



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Kenténha/October 2021

Meeting held at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Jessica Lazare, Tonya Perron, Alan John Rice, Harry Rice, Cody Diabo, Arnold Boyer, Ryan Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Mike Delisle (Vacation), Jr., Ross Montour (Wellness), Barton Goodleaf (Medical Leave)

Also Present: Tricia Diabo (Recorder), Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Justus Polson-Lahache (Public Relations)

Housekeeping

- *Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén* by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Chiefs Uncut this week: Tonya Perron
- Ratitsénhaienhs to attend Community Engagement Kiosk on Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 6pm
- Discussion on COVID-19 restrictions for in-person meetings
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Reporting Facts sessions for Tiohtià:ke Project; Thursday: Lasalle Community High School speaking engagement re: Women in Leadership; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Tourism Strategic Planning, Governance Portfolio meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Monday: K103 Partyline Talkshow; Wednesday: Technical Drafting for Administrative Tribunal Regulations, Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board training; Thursday: Justice Services, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission Working Group, Friday: Kahnawà:ke Tourism Strategic Planning session, Podcast with Iori:wase, Governance Portfolio meeting
- **Alan John Rice:** Thursday: Environment Portfolio meeting, Finance, Administration and Operations (FAO); Friday: Community and Social Affairs Portfolio meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Land Allotment Requests videotaping; Friday: Community and Social Affairs Portfolio meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: JFK Quarry Working Group meeting; Thursday: Environment Portfolio meeting, Asbestos Containing Materials filming series, Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations internal discussion; Friday: Site visit in Montreal (Ste-Catherine St), Friday: Vacation (PM)
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Quebec Kahnawà:ke Relations internal Transport (Train Station briefing), Kahnawà:ke Infrastructure meeting (tentative); Friday: Community and Social Affairs Portfolio meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: Public Safety Parole meeting; Thursday: Public Safety Landfill meeting; Friday: Community and Social Affairs Portfolio meeting, Correctional Service of Canada Parole Revocation meeting
- **Lindsay Leborgne:** Thursday: FAO; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Tourism Strategic Planning
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Interview with Radio-Canada re: Devery Jacobs; Wednesday: Grand Chief's Office updating session, meeting with Senator McCallum re: Bill C-218; Thursday: Review of Strategic Discussion and Requests, Lasalle Community High School speaking engagement re: Women in Leadership; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Tourism, Governance Portfolio meeting

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Client Attorney Privileged Discussion (Policy)

Presence of Executive Director Karlie Onerahtókha Marquis, MCK Legal Services Marylee Armstrong and Stacey Douglas. Portfolio Chief Tonya Perron. This item was Client Attorney Privileged.



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Discussion: Confidential Discussion (Gaming)

Presence of Will Golby, Dean Montour and Murray Marshall and guests. Portfolio Chief Mike Delisle, Jr. This item was confidential.

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Membership Transfers x3

Presence of Office of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Registry, Melanie Gilbert and Shari Lahache. Portfolio Chief Alan John Rice.

Catherine Judith Longboat was officially recognized as Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke on June 3, 2021, MCED to authorize transfer to the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke federal list. **Passed by Consensus. Jessica Lazare abstained due to conflict of interest.** Dean Tiaohsera'te Borello was officially recognized as Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke on July 21, 2021, MCED to authorize transfer to the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke federal list. **Passed by Consensus.** Kasandra Marleen Whitebean was officially recognized as Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke on June 2, 2021, MCED to authorize transfer to the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke federal list. **Passed by Consensus.**

Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) 2021-2024 Legislative Calendar

Presence of KLCC Coordinator Leslie Skye. Portfolio Chief Tonya Perron.

Request to prioritize and coordinate legislation currently proceeding through the Community Decision Making Process by setting the Legislative Calendar for the 2021-2024 term of office. MCED establishing the Legislative Calendar with the following legislation (which were previously put on hold due to the 2020 pandemic):

*Kahnawà:ke Residency Law through the Type I Process, Amendments to the Kahnawà:ke Animal Control Law through the Type II Process, Proposed Kahnawà:ke Labor Law through the Type II Process, and the Proposed Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law through the Type I Process **Passed by Consensus.***

Council Updates

- Discussion on Quebec's politicizing of the land acknowledgement instated by the Montreal Canadiens sports club.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on discussion with Minister Lafrenière; trip to New York City with Hydro Quebec to meet with representatives from the NYC Mayor's office, city boroughs, environmental groups, and energy industry; and meetings with the Church Committee and Jesuits Order of Canada groups and on follow up actions to the issue surrounding the remains of Leon Lajoie.
- Harry Rice updated on Parks Canada request regarding repatriation of remains; COVID wellness action team; Tioweró:ton Meet and Greet with Caretakers and Kanehsatà:ke Grand Chief Victor Bonspille; and land acknowledgements provided at recent speaking engagement.
- Jessica Lazare updated on discussion with Language Center regarding Language Law; interview with Eastern Door on Community Engagement Kiosk; Consultation Committee Meeting; and concerns surrounding Delson industry project.
- Tonya Perron updated on Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control and Operations regarding preparation of applications; co-presentation with Health Canada on the Memorandum of Understanding to the British Columbia First Nations Leadership Council Cannabis Working Group; media requests; and KLCC working group meeting.
- Alan John Rice updated on the Quebec announcement on childcare; issues surrounding membership verifications for individuals requesting documentation for financing purposes; and meeting with Housing Unit.
- Cody Diabo updated on Tobacco Working group meeting; Tioweró:ton Meet and Greet with Caretakers and Kanehsatà:ke Grand Chief Victor Bonspille; Asbestos Working Group Risk Assessment; and Arcadis Risk Assessment update.
- Arnold Boyer updated on Kahnawake Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community Services Board of Directors meeting; follow-up on questions received from Community Engagement Kiosk; Asbestos Working Group meeting and



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- Housing meeting; upcoming issue with scheduled work on the Mercier Bridge by Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated; and upcoming meeting concerning local telecommunications issue.
- Ryan Montour updated on proposed changes to the Mohawk Self Insurance Policy; meeting with Housing Unit
 - Lindsay Leborgne updated on cheque signing; Lands portfolio; and discussions regarding telecommunications issue.
 - Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer; meeting ended at **4:57pm**