



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 17 Enniskó:wa/March 2025**

**Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo, Jeremiah Johnson, Ryan Montour, Paul Rice, Melanie Morrison, David Diabo, Stephen McComber, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

**Out:** Ratitsénhaienhs Jeffrey Diabo (Wellness), Ross Montour (Vacation), Iohahí:io Delisle (Medical Leave)

**Also Present:** Meagan Ottereyes (Council Meeting Administrator), Trina C. Diabo (OCC Project Technician), and Lisa Lahache (Public Relations); and for Housekeeping only: Sarah Delisle and Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistants)

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Tonya Perron and Melanie Morrison
- Invitation to designate a representative for the Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Sustainable Development Institute Annual General Meeting: June 10, 2025 **Declined**
- Letter of Support: Paul Rice **Approved**
- Invitation: Giverny meeting 2025 – Paul Rice, Ryan Montour (Montreal – April 10, 2025) **Approved**
- Community Meeting Agenda for March 26, 2025: Update on Border Crossing meetings, Public Safety Update, Budget Approval Update, Renewable Energy Projects
- Invitation: Meeting with the Mayor of Montréal – Cody Diabo (Montreal – April 8) **Accepted**
- Invitation: Speaking engagement @ Montreal Climate Summit – Stephen McComber (Montreal – May 6, 2025) **Approved**
- Audit Presentation Date: July 22, 2025 **Approved**
- Invitation: Montreal Canadiens First Peoples Celebration Night – Cody Diabo and Alan John Rice (Montreal – Saturday, March 22, 2025) **Approved**
- Minute Approvals – October 28, 2024, November 4, 2024, and November 12, 2024 **Approved**
- Public Relations Items: Ratitsénhaienhs Report (Melanie Morrison), MCK Friday on K1037 (Paul Rice)
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Thursday: Public Safety Portfolio, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission (KLC) monthly, and CPKC Rail maintenance meetings
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Search and Rescue meeting; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations (KCR) main table and sectoral lands meetings; Thursday: Public Safety Portfolio, and CPKC maintenance meetings; Friday: Investment Revenue Committee (IRC), Economic Development Portfolio, Gaming Working Group and Housing reconciliation meetings
- **Paul Rice:** Monday: Language Class; Wednesday: Finance, Administration & Operations Committee (FAO), Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission weekly, and Kahnawà:ke Multi-Purpose Building Capital Campaign meetings; Thursday: Economic Development meeting with community member; Friday: IRC, Economic Development Portfolio, and Gaming Working Group meetings
- **Melanie Morrison:** Monday: Language Class; Tuesday: Trauma-Informed Attachment Training, Kanien'keháka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Language & Cultural Center Board meeting; Wednesday: FAO, MPB weekly campaign and Building Committee meetings; Thursday: Public Safety Portfolio, MPB Finance & Technical Committee, and CPKC Rail maintenance meetings; Friday: Out (Vacation)
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Consultation, Kahnawà:ke Labour Office, and KCR meetings; Thursday: Public Safety Portfolio meeting; Friday: Harvesting File strategic planning session
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) quarterly meeting opening ceremony, FCM quarterly meeting closing and dinner
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: FAO and MCK Governance meetings; Thursday: KLC monthly meeting; Friday: out 11:00am - 12:00pm (Wellness)
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Child & Family Services (CFS) and Kahnawake Shakotíia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) Board meetings; Thursday: Ministère des Transports et de la Mobilité durable (MTMD), and Social Assistance meetings, out pm (Wellness)
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Review of Strategic Discussions, FAO, KSCS Board, and CFS meetings; Thursday: out pm (Wellness); Friday: Iroquois Caucus Virtual and Gaming Working Group meetings

### **Agenda Items**

**Record of Decision: Kihew Consulting & Research Inc. Professional Services Agreement - budget increase**

*Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Counsel), Carle Evans (MCK Legal Counsel) and Vernon Goodleaf (OCC General Manager of Operations) Portfolio Chief: Paul Rice*



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Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve the increased budget allowance for Kihew Consulting and Research Inc. by \$25,000. **Approved by consensus**

### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Amendment to the agreement on the funding of policing services in the community of Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Lloyd Phillips (Commissioner of Public Safety) and Dwayne Zacharie (Chief, Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Peacekeepers) Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour*

Governments of Canada and Quebec are providing a funding increase in the amount of \$12,810,263 to the existing funding agreement with the Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Peacekeepers for costs associated with the stabilization of police services provided in the community of Kahnawà:ke. Request to the Council of Chiefs approve the entering into the funding agreement amendment and to appoint Ryan Montour to sign the agreement. **Approved by consensus**

### **Approval of Letters**

*Presence of Francis Walsh (MCK Legal Counsel), Iris Montour (OCC Project Leader), Dennis Diabo (OCC Project Leader), and Brandon McComber (OCC Project Technician)*

Request to the Council of Chiefs to review and approve various correspondence.

### **Special Item: Human Resource Matter**

*Presence of Marylee Armstrong (Director of Legal Services) and Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Counsel)*

This item is client-attorney privileged

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This item is confidential

### **Ratitsénhaiehs Updates**

**Jeremiah Johnson** updated on the Harvesting file

**Ryan Montour** updated on the Housing file

**Paul Rice** updated on Gaming, the Kahnawà:ke Sovereign Wealth Fund, and the Multi-Purpose Building Capital Campaign

**Melanie Morrison** updated on the Transport file

**David Diabo** updated on Lands, Iroquois Caucus Harvester's Summit

**Tonya Perron** updated on Cannabis and Justice/Communal Arbitration

**Arnold Boyer** updated on the Transport & Infrastructure file and the KQR Transport table

**Cody Diabo** updated on External Government Relations

### **Adjournment**

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **4:18pm**