



## Mohawk Council Communiqué

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**Monday, 28 Onerahtókha/April 2025**

### Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo (Chairperson), Jeremiah Johnson, Melanie Morrison, Ryan Montour, Jeffrey Diabo, David Diabo, Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

**Out:** Nitsénhaienhs Iohahí:io Delisle (Medical Leave), Paul Rice (attending First Nations Major Projects Coalition Conference in Toronto, ON)

**Also Present:** Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director), Meagan Ottereyes (Council Meeting Administrator) and Lisa Lahache (Public Relations); and for Housekeeping only: Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistant)

#### Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Tonya Perron, Cody Diabo
- Invitation: 11th Annual Charity Golf Tournament for the Kateri Memorial Foundation purchase 1 foursome to raffle off to staff **Approved**
- Invitation: Verdun 150 event **Deferred**
- Minute Approval – February 10, 2025 **Deferred**
- Public Relations Items: Red Dress Day group photo (May 5, at 11:45am) **Approved**, Monthly Report late submissions **Denied**, Ratitsénhaienhs Report - Tonya Perron (May 1 at 9:30am) **Approved**, K1037 Tetewathá:ren MCK Friday Arnold Boyer and Cody Diabo (May 2, 12:00-1:00pm) **Approved**, Community Meeting Agenda – Media Relations update, Iroquois Caucus Trade Protocol update, Hertel Line Economic Development update, Fair Wage Agreement/Kahnawà:ke Occupational Safety and Health Law/ 2014 Labor Agreement update (Community request), Cannabis **Approved**
- Land Designation **Deferred**
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) Working Group; Thursday: Client-Based Services (CBS) Committee meeting, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission monthly meeting, K103 noon hour talk show, KLS Working Group; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session, Out pm (Wellness)
- **Paul Rice (submitted by email):** Monday: First Nations Major Projects Coalition Conference (FNMPC) Conference and Indigenous Leadership Reception; Tuesday: FNMPC Conference, Speaking on Panel - Financing Electricity Projects and Sustainable Energy Reception; Wednesday: Grand Chief's Office (GCO) follow-up, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission Weekly, Kahnawake/Quebec Relations (KQR) Internal and Community meetings; Thursday: Preparatory meeting with Sports & Recreation for meeting with Montreal Canadiens, and meeting with Montreal Canadiens; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session, Community Comprehensive Planning meeting
- **Melanie Morrison:** Tuesday: Language Symposium; Wednesday: Language Symposium and Community meeting; Thursday: CBS Committee, and Multi-Purpose Building (MPB) Finance & Technical Committee meetings; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session and KQR File Coordination meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Community Prevention Action Group (CPAG) meeting; Thursday: CBS Committee meeting; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session, Kahnawà:ke Search & Rescue Training
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Wednesday: KQR Internal, Kahnawà:ke Library, and Community meetings; Thursday: Education Portfolio preparatory session and Education Portfolio external meeting; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session and KQR File Coordination meeting
- **David Diabo:** Tuesday: Language Symposium; Wednesday: Language Symposium and Highway 30 Land Designation Working Group, and Community meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Labor Office meeting, Education Portfolio preparatory session and Education Portfolio external meeting; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session and KQR File Coordination meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: CPAG and Community meetings; Thursday: Three Sisters Garden Working Group; Friday: Sustainable Development presentation at John Abbott College
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Archaeology interview with Le Devoir; Thursday: Seigneurie of Sault Saint Louis (SSSL) Negotiation Protocol, Education Portfolio preparatory session and Education Portfolio external meetings; Friday: out (Vacation)
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: KLS Working Group and Community meetings; Thursday: KLC monthly and Governance Advisory meetings; Friday: Kahnawà:ke/Canada Relations Justice meeting and Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session



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- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board meeting; Wednesday: CPAG, KQR Internal, and Community meetings; Thursday: CBS Committee and Onkwata'karitáhtshera meetings; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Review of Strategic Discussions, CPAG meeting, GCO follow-up session and Community meeting; Thursday: SSSL Negotiation Protocol, and meeting with retired judge François Rolland; Friday: Chiefs Monthly Strategy Session

### **Executive Updates**

*Presence of Onerahtokha Marquis (Executive Director)*

Update on Human Resources matters, the Multi-Purpose Building, and MCK Summer Hours

### **Ratitsénhaïenhs Updates**

**Cody Diabo** updated on the Iroquois Caucus

**Arnold Boyer** updated on the Infrastructure, Transport, & Operations Portfolio

**Jeremiah Johnson** updated on Client-Based Services

**Tonya Perron** updated on the Justice Services and the Administrative Tribunal

### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Amendments to regulations respecting**

#### **Kahnawà:ke Judges**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Commissioner of Justice), Chris Bush (KLC Policy & Research Specialist), Trisha Delormier (MCK Legal Counsel), and Shotehra Rice (Justice Development Technician) Portfolio Chiefs: Tonya Perron and Ryan Montour*

Request to the Council of Chiefs:

1. To repeal *Regulation 1: Eligibility Criteria for Judges* and replace with the proposed *Regulation Respecting Eligibility Criteria for Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*; and,
2. To repeal *Regulation 2: Selection Process for Judges* and replace with the proposed *Regulation Respecting the Selection and Appointment of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke*

**Passed by Consensus**

### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of remuneration for Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Commissioner of Justice) and Shotehra Rice (Justice Development Technician) Portfolio Chiefs: Tonya Perron and Ryan Montour*

Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve remuneration of Judges of the Court of Kahnawà:ke.

**Passed by Consensus**

### **Adjournment**

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting adjourned at **1:55pm**