



## Mohawk Council Communiqué

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**Monday, 5 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2025**

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

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

**Out:** Nitsénhaienhs Iohahí:io Delisle (Medical Leave), Ross Montour (Vacation)

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

**Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Tonya Perron, Paul Rice
- Front Desk Training **For Further Discussion**
- External Funding Request **Declined**
- Meeting invitation – KAILASA **Declined**
- Canadian Renewable Energy Association (CanREA) Montreal Summit (Montreal - May 15, 2025) Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice **Approved**
- Minute Approval – February 10, 2025 **Approved**
- Public Relations Items: Communiqué – no adjustments after Council meeting is adjourned; Ratitsénhaienhs Report – Arnold Boyer (May 8); MCK Friday – Arnold Boyer and Tonya Perron (May 16); Red Dress Day photo 11:45am **For information purposes**
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Monday: Community meeting at Mohawk Trail Longhouse; Wednesday: Housing Initiative and Cannabis Working Group meetings, Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry (OKKR) Focus Group; Thursday: Presentation on United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP), Mortgage Reconciliation, and Environment Portfolio meetings; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services meeting
- **Paul Rice:** Monday: Tewatohnni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Out am (Wellness), Gaming file lunch meeting, Multi-Purpose Building weekly campaign, Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission Chairperson, and Grand Chief's Office (GCO) meetings; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP, MCK/Caisse des Dépôts et Placements de Québec bi-weekly call, and phone call with Senator Tannas; Friday: Infrastructure/Finance, MCK/ Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) bi-weekly, and Economic Development Portfolio meetings; Friday: out pm (Wellness)
- **Melanie Morrison:** Wednesday: out (Flex); Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP, Language & Culture Network meeting; Friday: JCCBI bi-weekly, and Infrastructure, Transport & Operations meetings; Upcoming Vacation: July 28-31
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: Tewatohnni'saktha Board meeting; Wednesday: Housing Initiative and GCO meetings; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP, Asbestos Containing Material Communications plan, and Justice Portfolio meetings; Friday: Housing Reconciliation meeting; Upcoming Vacation: December 19, 2025 to January 1, 2026
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Monday: Community meeting at Mohawk Trail Longhouse; Wednesday: Out am (Flex), and meeting on Community Wellness; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP, Out pm (Wellness)
- **David Diabo:** Monday: Community meeting at Mohawk Trail Longhouse; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP and Environment Portfolio meeting; Friday: out (Wellness)
- **Stephen McComber:** Tuesday: Montreal Climate Summit opening remarks; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP and Environment Portfolio meeting; Friday out (Wellness); Upcoming Vacation: September 4, December 19
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Governance Advisory Team and Cannabis File meetings; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP; and Justice Portfolio Team meeting; Friday: Governance Advisory Team meeting, out pm (Flex)
- **Arnold Boyer:** Monday: Community meeting at Mohawk Trail Longhouse; Wednesday: Out am (Flex); Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP; Friday: MCK/JCCBI bi-weekly meeting and session with new President of St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Review of Strategic Items, Gaming file lunch and GCO meetings; Thursday: Presentation on UNDRIP and meeting with Odanak First Nation; Friday: session with new President of St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, out pm (Wellness)



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### **Executive Updates**

*Presence of Onerahtokha Marquis (Executive Director)*

Update on Strategic Planning, Annual Audit, and Public Safety

### **Public Safety Discussion (CAP Discussion)**

*Presence of Lloyd Phillips (Commissioner of Public Safety), Robyn Montour (Director of Public Safety), Chris Stacey (Executive Infrastructure Officer), Benjamin Green-Stacey (Director of the Kahnawake Environment Protection Office), and Joëlle Perron-Thibodeau (MCK Legal Counsel); NOTE: Absence of Cody Diabo and Paul Rice*

This item is Client-Attorney Privileged

### **Ratitsénhaïenhs Updates**

**Stephen McComber** updated on the presentation at John Abbott College, and on a volunteer request from St Francis Xavier Mission

**David Diabo** updated on the Regulatory Boards, Commissions & Labor Portfolio

**Ryan Montour** updated on the Health Portfolio and the Tobacco file

**Paul Rice** updated on Economic Development and Social Supports & Development

**Arnold Boyer** updated on Health

**Tonya Perron** updated on Governance

**Jeremiah Johnson** reported on Cannabis and the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission

**Melanie Morrison** updated on the Language Symposium

**Jeffrey Diabo** updated on the Library file and the Education Portfolio

**Cody Diabo** updated on External Government Relations

### **Adjournment**

Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting adjourned at **2:41pm**