



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 12 Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2026**

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

**In:** Ratitsénhaïenhs Paul Rice (Chairperson), Jeremiah Johnson, Iohahí:io Delisle, Ryan Montour, David Diabo, Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Arnold Boyer

**Out:** Ratitsénhaïenhs Cody Diabo (Vacation), Jeffrey Diabo (Vacation), Melanie Morrison (Medical Leave), Tonya Perron (AM only)

**Also Present:** Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Abbey Diabo (Director of the Office of the Council of Chiefs), Lloyd Phillips (Chief Political Advisor), Tehosterihens Deer (Public Relations Specialist, Political), Dawn Marquis-Deere (Executive Administrative Officer/Interim Executive Director), and for Housekeeping only: Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistant to Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratitsénhaïenhs), Sarah Delisle (Executive Assistant to the Kahnawà'kehró:non Ratitsénhaïenhs)

#### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Stephen McComber
- Cheque Signers: One Ratsénhaïenhs identified
- Public Relations Items: Ratsénhaïenhs Report — **Jeremiah Johnson confirmed**
- Invitation: AFOA Canada's 24th National Conference — Cody **Diabo to follow up**
- Invitation: United in Treaty Conference from March 3rd-5th in Edmonton Alberta — **Ross Montour to follow up**
- Invitation: Live video event - Artemis 2 Moon mission scheduled virtually February 8th – **Cody Diabo to follow up and attend virtually**
- Invitation: Quebec Native Men's Symposium scheduled on April 28-30, 2026 — **Ross Montour and David Diabo to follow up**
- Ocean Renewable Power Co. - Update on 2 RivGens demonstration Project in Montreal – **Jeremiah Johnson to follow up**
- Real Estate Opportunity meeting at the offices of Cain Lamarre located in Montreal on January 13, 2026, at 3:30pm — **Paul Rice to attend**
- (2) Travel Requests — Paul Rice requests to attend ICE 2026 in Barcelona, Spain from January 19 - 21, 2026 — **Approved by consensus**; Stephen McComber requests to attend First Nations Agriculture & Finance Ontario Conference (FNAFO) in Rama Ontario scheduled for February 3-5, 2026— **Approved by consensus**
- Community Meeting Dates 2026 & January 2026 Agenda — **Community meeting scheduled for January 21, 2026**
- Rescind & Replace MCED #94 - 12 / 01 / 202 – **Paul Rice notes an error in the funding amount for the ICC Indigenous Partnership with MCC from December 2025. As a result, the new amount per fiscal year is \$36,667 instead of \$27,500. This adjustment brings the total to \$73,334 over two years, rather than \$55,000.**
- **Jeremiah Johnson** Wednesday: Branches of Governance Coordination meeting, Kahnawà:ke Residency Law Technical Drafting Committee meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee (KLC) meeting; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) meeting, Ratsénhaïenhs Report



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- **Iohahiio Delisle** Tuesday: Tewatohnhi'saktha Board of Directors meeting; Thursday: Peacekeeper Service Board meeting
- **Paul Rice:** Tuesday: Real Estate Project Meeting; Wednesday: Review of Strategics, Administrative meeting, Revenue and Business Development Unit meeting, Montreal Port Authority and Economic Development meeting; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission Chairperson, Administrative Affairs Portfolio meeting; Friday: Water billing meeting, engagement meeting, meeting with Office of the Council of Chiefs
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Montreal Port Authority meeting; Friday: RIV-GEN project demonstration meeting
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Wednesday: Vacation; Thursday: Vacation; Friday: Vacation
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Labour Code meeting; Thursday: Shared Value Solutions pre-land use interview
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Northvolt hearing attendance; Thursday: Consultation committee brunch, Lands/Land-use planning, Onkwéhón:we project internal meeting; Friday: Regional assessment of St. Lawrence
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Branches of Government Coordination meeting, meeting with governance strategist to update portfolio priorities; Thursday: KLC meetings; Friday: KLS meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) Board; Friday: KMHC Strategic Planning Board meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Vacation; Thursday: Vacation; Friday: Vacation

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Confidential Item**

*Presence of: Dawn Marquis-Deere (Interim-Executive Director), Abbey Diabo (Director of the Office of the Council of Chiefs), and Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo*  
*Decision Type: ROD*

#### **Executive Office Updates**

*Presence of: Dawn Marquis-Deere (Interim-Executive Director)*

Dawn Marquis-Deere provided updates on out of offices, Client Based Services projects, MNP engagement

#### **Ratitsénhaiehs Updates**

**Ryan Montour** - updated on Hazardous Structure Law

**David Diabo** - updated on 2026 Harvest Summit rescheduling, Land Development

**Ross Montour** - updated on Kanien'kehá:ka Rights and Research Office, Terrapure

**Arnold Boyer** - updated on COVID-19 outbreak at KMHC, Onkwata'karitáhtshera, QPP, Infrastructure, Transport & Operations Portfolio, Hydro Quebec tree cutting, Health Portfolio

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting closed at 11:49am by Stephen McComber