



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 29 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2021

Meeting held at the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Mike Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, Arnold Boyer, and Harry Rice (all in attendance)

Also Present: Kiera Beauvais (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), and Tricia Diabo (for Housekeeping only)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén shared by Ratitsénhaienhs
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Alan John Rice
- Participation for Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly (December 7 to 9): to be finalized after further discussion
- Wednesday: COVID-19 weekly update
- Chiefs Uncut recording this week: Arnold Boyer
- Chiefs Uncut recording next week: Barton Goodleaf
- K1037 MCK Friday: Michael Delisle, Jr.
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Community Engagement; Wednesday: Wellness day but will fulfill Cheque Signing duties; Friday: Health portfolio team meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Transport meeting; Thursday: K1037 Talkshow re: Mohawk Self Insurance, and meeting on Educational/Economic Development project; Friday: Tobacco working group meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Transport meeting; Thursday: Capital Unit meeting; Friday: Health portfolio team, and Connecting Horizons meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Technical/Environment meeting; Wednesday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL) Chiefs Assembly update, and Iroquois Caucus Harvesting group meetings; Thursday: Consultation meetings (X2); Friday: Gaming working group & meeting with Senator McCallum, and Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (SSSL) team meetings; Vacation from December 20 to January 7 (returning on January 8, 2022)
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Tuesday: Tewatohni'saktha meeting; Wednesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Accreditation; Thursday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting; Friday: Health portfolio team, and Iroquois Caucus meetings
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Asbestos working group, and Collective Impact meetings; Thursday: Economic Development portfolio team, and JFK Working Group meetings; Friday: Asbestos Civil Investigation meeting, and Tobacco working group meetings
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and (tentative) Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies meetings; Thursday: Economic Development portfolio team meeting; Friday: Gaming working group meeting & meeting with Senator McCallum, and SSSL team meetings
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Asbestos working group meeting; Thursday: Parc Jean Drapeau site visit; Friday: Wellness Day; Vacation from December 13 to January 3
- **Alan John Rice:** Tuesday: Community Engagement; and Childcare Authority meetings; Wednesday: Hydro-Québec/Hertel project Consultation meeting; Thursday: Consultation meetings (X2); Friday: Wellness Day
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Community Engagement meeting; Wednesday: Strategic Discussions weekly planning session, Administrative Tribunal Regulations technical drafting committee, and; Thursday: Review of workplan for Sectoral Table with Quebec on Administration of Justice, KLCC working group, and Alternative Dispute Resolution meetings
- **Jessica Lazare:** Tuesday: Technical/Environmental meeting; Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations technical drafting committee meeting; Thursday: Review of workplan for Sectoral Table with Quebec on Administration of Justice, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) working group, Hydro-Québec/Hertel project Consultation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and review of Global Political Strategy meetings



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- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: Strategic Discussions weekly planning session, and leaving for New York City for meetings on Thursday and Friday, returning on Saturday (see press release for details); Friday: Gaming working group meeting & meeting with Senator McCallum

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kanawaki Golf Club Lease (Confidential Item)

*Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Martin Stacey & Veronica Leborgne (Lands Unit), and Dwaine White. Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo. **POSTPONED***

Update: Asbestos Civil Investigation (Confidential Item)

*Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), and Onerahtokha Marquis (Executive Director). Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo. **Client/Attorney privileged item.** Please note that this item was added as time permitted due to postponement of previous item*

Other Mohawk Council Executives

Three (3) Land Allotments. All passed by

Council Updates

- Lindsay LeBorgne provided brief updates on School Bus Daily Transportation; and Chiefs Uncut
- Ryan Montour updated on Mohawk Self-Insurance; Community Social Affairs portfolio meeting (with Arnold Boyer); Housing; and participation in Rolling Blockade re: RCMP actions on Wet'suwet'en territory
- Arnold Boyer updated on Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations Transport meeting; and Connecting Horizons meeting
- Ross Montour updated on Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio meeting and unit development; Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations (KCR) team activities; and Consultation meetings
- Barton Goodleaf congratulated Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer for her work at the Grand Economic Circle of Indigenous People and Quebec; Health portfolio matters, including Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre's Accreditation process; initiated discussion on current local COVID-19 measures
- Cody Diabo updated on JFK Quarry internal meeting (with input from Ross Montour); Lands issues/matters at KCR; Asbestos; and participation in Rolling Blockade re: RCMP actions on Wet'suwet'en territory
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Quebec-Kahnawà:ke relations and Roussillon meetings; Hydro-Québec/Hertel project; Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energy; and Gaming working group activities
- Harry Rice updated on JFK Quarry site visit; Parc Jean Drapeau project brainstorming meeting; Education funding; and Community Social Affairs portfolio team meeting
- Alan John Rice Updated on Indigenous Rights & Research portfolio; Childcare Authority; Community Social Affairs portfolio (with Harry Rice); residency matters; and Connecting Horizons meetings
- Tonya Perron Updated on Administrative Tribunal draft regulations; Cannabis Control Board; Justice portfolio priorities & mandate; Executive Director/Ratitsénhaienhs relationship framework development (with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission; and Restorative Justice
- Jessica Lazare updated on Youth Engagement Network; and Consultation matters
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on her participation in the Rolling Blockade re: RCMP actions on Wet'suwet'en territory; and participation in the Grand Economic Circle of Indigenous people
- Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:25pm**