



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 15 Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2024

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare, Iohahí:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, Harry Rice, Mike Delisle Jr., Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer, Lindsay LeBorgne

Also Present: Winona Polson Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) – attending remotely for morning, Lisa Lahache (Public Relations), Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Sarah Delisle and Tyanna Kirby (Assistants to the Council of Chiefs)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Lindsay LeBorgne and Arnold Boyer
- Public Relations Items: MCK Friday – Mike Delisle Jr. (January 26), Chiefs Uncut - Mike Delisle Jr. (January 22)
- Minute Approval: October 16 & 23, 2023 **Passed by consensus**
- Iroquois Caucus: February 7-8, 2024 (Oneida) (Travel dates February 6 & 9) Tonya Perron, Ross Montour, and Iohahí:io Delisle interested in attending **Deferred, pending cost estimate**
- AFNQL Women's Caucus February 13-14: **Jessica Lazare and Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer to attend**
- Chiefs' participation in Bell Let's Talk 2024 - Chief Arnold Boyer: January 24, **Public Relations to take a group photo of Chiefs for Let's Talk Social Media Campaign**
- **Cody Diabo:** Thursday Indigenous Rights and Research (IRR) visioning session, Ile aux Tourtes meeting; Friday: Land Management Committee Preparatory and Land Designation Working Group meetings
- **Jessica Lazare:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: AFNQL Regional Committee on First Nations Languages (Saint Sauveur); Friday: Eviction Orders Regulation Kiosk, Community Meeting Guidelines meeting
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: IRR visioning session, Economic Development (Ec Dev) Portfolio, and Kahnawake Shakotíia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) Board meetings; Thursday: IRR visioning session; Friday: IRR Unit Development meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Housing, Infrastructure, Transport Portfolio, and Roussillon Social Development Committee meetings, Friday: Housing meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Monday: Education meeting; Thursday: Parks Canada, Roussillon Social Development Committee, and Minor Sports Teams Fundraising meetings; Friday: Meeting with Special Olympics Roussillon Representatives
- **Mike Delisle Jr.:** Wednesday: IRR visioning session, Ec Dev Portfolio, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and Kahnawà:ke /Canada Relations (KCR) meetings; Thursday: Gaming Working Group monthly meeting, IRR visioning session; Friday: Chiefs Uncut filming, Alcoholic Beverages Control Board internal meeting
- **Stephen McComber** Friday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact (KCI), and KCI meeting with Derek Montour, MCK Friday
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: IRR visioning session, Ec Dev Portfolio, and KCR meetings; Thursday: IRR visioning session, Côte du Lac repatriation, Parks Canada, Ile aux Tourtes, and Gaming Working Group meetings; Friday: Archaeology meeting, IRR development, and MCK/Transport Canada meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Strategic Discussion Weekly Planning, Administrative Affairs Portfolio team, and Finance Administration, and Operations (FAO) monthly meetings; Friday: Eviction Order Regulations Information Kiosk
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio team and FAO monthly meetings; Thursday: Transportation Portfolio meeting; Friday: Meeting with Special Olympics Roussillon Representatives
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: Administrative Affairs Portfolio team and FAO monthly meeting; Thursday: Transport portfolio meetings
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Tuesday: out am (Midwinter); Wednesday: Strategic Discussion Weekly Planning, Ec Dev Portfolio, Jay Treaty Border Alliance meetings, and interview with Journal of Aboriginal Management; Thursday: am out (Midwinter), Capital Campaign Cabinet meeting

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Agenda Items

Record of Decision: Legal Services Mandate

Presence of Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Counsel), Patrick Ragaz, Katie Spillane (MCK Legal Counsel), Timothy Law (MCK Legal Counsel), Portfolio Chiefs Cody Diabo and Ross Montour.
This item is Client/Attorney Privileged

Executive Director's Updates

The Executive Director provided updates on operational matters, as well as funding sources and budgeting.

Portfolio Distribution – Ratsénhaienhs Mike Delisle Jr.

The Ratsénhaienhs reviewed the portfolios held by Ratsénhaienhs Delisle Jr. and those who were interested in working on those portfolios expressed their interest.

Decision to be finalized by MCED at a future Council meeting.

Ratsénhaienhs Updates

Lindsay LeBorgne updated on the FAO Committee, Public Works

Mike Delisle Jr. updated on Gaming, the Investment Revenue Committee

Cody Diabo provided an update on the Lands Portfolio

Stephen McComber updated on the Sustainable Development Portfolio

Jessica Lazare updated on the Iroquois Caucus

Arnold Boyer updated on the Health Portfolio (Onkwata'karitáhtshera)

Tonya Perron updated on the Community Decision Making Review Process, KLC, and Court of Kahnawà:ke

Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Public Safety, Grand Chief video update and MCK Friday, Consul General meeting, Language & Culture Network, meeting with Concordia Chancellor, and Ec Dev Portfolio

Ryan Montour updated on Housing

Closing by Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer. Meeting ended at **4:50pm**