



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 19 Seskehkó:wa/September 2022

Meeting at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs, Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Ross Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour (Attended Remotely), Barton Goodleaf, Arnold Boyer and Harry Rice

Out: Nitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation Day), Jessica Lazare (Vacation Day), and Michael Delisle, Jr. (Personal Day)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), David Lahache (Public Relations), and Executive Assistants to the Ratitsénhaienhs Sarah Delisle, Tyanna Kirby & Tricia Diabo

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers this week: Alan John Rice & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Chiefs Uncut/K1037 MCK Friday Scheduling: Cody Diabo will record Chiefs Uncut on Thursday, September 22. Harry Rice will record Chiefs Uncut recording on September 29, 2022, Alan John Rice October 3, 2022
- MCK Friday for September 23: Cody Diabo confirmed.
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Strategic Discussions; Wednesday: weekly review of Strategic Discussions; meeting Legislation file, Meeting Sken:nen A'Onsonton, Finance Administration & Operations (FAO) Committee; Thursday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, FAO Working Group; Friday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio Meeting (TBD); Alternative Measures Program meeting.
- **Alan John Rice:** Wednesday: Strategic Alliance (Housing), FAO meeting; Thursday: Archelogy, FAO Working Group; Friday: Back to School Carnival.
- **Harry Rice:** Monday: meeting with Karihwanó:ron School; Tuesday: Kahnawake Youth Center Board meeting; Wednesday: McGill University Project; Friday: Chiefs update with Lands Unit, Back to School Carnival
- **Cody Diabo:** Friday: Chiefs update with Lands Unit, back to School Carnival; Vacation from September 26 to October 7, returning on October 10
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Friday: meeting with Onkwata'karitáhtshera and Kahnawà:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, Chiefs update with Lands Unit
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador meeting in Wendake (Tuesday & Wednesday); Thursday: Impact Assessment with Canada, Port of Montreal; Friday: Strategy Session, Mille-Iles Wildlife Preserve
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Strategic Alliance, Jacques Cartier & Champlain Bridges Inc. (JCCBI) & Mohawk Bridge Consortium (MBC); Thursday: meeting with Public Works; Friday: meeting with JCCBI, Back to School Carnival
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: Kahnawake Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services Board meeting; Thursday: meeting with Mohawk Self Insurance & Public Safety Division, meeting with MCK Legal Services; Friday: meeting with community member
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: FAO meeting; Thursday: weekly Public Works, and FAO Working Group meetings; Friday JCCBI Meeting.

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Second Request for Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR)
Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), and Lanny Jacobs (OCC Project Technician). Lead Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo. Request to Council of Chiefs to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the MCK and CPR to formally re-open negotiations on previous agreements between the parties, and authorize to Ratsénhaienhs Cody Diabo to sign on behalf of the MCK. **Passed by Consensus**

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Mohawk Council Executive Directive (MCED)/Request for Decision (RFD): Rescinding Appointment of Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board Member; Request for Decision on Remuneration

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), and Lanny Jacobs. Lead Portfolio Chief: Tonya Perron. Request to rescind the appointment of Mr. Herb Rice as a Member of the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board and to determine remuneration. The request to rescind the previous MCED (45-2022/2023) was **Passed by Consensus**. A decision on remuneration was rendered and was **Approved by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Re-appointment of Peacekeeper Services Board Members

Presence of Lloyd Phillips. Lead Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour. Request to approve the re-appointment of Peacekeeper Services Board members Leanda Johnson and Elizabeth Montour to three-year terms, expiring on August 31, 2025. **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Transfer of Landfill Authority to Public Safety Division

Presence of Lloyd Phillips, Robyn Montour & Ken Bourque. Lead Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour.

Request to approve the transition of the Landfill Office and its operations from the Executive Office into the Public Safety Division and to rescind and replace the Landfill Authority MCED and provide approval for the transfer of the authority to the Public Safety Division, as it now falls within their mandate. **Passed by Consensus**

Request for Decision: Appeal of Finance, Administration & Operations Committee Decision. This item is Client/Attorney Privileged

Presence of Roseanne Norton. Portfolio Chiefs: Lindsay LeBorgne, Tonya Perron & Alan John Rice. **Item Deferred** to Monday, September 26, 2022

Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives

Three (3) Land Allotments. **Passed by Consensus**

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- **Tonya Perron:** Updated on Administrative Tribunal Regulations and upcoming Community Engagement, Evictions Regulations and Kahnawake Cannabis Control Board.
- **Alan John Rice:** Updated on Kahnawà:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Project (KSDPP) file, and Step By Step funding for childcare initiative
- **Harry Rice:** Updated on meeting with Rosemount High School regarding possible cultural exchange, meeting with representatives of Park Jean Drapeau, meeting with representatives with Rogers regarding its Indigenous Spaces Project for their Montreal office, and updated on the Karihwanó:ron file
- **Cody Diabo:** Updated on the Border Crossing File (ArriveCan App), Tobacco File and JFK Quarry file
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Updated on Iroquois Caucus meeting (Harvest Working Group)
- **Arnold Boyer:** Updated on meeting with Public Works, Old Fort Wall & Orange Shirt Day
- **Ryan Montour:** Updated on meeting with Sports & Recreation Unit, Hydro Quebec poles & Housing file
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Updated on 9/11 Commemoration in New York City & Public Works meeting, Old Fort Wall, dead trees at the Cenotaph and the Hydro Quebec file
- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **3:56pm**