



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 3, Kenténha/October 2022

Meeting at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (chaired meeting until 10am), Tonya Perron (chaired meeting from 10-11am), Jessica Lazare (chaired meeting from 11am to 11:25am,) Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Ross Montour, Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, and Arnold Boyer

Out: Harry Rice (Vacation Day), Barton Goodleaf (Wellness)

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

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Alan John Rice
- Cheque Signers this week: Alan John Rice & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Chiefs Uncut for October 14 and 21: Ryan Montour (October 14) & Ross Montour (October 21) are confirmed to record
- MCK Friday for *October 6: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Tonya Perron (*MCK Friday held on Thursday, October 6, this time only)
- Assembly of First Nations Language Forum, “New Horizons: Celebrating First Nations Languages” November 8-9 in Nova Scotia, Jessica Lazare to attend (Heritage/Language & Culture Portfolio)
- First Nations Lending Authority – Request to make a presentation to Council of Chiefs – directed to MCK Finance with follow-up to the Council of Chiefs
- **Tonya Perron:** Monday: *Cannabis Act* Review; Wednesday: Weekly review of Strategic Discussions, Tobacco Working Group, Senate Standing Committee Presentation - *Cannabis Act* in Ottawa; Thursday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio meeting, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordination Committee monthly meeting; Friday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Kiosk
- **Alan John Rice:** Thursday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio meeting; Friday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Kiosk & final day in office (on vacation October 11-14)
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal presentation; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordination Committee monthly meeting; Friday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Kiosk, Rogers Communications Indigenous Spaces Project (Montreal)
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: bi-weekly update Labor Office & Economic Development meetings (tourism funding)
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Canadian Space Agency (Longueuil) – 2022 National Forum on Earth Observation, October 4, 2022; Wednesday: Tobacco Kiosk; Friday: Vacation Day
- **Ross Montour:** Thursday: Archaeology & First Nations Adult Education meetings
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting; Friday: Jacques Cartier & Champlain Bridges, Inc. bi-monthly meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Tobacco Kiosk; Thursday: Review of *Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Law*; Saturday: Kahnawà:ke Search & Rescue Training
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Finance, Administration and Operations meeting; Thursday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: attending Philanthropic Foundations of Canada (virtual conference); Wednesday: Weekly Review of Strategic Discussions: meeting “Partnership for Maori filmmaking collaboration” in Kahnawà:ke; Thursday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio meeting; Friday: travel day to New York City; Monday: Indigenous Peoples Event in New York City

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Quebec 'ClicSEQUR' Registration

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), and Erica Delisle. Lead Portfolio Chief: Lindsay LeBorgne. Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve MCK Finance to register for the Quebec Government's "clicSEQUR" account for electronic access to website/services, approve & appoint Nicola Mirkovic (MCK Finance) as the MCK's authorized representative with Power of Attorney for approved transactions. **Approved by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Revenue & Business Development Unit Mandate Approval

Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Alex Beaupré, and Branden Morris. Portfolio Chiefs: Michael Delisle, Jr., Ross Montour, & Cody Diabo. Request to approve the Unit Mandate to allow the Executive Revenue Officer to begin the process of creating the Revenue and Business Development Unit (RBDU) a branch of the Executive Office within the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. **Approved by Consensus** (press release issued on October 6, 2022)

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Ryan Montour: updated on Friday's Orange Shirt Day events, discussions on a possible monument to commemorate those who attended Indian Day Schools, and Saturday's Special Needs Softball Game. Thanked the Finance, Operations and Administration Committee (FAO) for their donation to the Special Needs Softball event.
 - Arnold Boyer: updated on the activities for patients at Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre, and possible donation for purchase of smart televisions, as well as accessibility issues, and lack of interaction/visitors for patients.
 - Ross Montour: updated on the Assembly of First Nations, Quebec & Labrador conference in Wendake, Montreal Port Authority & Port of Contracoeur visits, and the McGill University Project and the Kahnawà:ke /Canada Relations Portfolio
 - Lindsay LeBorgne: updated on the FOA Committee, and Public Works & Public Transportation Portfolios
 - Alan John Rice: updated on the Archaeology file, FAO Portfolio, and the McGill University Project
 - Cody Diabo: updated on the Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Portfolio, External Governmental Relations Portfolio, Asbestos file, and the Tobacco Law kiosk
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- Closing by Alan John Rice. Meeting ended at **11:25am**