



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 22 Seskéha/August 2022

Meeting at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Alan John Rice (Chairperson), Ryan Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne, and Cody Diabo; Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Harry Rice & Barton Goodleaf all attended remotely.

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron, Michael Delisle, Jr., Jessica Lazare, Arnold Boyer, Ross Montour (all on vacation)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), and Joe Delaronde & David S. Lahache (Public Relations).

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Minute Acceptance – June 6, 13, 20, July 13 & 18, August 16, 2022: **Approved by Consensus** (Minutes for July 18, 2022 deferred to September 6, 2022)
- Preliminary overview of trust agreement regarding Onkwawista Holdings, Ltd. representation
- Request by Patric Viau (Conservative Party of Canada Chateauguay candidate) to meet with Grand Chief – meeting to be scheduled
- Visit by Aotearoa New Zealand Parliamentary Delegation to visit Turtle Island. Logistics will be coordinated by Office of the Council of Chiefs

Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Supreme Court of Canada Intervention Regarding the Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Metis Children, Youth and Families

Presence of Francis Walsh & Stacey Douglas (MCK Legal Services). Portfolio Chiefs: Ross Montour & Alan John Rice. Request to approve filing a legal motion to intervene in the Child and Family Services reference case at Supreme Court of Canada. **Approved by Consensus**

Request for Decision & Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Crypto Power Allocation

Item deferred

Request for Decision: Return to Normal Bus Seating Capacity

Portfolio Chiefs: Lindsay LeBorgne & Arnold Boyer. Request to allow the return to normal bus seating capacity, with masking, for school bus transportation for the 2022-2023 school year as of September 2022. **Approved by Consensus**

Request for Decision: Online Gaming Discussion

Item deferred

Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Five (5) Land Allotments. One (1) item was deferred. Others were **Passed by Consensus**

Updates

- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on last week's meeting with Quebec Premier Francois Legault; updated on Gaming file
- Alan John Rice updated on Kahnawà:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Project file
- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **12:05pm**