



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 7, Kenténha/October 2024

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo (Chairperson), Jeremiah Johnson, Iohahí:io Delisle, Paul Rice, Melanie Morrison, Ryan Montour, Jeffrey Diabo (am only), David Diabo, Stephen McComber, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

Out: Ratitsénhaienhs Ross Montour (Travel to 3rd Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Climate Gathering); Jeffrey Diabo out pm (Wellness)

Also Present: Meagan Ottereyes (Council Meeting Administrator), Vernon Goodleaf (General Manager, OCC), Lisa Lahache (Public Relations), and for housekeeping only: Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistant), Sarah Delisle (Executive Assistant), Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistant to the Grand Chief)

Housekeeping and Upcoming Meetings

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers Tonya Perron, and Paul Rice
- AFN Special Chiefs Assembly Iohahí:io Delisle and Cody Diabo (Ottawa December 3-5)
Accepted
- Invitation - 2025 Oceans Protection Plan Dialogue Forum **Invitation Accepted**
- Invitation - Lancement Des Festivités Du 150e Anniversaire de Verdun – Iohahiiio Delisle and Stephen McComber **Invitation Accepted**
- Incoming Mail – Request for support: Friends of the National Wildlife Area of Lake St. Francis **Declined**
- Invitation - Request to appear as expert witness for Status of Women Committee Study on Gender-Based Violence – Melanie Morrison **Approved**
- Update of the Book Donations to the Skawenni:io Tsi Iewennahnotahkhwa Library – David Diabo
- One (1) Land Allotment **Passed by consensus**
- Public Relations Items: Discussion on the creation of an education and awareness calendar
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Thursday: Legislation Portfolio, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee Working Group, and Tobacco meetings
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Thursday: External Governmental Relations strategy session; Friday: Economic Development, and Lands & Territories Portfolio meetings
- **Paul Rice:** Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Gaming and Economic Development meetings; Friday: Economic Development portfolio meeting; Friday: Hydro-Quebec and Lands & Territories Portfolio meeting
- **Melanie Morrison:** Monday: Greening and Design Project-Working Group; Thursday: Tourism meeting; Friday: Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) bi-monthly meeting, Out pm (Flex)
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: Housing meeting; Tuesday: Tawatohni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Review of strategic discussion items; Thursday: External Governmental Relations (EGR) strategy session; Friday: Economic Development Portfolio team and Sustainable Development meetings
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Monday: out pm (Wellness); Tuesday: EGR prep session; Thursday: EGR meeting; Friday: Lands & Territories Portfolio meeting
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: out pm (Wellness); Thursday: Tourism meeting; Friday: Sustainable Development meeting, Lands & Territories Portfolio meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meeting, Friday: Sustainable Development Portfolio meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Thursday: Legislation Portfolio, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services, and Tobacco meetings, out pm (Wellness)
- **Arnold Boyer:** Monday: Greening and Design Project-Working Group; Thursday: Assembly of First Nations-Quebec and Labrador (AFNQL) Social Services Team meeting; Friday JCCBI biweekly meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Monday: virtual Standing Committee meeting on Bill C-61;; Wednesday: Review of strategic discussion items; Thursday: AFNQL Social Services Team meeting, EGR strategy session, and Projet d'Irlande meeting; Friday: Hydro-Quebec and Sustainable Development Portfolio meeting

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Addendum to the Oath of Office

Presence of Marylee Armstrong (Director of Legal Services), Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo



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Request to the Council or Chiefs to approve the extension of the Governance Document Review, to take place before the end of the 2024-2027 Term of Office.

Passed by Consensus

Record of Decision: Gaming Working Group Mandate

*Presence of: Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Counsel) and Carle Jane Evans (MCK Legal Counsel),
Portfolio Chief: Paul Rice*

Request to the Council of Chiefs to reconfirm the mandate of the Kahnawà:ke Gaming Working Group.

Approved by consensus

Record of Decision: Canadian Human Rights Tribunal File (Quebec Association Of First Nation And Inuit Police Directors V. Public Safety Canada)

Presence of: Dwayne Zacharie (Chief Peacekeeper), and Marylee Armstrong (Director of Legal Services) Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour

Request to the Council of Chiefs to offer support to the Quebec Association of First Nation and Inuit Police Directors, seeking compensation in a class-action lawsuit against the Canadian Human Rights Commission over chronic underfunding.

Approved by Consensus

Executive updates

Onerahtokha Marquis provided updates on OCC restructuring, Human Resource matters, Finance and Accounting, and Legal updates

Ratitsénhaienhs updates

Jeremiah Johnson updated on Legislation

Paul Rice updated on Gaming, the Finance, Administration, & Operations Committee, Transport, Land Use, Economic Development

Tonya Perron updated on the KCCB, KLC

Arnold Boyer updated on Transport, Onkwata'karitáhtshera

Stephen McComber updated on Sustainable Development

Melanie Morrison updated on Transport, the Multi-Purpose Building Committee, Toronto Raptors Engagement Activity, meeting with AFN, Public Relations, and National Day of Awareness and Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2S) – October 4th

Ryan Montour updated on the Toronto Raptors Engagement Activity, and the Justice Commission

David Diabo updated on his meeting with the Minister of Education

Adjournment

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **2:57pm**