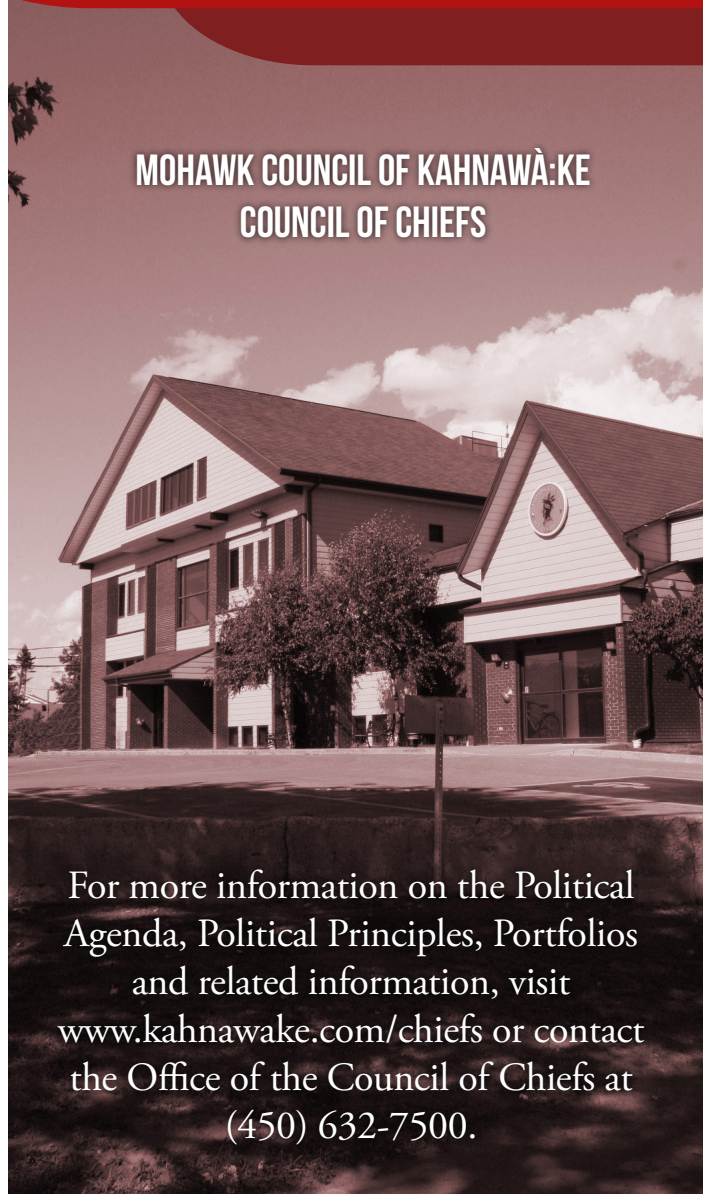


POLITICAL AGENDA

Focusing on protecting and asserting the rights and interests of the community and its members through identifying:

- ▶ 3 KEY PRIORITIES
- ▶ POLITICAL & STRATEGIC DIRECTION ON KEY PORTFOLIOS
- ▶ 7 POLITICAL PRINCIPLES

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COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

POLITICAL AGENDA

2018-2021

The Council of Chiefs of the MCK have set a political agenda for the 2018-2021 term, that sets a focus on protecting and asserting the rights and interests of the community and its members through the following 3 key priorities:

1 EXTERNAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

- ▶ **Objective:** Establish with external governments, Agreements that uphold the respecting of Kahnawà:ke governance and jurisdiction, and are based on political priorities & principles

2 MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ **Objective:** Establish and implement a community-driven position and strategy in opposition to Canada's attempts to assimilate Kanien'kehá:ka and First Nations via Bill S3 and Indian Act registration
- ▶ **Objective:** Support Nation work to address matters of Citizenship & Nation Relations

3 SOCIAL SUPPORTS

- ▶ **Objective:** Establish initiatives that support families / parents / elders through economic and social measures
- ▶ **Objective:** Support and engage in community development initiatives, such as the Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact Initiative

POLITICAL & STRATEGIC DIRECTION

In addition to the key priorities, the Council of Chiefs has established political and strategic direction for work in the following 6 MCK portfolios:

- 1 ▶ **Identity:** Heritage, Identity
- 2 ▶ **Governance:** External Government Relations, MCK Governance, Indigenous Rights & Research
- 3 ▶ **Social Affairs:** Membership, Education, Social Supports
- 4 ▶ **Economic Development:** Fostering Kahnawà:ke's Economy
- 5 ▶ **Legislation**
- 6 ▶ **Justice**

POLITICAL PRINCIPLES

The Council of Chiefs utilizes Political Principles in the seven following areas to guide decision making on all matters of Council:

- 1 ▶ **Self-Determination and Jurisdiction**
- 2 ▶ **Language, Culture and Identity**
- 3 ▶ **Unification**
- 4 ▶ **Self-Sufficiency**
- 5 ▶ **Holistic Supports and Wellbeing**
- 6 ▶ **Environmental Stewardship**
- 7 ▶ **Responsible Decision Making**

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