



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday 11, Onerahtókha/April 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare (attended afternoon remotely), Ross Montour (attended remotely), Michael Delisle Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Arnold Boyer, Harry Rice, Iohahí:io Delisle (afternoon session only), and Stephen McComber

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Montour out (Quebec City)

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

Housekeeping:

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Ratsénhaienhs Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers this week: Lindsay LeBorgne, Tonya Perron
- Minute Approval - January 16, 2023: Passed by Consensus
- Chiefs Uncut – April 17, 2023 - Tonya Perron
- MCK Friday K1037 April 14, 2023 – Tonya Perron
- Iroquois Caucus: Monday and Tuesday, April 17 & 18 – Tonya Perron to attend
- Assembly of First Nations (AFN) General Chiefs Assembly: April 18-20 – Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Michael Delisle, Jr., and Winona Polson-Lahache to attend. Ross Montour to attend United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) agenda item only
- Travel request: Cumulative Effects Assessment and Environmental Management April 18 & 19 - Ross Montour to attend conference virtually
- **Cody Diabo:** Thursday: Tioweró:ton Update, Lands Update Session, and Transport Canada/MCK relationship meetings; Friday: Monthly External Government Relations (EGR) meeting, Consultation Committee Meeting on Indigenous Rights and Research
- **Jessica Lazare:** Thursday: Tioweró:ton Update, Lands Update Session, Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal, and tentative Multi-Purpose Building Committee meetings; Friday: Iroquois Caucus Harvesting Working Group (ICHWG), Consultation Committee Meeting on Indigenous Rights and Research
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday: Evening Kahnawà:ke Youth Center Board of Directors meeting; Thursday: Parks Canada Re-Burial Committee and Lands Update Session, Friday: Parc Jean Drapeau Working Group Advisory Committee meeting
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis Team meeting; Thursday: Kruger Energy meeting; Friday: EGR meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Corrections Canada meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Thursday: Cannabis Control Law and Legislation Portfolio Working Group meetings, film Chiefs Uncut, Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee meeting; Friday: K103 MCK Friday and Grand Chief's Office (GCO) meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Public Works and Transport File meetings
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Thursday: Public Works and Transport File meetings
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Wednesday: Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíókwa and Tewatohnhí'saktha Budget meetings; Thursday: Wellness day; Friday: EGR and GCO meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Thursday: Parks Canada Re-Burial Committee and Ministère des Transports du Québec meetings; Friday: EGR meeting and Consultation Committee Meeting on Indigenous Rights and Research
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Thursday: meeting with Kruger Energy; Friday: Consultation Committee Meeting on Indigenous Rights and Research

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation ON-RESERVE HOUSING PROGRAM - PROJECT #7

Presence of Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Officer), Portfolio Chief: Iohahí:io Delisle

The funds for this project were previously approved during the budget approval process for the construction of three (3) units. Requesting approval to appoint signatories for the commitment documents with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. **Passed by Consensus**

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Executive Director's Update

Presence of Onerahtókha Marquis

Updated on connectivity/communications issues during the power failure, and the funding agreement for the Kahnawà:ke Fire Brigade

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Tonya Perron: Updated on Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission, Community Decision-Making Review Process, Regulations Policy, Emergency Preparedness Law, Animal Control Law, Election Law, Legislative Services, Labor, and Cannabis files.
- Harry Rice: Updated on Parc Jean Drapeau Board of Directors and First Nations Regional Adult Education Center (FNREAC) relations.
- Arnold Boyer: updated on MCK Telecommunications Working Group meeting and Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) files
- Ross Montour: updated on the Assembly of First Nations Special Chiefs Assembly on Canada's Action Plan for the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer: Updated on Jay Treaty Border Alliance meeting, Multi-Purpose Building Project fundraising meeting, and information meeting on cultural identity infringement issues in academic institutions.
- Meeting Closed by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting adjourned at **4:59pm**.