



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 1 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

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

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

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Ratsénhaienhs Ryan Montour
- Cheque Signers this week: Lindsay LeBorgne & Arnold Boyer
- Minute Approval – January 30, 2023 **Passed by Consensus**
- Ratitsénhaienhs Summer Vacation – Dates were confirmed, all future requests will be sent to the Administrative Staff and shared
- Media Requests – Media that contact Ratitsénhaienhs directly will be reminded to request interviews by using the MCKMedia email address (some media outlets have been contacting Ratitsénhaienhs directly, sidestepping the Media Protocol)
- Public Relations Item – K1037 MCK Friday on May 12: Ryan Montour and Stephen McComber; K1037 MCK Friday on May 26: Harry Rice
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: cheque signing; Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting, Ratitsénhaienhs Uncut filming; Friday: Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) biweekly coordination meeting, Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: site visit at Recreation Path; Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting; Friday: JCCBI biweekly meeting, Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Tonya Perron:** Monday: Cannabis Control Board meeting; Wednesday: review of Strategic Discussion scheduling, Cannabis Health and Safety Committee orientation session; Thursday: Justice Portfolio Team and Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee (KLC) meetings; Friday: Alternative Measures, Legislation Working Group, and Incidental Amendments Implementation Plan (Justice) meetings, Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: 3 Sisters Garden workshop for new Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact (KCI) employees; Thursday: weekly KCI meetings; Friday: Community Engagement – Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk; Saturday: Seed Keeper conference in Tyendinaga
- **Michael Delisle Jr.:** Wednesday: weekly Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: Tewatohnhi'saktha secondary budget request meeting, Seigneurie of Sault St Louis Community Engagement Kiosk; Friday: Thompson follow-up meeting, Community Engagement – Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Harry Rice:** Tuesday and Wednesday: First Nations Education Council Annual General Assembly; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Committee meeting, Fort Chambly overnight stay with repatriated remains; Friday: re-burial ceremony for the remains being returned; Saturday: Kahnawà:ke Youth Center (KYC) 50th Anniversary Gala
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: K1037 Tetewathá:ron talk show for Housing, Public Safety meeting regarding Recreation Path; Thursday: Public Safety Committee, Animal Control Law Working Group; Friday: Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Jessica Lazare:** Thursday: Tioweró:ton Committee, Kahnawà:ke and Legislative Commission meetings; Friday: Alternative Measures, Legislative Working Group, and Incidental Amendments, and Kahnawà:ke Cultural Arts Center (KCAC) Committee meetings, Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk



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- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: potential land use exploratory meeting with KSCS; Thursday: Tioweró:ton Committee and land lease protocols with Tewaohnni'saktha; Friday: weekly check-in for Consultation and Community Engagement - Ratitsénhaienhs Kiosk
- **Ross Montour:** Monday: UNDRIP strategy meeting with Federal Ministerial Representative; Thursday: Tewaohnni'saktha secondary budget request meeting, Fort Chambly overnight stay with repatriated remains; Friday: re-burial ceremony for the remains being returned
- **Iohaiio Delisle:** Tuesday: Tewaohnni'saktha Board meeting; Thursday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera and Tewaohnni'saktha secondary budget request meetings; Friday: afternoon only personal time
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: East Coast Business Forum; Wednesday: presentation on community and governance, Executive Office Operational Planning; Thursday: Tewaohnni'saktha secondary budget request meeting, KCAC Prep Session for May 23 presentation to Agora Montréal; Friday: OCC Administration Team breakfast, Thompson Follow Up, Press Conference to raise awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Community Engagement Kiosk; Saturday: KYC 50th Anniversary Gala, Out Of Office from May 8-12, 2023, to attend Harvard University AFOA Business Program

Agenda Items

Record of Decision: Asbestos Containing Materials

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Chris Stacey (Executive Infrastructure Officer) Portfolio Chief: Tonya Perron. This item is Client/Attorney Privileged

Record of Decision: Working Group Mandate

Presence of Alexandre Beaupre (Executive Revenue Officer), Audrey Leborgne (Business Operations Manager), Portfolio Chiefs: Michael Delisle Jr. This item is Confidential

Executive Office Update

Alan John Rice, updated on Sports and Recreation activities.

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on the Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa Language and Cultural Center secondary budget request.
- Jessica Lazare requested that Protection of Indigenous Languages Law be put on the Community Meeting agenda.
- Weekly updates to be circulated amongst the Chiefs via email.

Closing

Meeting closed by Jessica Lazare, adjourned at **4:37pm**