



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday 3, Onerahtókha/April 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo (arrived at 10:20am), Jessica Lazare, Michael Delisle Jr., Arnold Boyer, Harry Rice, Iohahi:io Delisle, and Stephen McComber

Out: Ryan Montour (Vacation), Lindsay LeBorgne (Vacation), Ross Montour (attending Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly in Ottawa)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), David Lahache (Public Relations), Justus Polson-Lahache (present for Housekeeping only), Assistants to the Ratitsénhaienhs Sarah Delisle & Tyanna Kirby

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Jessica Lazare
- Chief's Upcoming Vacations/Wellness - April 2023: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Personal Day - April 6); Harry Rice (Wellness Day – April 6); Stephen McComber (Wellness Day April 6 & April 12)
- Cheque Signers this week: Tonya Perron & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Minute Approval - January 9, 2023 – Item Deferred
- Chiefs Uncut - April 10: Jessica Lazare & April 17: Tonya Perron
- MCK Friday K1037 – April 14: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Jessica Lazare
- MCK Press scrum – Friday, April 28, 2023
- Protection and Revitalisation of Indigenous Languages Consultation meeting in Montreal, May 26: Chief Jessica Lazare confirmed to participate
- Assembly of First Nations Quebec - Labrador Chiefs Committee on Languages: Chief Jessica Lazare to participate in future meetings
- Montreal Lakeshore Women's Club – Request to Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to be a guest speaker at the Annual General Meeting (May 10, 2023): scheduling conflict
- Harvard Business School Training – Invitation to Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to participate in the Harvard Business School Training (May 8-12) Costs will be covered by TD Bank Group: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend
- Doctrine of Discovery - Discussion on the recent news that the Vatican repudiated the Doctrine of Discovery: Council of Chiefs will hold a Strategic Discussion and will issue a statement at a later date
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Heritage Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Multi-Purpose Building Committee, and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee (KLC) monthly meetings
- **Iohahi:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Consultation Committee meeting; Thursday: Kanien:keha'ka Funding Association, and Kahnawà:ke Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community Services Board of Directors meetings
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Heritage Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Wellness Day
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: Rogers Communications event in Montreal Friday: Participating in Sadie's Walk
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Food Sovereignty meeting in Senneville
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: weekly review of Strategic discussions, Legislation Portfolio working group, and Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board meetings; Thursday: KLC monthly meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Telecommunications Working Group meeting; Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Planning Workshop MCK/ Tewatohnhi'saktha; Tuesday: Tewatohnhi'saktha Board of Directors meeting; Wednesday: Multi-Purpose Building fund raising, Celest Pedri (McGill University) meetings, Rogers Communications Legacy Space opening event in Montreal, Jay Treaty Border Alliances meeting in Ottawa
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Heritage Portfolio speaking engagement at McGill University; Thursday: Sustainable Development meeting



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Agenda Items:

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies Inc. Share Transfer from Tewatohnni'saktha to MCK

*Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services), Alex Beaupre, Branden Morris, Stephan Roy. Portfolio Chiefs: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Michael Delisle Jr., Iohahi:io Delisle. **This item Client/Attorney Privileged***

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Creation of Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Procurement Entity

*Presence of Eric Doucet & Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Alex Beaupre. Portfolio Chief: Tonya Perron. Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve the creation of the "Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Procurement" (KCP) as a band-empowered entity and to delegate such authorities thereto as set out in the MCED. The KCP will be licensed through the Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board, and will act as a passive conduit to ensure that products are purchased from Health Canada licensed producers and that the non-Onkwehon:we royalties are collected. **Passed By Consensus***

Discussion: Gaming

*Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong & Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services). Portfolio Chief: Michael Delisle, Jr. **This item Client/Attorney Privileged***

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Confirmation of Cannabis Health and Safety Committee Members

Presence of Lanny Jacobs. Portfolio Chief: Tonya Perron. Request to the Council of Chiefs to confirm the following organizational representatives and community representative as members of the Cannabis Health and Safety Committee:

1. Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke -Tonia Jacobs
2. Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre - Robin Lee Guyer
3. Kahnawà:ke Shakotiia'takehnhas Community Services – Davis Montour
4. Kahnawà:ke Public Safety Division – Lloyd Phillips
5. Community Representative – Lana Cinthia McGregor

Passed By Consensus

Executive Director Update

Onerahtókha Marquis updates were confidential

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates -

- Jessica Lazare updated on the Language and Cultural Portfolio, Cultural Awareness Day (April 14) and the Tioweró:ton file
- Cody Diabo updated on the Tioweró:ton file
- Harry Rice updated on the Canadian Pacific Railway file
- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on the External Government Relations Portfolio
- Stephen McComber updated on the Sustainable Development Portfolio
- Tonya Perron Updated on the Administrative Tribunal file, and the Victims of Crimes Research Project
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Saturday's 70th Anniversary event for Legion Branch 219, Economic Development Portfolio, and anniversary event at Rio Tinto in Montreal
- Iohahi:io Delisle updated on the Health Portfolio and the possibility of a project to explore a local Traditional Clinical Detoxification Triage Center

Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:33pm**