



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 20 Kenténha/October 2025

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitsénhaïenhs Cody Diabo (AM Only), Iohahí:io Delisle, Paul Rice, Ryan Montour, Stephen McComber, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

Out: Ratitsénhaïenhs Melanie Morrison (Wellness), Ross Montour (Vacation), Jeremiah Johnson (Vacation), Jeffrey Diabo (Travel to Winnipeg for conference), David Diabo (Travel to Iroquois Caucus), Cody Diabo (PM Travel to Iroquois Caucus)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Abbey Diabo (Director of the Office of the Council of Chiefs, Tehosterihens Deer (Public Relations Specialist, Political), Dawn Marquis-Deere (Executive Administrative Officer/Interim Executive Director), and for Housekeeping only: Sarah Delisle, and Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistants to the Kahnawà'kehró:non Ratitsénhaïenhs)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Two Ratitsénhaïenhs identified
- Public Relations Items: Ratitsénhaïenhs Report — **Stephen McComber confirmed, PRU notice of strategic day commitments**
- Chief's Breakfast 2025 date change required — **Rescheduled to December 11, 2025**
- Invitation – Espace Premières Nations Meet-Up 2025 — Conference set for November 13 at Palais des congrès in Montréal — **Iohahí:io Delisle to attend**
- Incoming Letter from community member — **Referred to Executive Office for follow-up**
- Incoming Request for Support Letter from St. Francis Xavier Mission – **Iohahí:io Delisle to follow up**
- Toll Update – Grand Chief Cody Diabo — **Updated on establishment of a Toll Project working group, PRU tasks**
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Church Committee meeting; Thursday: External Government Relations (EGR) Portfolio meeting; Friday: Trunk or Treat preparations
- **Paul Rice:** Wednesday: Finance Administration and Operations (FAO) Committee monthly meeting, Enoch Cree Nation Administration and Gaming visit, Virtual Administrative Affairs meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Enoch Cree Nation Housing and Gaming Commission visit, Mercier Bridge meeting, Plan A Networking event; Friday: Gaming Working Group meeting (GWG)



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- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Search and Rescue training; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Enoch Cree Nation Housing and Gaming Commission visit, Peacekeeper Services Board meeting; Friday: GWG meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Ratitsénhaiens Report, Agricultural Network meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting; Friday: John Abbott College event visit
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: FAO Committee monthly meeting, Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services working group meeting; Thursday: Vacation; Friday: Vacation
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Center traditional medicine meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Mercier Bridge meeting; Friday: Client-Based Services Akwesasne meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Iroquois Caucus Wednesday: Iroquois Caucus; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Unveiling of Tsi Non:we Onkwatonhnhets McGill University space; Friday: GWG meeting; Saturday: Trunk or Treat

Agenda items

Hertel LP Creation:

Presence of: Portfolio Chief: Ratsénhaiens Paul Rice, Kyle Delisle (Executive Financial Officer), Keisha Goodleaf (Director of Revenue and Business), Brandon McComber (Business Analyst), Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Counsel)
This item is Client-Attorney Privileged - **Item Deferred**

Approval of Stikeman Elliott Mandate:

Presence of: Portfolio Chief: Ratsénhaiens Paul Rice, Kyle Delisle (Executive Financial Officer), Keisha Goodleaf (Director of Revenue and Business), Brandon McComber (Business Analyst), Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Counsel)
This item is Client-Attorney Privileged - **Item Deferred**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke & Caisse Populaire Kahnawà:ke New Interim Agreement:

Presence of: Portfolio Chief: Ratsénhaiens Ryan Montour, Areti Malliarou (Director, Housing Unit), Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Counsel)
This item is Client-Attorney Privileged. — **Passed by consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Re-appointment of Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission (KGC) Commissioners

Presence of: Portfolio Chief: Ratsénhaiens Paul Rice
Provided update on the re-appointment of Heather Bauersfeld and Donna Delaronde as commissioners to the Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission (KGC) for a two-year term
— **Passed by consensus**



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Executive Office Updates

Presence of: Dawn Marquis-Deere (Executive Administrative Officer/Interim Executive Director)

Dawn Marquis-Deere provided updates on Karonhianónhnha Tsi
lonterihwaienstákhwa School movie night on October 21, Knights of Columbus
Breaking Barriers Indigenous Inclusion Gathering November 11-13, Finance
presentation, MCK Auditor selection, OCR paving

Ratitsénhaiehs Updates

Item Deferred

Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen – Closing

Adjournment

Meeting closed by Cody Diabo at 11:23am