



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 22 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2021

Meeting held at the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Mike Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, and Harry Rice

Out: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation), and Arnold Boyer (Vacation)

Also Present: Sarah Delisle (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), and Samantha Montour-Cross (for Housekeeping only)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen shared by Ratitsénhaienhs
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Alan John Rice
- Travel Request – ICE London 2022: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend the annual Gaming Conference in London, England in February 2022. Approved by Consensus
- Request from Iroquois Caucus Coordinator for two MCK representatives to attend meetings on a regular basis. Barton Goodleaf & Tonya Perron have agreed to be the Representatives. Approved by Consensus
- Wednesday: COVID-19 weekly update
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer** will be attending and speaking at *Grand Economic Circle of Indigenous People and Quebec* summit meetings being held in Montreal on Thursday and Friday
- **Alan John Rice:** Wednesday: Human Resources meeting; Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio, and Childcare Authority meetings; Friday: Community Social Affairs portfolio, and Consultation meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Thursday: meeting regarding Parc Jean-Drapeau project; Friday: Community Social Affairs portfolio meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: Wellness Day; Friday: Community Social Affairs portfolio meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: JFK Quarry/Lands meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations internal meeting
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Wednesday: Health portfolio, Public Safety, and JFK Quarry/Lands meetings; Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio meeting; Friday: Community Social Affairs portfolio meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: JFK Quarry/Lands meeting; Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio, and Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations internal meetings; Friday: Consultation meetings (X2)
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: appearing on K1037 talkshow for Spirit of Wellness; Wednesday: Public Safety, and Tourism strategy meetings; and Mohawk Self Insurance meeting; Friday: Community Social Affairs portfolio, and Public Safety meetings
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Health portfolio meeting; Thursday: Wellness Day; Friday: meeting with MCK Daily Transportation department
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations technical drafting committee meeting; Thursday: Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC), and Youth Engagement meetings; Friday: Consultation meetings (X2)
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Strategic Discussions weekly planning session, Administrative Tribunal Regulations technical drafting committee; Thursday: Justice portfolio team, Executive Director/Council of Chiefs relationship protocol development; and KLCC meetings; Friday: Vacation Day



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Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Portneuf Project Contribution Agreement

Presence of Brittany Diabo. Portfolio Chief: Ross Montour. Request to approve Contribution Agreement of \$19,972 with Transport Canada for costs of consultation activities regarding the Portneuf Project, and for Dwaine White to be authorized to sign on behalf of the MCK. **Passed by Consensus**

Council Updates

- Harry Rice (with Ross Montour) updated on meeting with reps from Akwesasne, Kanehsatà:ke Kitigan Zibi, Wendake & Odanak with Parks Canada regarding ancestral remains disinterred in the areas of Fort Chambly and Coteau du Lac; Indian Day School Legacy Fund meeting
- Ryan Montour updated on Housing matters
- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on various decisions taken at the Finance, Administration & Operations committee activities at a recent meeting; also updated on discussions with community members regarding Daily Transportation issues (with input from Cody Diabo and Michael Delisle, Jr.)
- Cody Diabo updated on relationship with Kanehsatà:ke regarding Tioweró:ton (with input from Ryan Montour)
- Cody Diabo requested exemption from next Wednesday's Strategic Meetings to address operational matter; brought forth issues regarding several matters with respect to Tioweró:ton; updated on Food Security meetings; and Asbestos Civil Investigation press briefing
- Jessica Lazare asked for direction on development of approaches to political strategies concerning external governmental matters and the Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (SSSL); updated on introduction to newly-elected Mayor of Chateauguay; event in Mercier to promote girls hockey in the region; and updated on current Wet'suwet'en situation
- Alan John Rice updated on recent FAO decisions; and concerns from community members regarding access to the Indian Affairs Service Center (across from the Kateri memorial Hospital Centre) for registration matters
- Ross Montour updated on last week's Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Chiefs Assembly; Specific Claims; Environment; Archaeology; and on issues concerning the Quebec Youth protection Act and Justice Services
- Barton Goodleaf brought forth hunting/harvesting matters
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Eastern Door interview regarding Annual Report; Housing; Economic Development and Business Development Unit; Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission activities; Gaming issues with Ontario and potential developments on this matter; meeting held on Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations (including discussions on Mercier Bridge matters); ; upcoming Irish community celebration and issues related to the former Royal Victoria Hospital site; and the SSSL 'Old Mill Site' in Delson
- Tonya Perron updated on issues concerning Quebec's Youth Protection legislation/processes; review of draft Administrative Tribunal regulations; participation on discussion panel at the *First Nations Leadership Council Engagement on the Development of a British Columbia First Nations Cannabis Strategy*; FAO approvals; and review of Legislation portfolio team mandate; discussion with community members on various items (Fr. Lajoie, Ile St. Bernard, SSSL lands)
- Update and discussion on current situation at Wet'suwet'en Territory
- Closing by Alan John Rice. Meeting ended at **4:41pm**