Boards & Commissions meetings
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador meeting on proposed trademark for Indigenous-made brands; Tuesday: meeting with Ontario Ministry of Finance re: Gaming; Wednesday: Wellness Time in the afternoon; Thursday: bi-weekly Grand Chief's Office update, and meeting with owners/proponents re: Thompson Distillery and proposed Casino Project



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### Agenda Items

No formal items submitted

### Council Updates

- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on the first meeting of the Finance, Administration & Operations Committee meeting
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations (QKR) meeting with Geoff Kelley, with follow-up with Chief & Council taking place on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>
- Tonya Perron provided an update on issues being encountered at the QKR Justice Sectoral Table; and visit to the Ferme des Cultures Windmill Site
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on her weekend meeting with Six Nations Grand Chief Mark Hill on Gaming matters (potential alliances/collaboration and issues with Ontario)
- Jessica Lazare updated on the Community Engagement results for Community Meetings, with results being sent to the Ratitsenhaienhs
- Cody Diabo reported on the Kanawaki Consultation meeting, stating that incorrect information was issued to the community and, therefore, a new date of October 14<sup>th</sup> has been set to hear from Lot Holders. A decision is anticipated by October 23, 2021.
- Closing by Jessica Lazare; meeting ended at **3:54pm**