



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Tuesday, 10, Kenténha/October 2023

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (attended remotely from 11am), Tonya Perron (Chairperson 10:36am), Michael Delisle Jr. (attended remotely), Arnold Boyer, Ryan Montour, Lindsay LeBorgne, Cody Diabo, Ross Montour, Harry Rice, and Iohahí:io Delisle

Out: Ratsénhaienhs Stephen McComber (Vacation), Jessica Lazare (Wellness)

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

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer
- Cheque Signers this week: Lindsay LeBorgne and Arnold Boyer
- Public Relations Items: Chiefs Uncut – Harry Rice (October 16); MCK Friday – Cody Diabo (October 13) – MCK Press Scrum (October 27)
- Community Event – Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 21, 2023
- Minutes Approval – August 28 – **Approved by Consensus**
- Letter - Kahnawake Residential School Memorial Committee – Cody Diabo to follow-up
- St. Lawrence River/HMCS Glace Bay - Request (October 18, 2023) – invitation to Land & Water Recognition – Ryan Montour will attend
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Consultation/Agricultural Land Use meeting; Thursday: Consultation/Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Land Management Committee meetings; Friday: Lands meeting with Kahnawà:ke Shakotiaa'takehnhas Community Services
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Economic Development meeting; Thursday: Consultation/DFO meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Transport, National Basketball Association (NBA) event (Montreal) meetings
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: NBA event meeting (Montreal); Thursday: attending NBA event (Montreal); Friday: Sports and Recreation meeting to discuss Minor Football
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Travel day (Calgary); Thursday: Kahnawà:ke/ Canada Relations (KCR) internal (virtual meeting), Jay Treaty Border Alliance meeting (Calgary); Friday: KCR Internal (virtual meeting), Jay Treaty Border Alliance meeting (Calgary), Travel
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Transport, Public Safety/Food Distribution, internal Infrastructure meetings; Thursday: Public Works weekly meeting; Friday: Wellness Day
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Transport meeting; Thursday & Friday: Wellness Day(s)
- **Michael Delisle Jr.:** Thursday: Investment & Revenue Committee, Indigenous Projects Conference – Montreal 2023 (online) meetings; Friday: Quebec/Kahnawà:ke Relations, and Economic Development/Reconciliation Panel (online) meetings
- **Tonya Perron:** Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services Working Group, Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Board meeting
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: Travel day (pm); Wednesday: Jay Treaty Border Alliance (JTBA) Summit (Calgary), Iroquois Caucus/Blackfoot Confederacy (Calgary);



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Thursday: JTBA meetings (Calgary); Friday: meeting with Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Chief Ghislain Picard and representatives from Quebec (online)

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive (MCED): Land Purchase Mandate – Confidential
Presence of Jean Guimond (General Manager, Land Management). Portfolio Chief Cody Diabo.
Passed By Consensus

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Amended Outsourcing Agreement - Client Attorney Privilege
Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services). Portfolio Chiefs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Ross Montour. **Passed By Consensus**

Executive Office Updates:

Onerahtókha Marquis provided updates on MOK/MOL, Information Management Unit, COVID-19 funding

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates:

Lindsay LeBorgne provided an update on a community member's housing issue and the Hydro-Quebec file

Arnold Boyer provided an update on the Transport portfolio and visit to the Shriners Hospital in Montreal

Ross Montour updated on the Consultation portfolio

Tonya Perron provided a detailed update on the Legislation portfolio and on the draft Administrative Tribunal Regulations

Cody Diabo updated on Consultation files, Climate Action Conference in Montreal, and recent tour of Kahnawà:ke by environmentalists

Ryan Montour updated on Housing and the Public Safety portfolio

- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **3:34 pm**