



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 26 Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2026

Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

In: Ratitséñhaienhs Cody Diabo, Jeremiah Johnson, Iohahí:io Delisle (Arrived at 10:30am), Melanie Morrison, Paul Rice, David Diabo, Jeffrey Diabo, Stephen McComber, Ross Montour (Virtual), Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

Out: Ratséñhaienhs Ryan Montour (Vacation)

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 Ratitséñhaienhs), Sarah Delisle and Taiawentetie Hemlock (Virtual) (Executive Assistants to the Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratitséñhaienhs)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Nitséñhaienhs identified
- Public Relations Items: Ratséñhaienhs Report — **Paul Rice confirmed**
- Minute Approval for November 3 & 10, 2025 — **Deferred** — Minute Approval for December 8, 2025 — **Partially Approved**
- Language Class Update — **Scheduled for every Monday with full table**
- Assembly of First Nations Economic Development and Infrastructure Summit, taking place March 2-3, 2026, in Montreal — **Cody Diabo and Arnold Boyer to attend**
- Travel Request for *David Diabo* — **February 1, 2026, in Sudbury Ontario for Indigenous Lands Symposium**
- Alternate Dates for 2026 Kahnawake Harvest Summit — **Dates provided are March 31 - April 2 / April 7 - April 9 / April 13 - April 15**
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Wednesday: Terrapure working group; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Portfolio meeting, AFOA Housing meeting; Friday: Branches of Governance Coordination
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Municipalités régionales de comté (MRC) meeting, Terrapure working group, and MNP working group meetings; Thursday: External Government Relations (EGR) Portfolio meeting; Friday: In-person meeting with the Mayor of St. Catherine
- **Melanie Morrison:** Monday: Community member meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitío:kw Language and Cultural Center board attendance
- **Paul Rice:** Wednesday: Gaming Working Group (GWG) meeting, Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated meeting (JCCBI) discussion, Transport sectoral table meeting, and MNP working group; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, K103.7 FM discussion on Inflation Benefit; Friday: Hydro-Quebec Hertel-Line investment meeting, Office of the Council of Chiefs (OCC) discussion, and Grand Chiefs Office (GCO) meeting



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- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Wednesday: GWG meeting, MRC discussion; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, First Nations Education Council virtual meeting; Friday: In-person meeting with the Mayor of St. Catherine
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Labour Code, Terrapure working group meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Right of Way Law discussion; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Labor Office meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takéhnhhas Community Service meeting, Terrapure working group; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Hydro-Quebec Kinetic turbine meeting, Interview with Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN), Terrapure working group, and Archaeology consultation meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Consultation committee lunch, and Still Ours Campaign meeting; Friday: K103.7 discussion on Onkwehón:we project
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Governance Portfolio meeting, Terrapure working group, and MNP working group meeting; Thursday: Legislative Portfolio meeting, Justice Portfolio meeting, and community member meeting; Friday: Branches of Governance Coordination, Governance Advisory Team (GAT) meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: JCCBI meeting, Transport sectoral table meeting, and Terrapure working group; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting; Friday: Flex
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Governance Portfolio meeting, GWG meeting, Terrapure working group, EGR consultation discussion, and community member meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio meeting, Still Ours Campaign meeting; Friday: Community member meeting, Branches of Governance Coordination, In-person meeting with the Mayor of St. Catherine, GAT meeting, and GCO meeting

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive (MCED): Portfolio Allocation Modification

Kahonwenthha Stacey (OCC Project Leader), Portfolio Chief: Stephen McComber, Arnold Boyer letsénhaienhs Tonya Perron to be Added to Health Portfolio — Approved by Consensus

MCED: Invenergy and Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation Term Sheet

Presence of: Kyle Delisle (Executive Financial Officer), Keisha Goodleaf (Director of Revenue and Business Development Unit), Eric Doucet (Legal), Brandon McComber (Business Analyst), Portfolio Chief: Paul Rice

This item is Confidential

MCED: Extension Assignment

Presence of: Dawn Marquis-Deere (Interim-Executive Director), Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo, Jeffrey Diabo

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Executive Office Updates

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

Dawn Marquis-Deere provided updates on Governance Portfolio meeting, HR matters, MNP work, Legislation and Justice Portfolio meetings, Branches of Governance Coordination, Inflationary Benefit



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Ratitséhienhs Updates

Jeremiah Johnson provided updates on Kahnawà:ke Legislative Committee, RivGens demonstration Project

Paul Rice provided updates on ICE 2026 event in Spain, GWG, Hertel-Line, Appropriated fund policy, Food sovereignty funding application discussion

Jeffrey Diabo provided updates on Regional Education agreement, Library project, Tax file, Meeting with Mayor of Chateauguay Eric Allard, Kahnawà:ke-Quebec relations

Tonya Perron provided updates on GAT meetings, Justice Portfolio meetings, Finance and Operations (FAO), Affidavit preparations

Arnold Boyer provided updates on Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takéhnhas Community Services meetings, QPP, Onkwata'karitáhtshera

Cody Diabo provided updates on Terrapure, Iroquois Caucus, Addition to Reserves, EGR, Assembly First Nations Quebec-Labrador invitation on Bill 1

Adjournment

Meeting closed by at 4:02pm by Cody Diabo