



## Mohawk Council Communiqué

# Monday, 6, Tsothóhrha/December 2021

Meeting held at the Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Ross Montour (Wellness Time in the afternoon), Mike Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, Arnold Boyer, and Harry Rice

**Out:** Jessica Lazare (Vacation)

**Also Present:** Kiera Beauvais (Recorder), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

### Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Tonya Perron
- Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ryan Montour & Ross Montour will participate on behalf of the MCK
- Ratitsénhaienhs Holiday schedule: Cody Diabo, Ross Montour & Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer will be on Vacation from December 20 to January 7; Harry Rice will be on Vacation from December 13 to January 3; Tonya Perron will be on Vacation from December 23 to January 10; Alan John Rice will use a Vacation Day on December 23; Barton Goodleaf will take Vacation from January 4 to 7.
- Wednesday: COVID-19 weekly update
- Chiefs Uncut recording this week: Barton Goodleaf
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Language class; Wednesday: Strategic Discussions weekly planning session, and Administrative Tribunal Regulations technical drafting committee; Thursday: Cannabis project proposal, Language class, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee, and Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations Justice workplan
- **Alan John Rice:** Tuesday: language class; Wednesday: Mercier Bridge, and Housing meetings; Thursday: Environment portfolio, Language class, and Client-Based Services meetings; Vacation Day on December 23
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Asbestos working group meeting; Thursday: Heritage portfolio meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and Housing/Economic Development/Lands meetings; Thursday: Wellness Day; Friday: External Government Relations portfolio meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Language class; Wednesday: Housing/Economic Development/Lands meeting; Thursday: Environment portfolio, Language class, and JFK Quarry review meeting; Friday: External Government Relations portfolio meeting; and Asbestos Civil Investigation press conference;
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Tuesday: Economic Recovery, and Tawatohnhí'saktha Board of Directors meeting; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton orientation meeting; Thursday: JFK Quarry review meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Monday & Tuesday: Language classes; Wednesday: Mercier Bridge meetings (X2); Friday: Vacation Day
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: Language class; Wednesday: Housing/Economic Development/Lands meeting; Thursday: Public Security/Peacekeepers meeting, and Language class
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Heritage portfolio meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Oral History project, and Mercier Bridge meetings; Thursday: Environment portfolio, and Kahnawà:ke Emergency Measures Fund meetings; Friday: External Government Relations portfolio meeting

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- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday to Thursday: attending Assembly of First Nations Chiefs Assembly; Tuesday: Office of the Council of Chiefs planning meeting; Wednesday: Strategic Discussions weekly planning session, and Gaming Working Group meeting (to be confirmed); Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Emergency Relief Measures Fund meeting; Friday: External Government Relations portfolio meetings, and visit by Quebec Minister responsible for Aboriginal Affairs Ian Lafrenière; upcoming Wellness Day January 10, 2022

### **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.*

#### **Client/Attorney Privileged Item**

#### **Discussion: Human Resources Matter (Confidential Item)**

*Presence of Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director, Mary Lee Armstrong (Director of MCK Legal Services), and Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor). Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo. Client/Attorney Privileged Item*

### **Council Updates**

- Tonya Perron updated on various activities within the Justice portfolio; and Iroquois Caucus meeting, including Harvesting working group and nuclear waste files (with input from Barton Goodleaf)
- Alan John Rice updated on Hydro-Québec Hertel project (with input from Michael Delisle, Jr.); Consultation; and taxation matters
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Economic Development portfolio; meeting with Senator McCallum re: Indigenous Gaming matters (with input from Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer); Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis; and Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations matters
- Cody Diabo updated on the Aquaponics project; Asbestos Civil Investigation; CP Rail; Land Management Committee; and the Tobacco file
- Barton Goodleaf updated on the Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Accreditation
- Arnold Boyer updated on accessibility matters
- Ryan Montour updated on Housing developments; and Public Safety/COVID-19 pandemic
- Lindsay LeBorgne responded to Finance, Administration & Operations question (with input from Tonya Perron)
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Mohawk Online Limited; Grand Chief's Office support meeting; meetings/events in New York City regarding Hydro-Québec Hertel project and SBC (Gaming) Awards
- Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **3:48pm**