



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 21 Seskehkó:wa/September 2026**

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

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

**Out:** Melanie Morrison (Vacation), Ross Montour (Bereavement), Stephen McComber (Wellness)

**Also Present:** Jessica Beauvais (Council Meeting Administrator), Abbey Diabo (Director of the Office of the Council of Chiefs), Tehosterihens Deer (Public Relations Specialist, Political), Dawn Marquis-Deere (Executive Director), and for Housekeeping only: Tricia Diabo (OCC Admin Support Coordinator), Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistant to Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratitsénhaienhs), and Sarah Delisle and Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistants to the Kahnawà'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs)

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén **by Cody Diabo**
- Out of Offices: **Paul Rice from September 26-October 1 (Attending North American Gaming Conference)**
- Public Relations Items: Ratitsénhaienhs Report; **David Diabo confirmed; community meeting agenda confirmed**
- Invitation - City of Montreal: Indigenous Housing Strategy in November 2026 – **Jeremiah Johnson to attend with Executive Assistants to the Kahnawà'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs to follow up on dates**
- First Nations Executive Education: Governance program – Melanie Morrison — **Deferred**
- Incoming meeting — **Cody Diabo to meet with Mohawk Trail Longhouse**
- Tewatohnhi'saktha Business Walk 2026 — **Ryan Montour and Jeffrey Diabo to attend on October 1, 2026**
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Wednesday: Social Supports & Development Portfolio meeting, Community Meeting; Thursday: External Government Relations (EGR) Portfolio; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) Working Group
- **Paul Rice:** Wednesday: Finance and Operations meeting, senior management, and Community Meeting; Thursday: EGR Portfolio and Heritage Portfolio meetings; Friday: Jaques-Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated (JCCBI) and Lands and Territories Portfolio meetings
- **Ryan Montour:** Kahnawà:ke-Canada relations prep meeting, Peacekeepers Service Board, and Community Meetings; Thursday: EGR Portfolio and Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission meetings
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Tuesday: Jay Treaty Border Alliance meeting; Wednesday: Community Meeting; Thursday: Border crossing entry of goods, and First Nations Education Centre (FNEC) meetings; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Library
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Pacific Business and Law Institute, and Department of Fisheries and Oceans consultation, and Community Meetings; Thursday: Pacific Business and Law Institute, EGR Portfolio, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Summit, and Labor Portfolio File meetings; Friday: Lands Management Committee meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: FAO, Governance Advisory Team, and Community Meetings; Thursday: Information Governance and AI, KLS Working Group, Kahnawà:ke Justice Commission, and Administrative Affairs Portfolio meetings; Friday: KLS Working Group
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Community Meeting; Thursday: Water Sanitation policy, EGR Portfolio, and Kahnawà:ke Shakotíia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) Board meetings; Friday: JCCBI meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Strategic review, CBC News Montreal interview, GAT, and Community Meetings; Thursday: EGR Portfolio; Saturday: Meeting with Mohawk Trail Longhouse



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### **Agenda Items:**

#### **Record of Decision (ROD): Île-aux-Tourtes Bridge Update**

*Presence of: Katie Spillane (MCK Legal Counsel), Gregory Robertson-Ryan (OCC Strategist), Portfolio Lead: Cody Diabo*

This item is confidential and Client Attorney Privilege

#### **ROD: Sports & Recreation Unit (SRU) - Infrastructure Improvements**

*Presence of: Roiatate Horn (Director of Sports and Recreation), Finnley Montour (General Manager of Sports and Recreation), Nasseem Hakimian (Operations Project Manager), Gregory Robertson-Ryan (OCC Strategist), Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Officer), Portfolio Lead: Ryan Montour*

Request to approve the use of \$1,319,893.75 from the general reserve for Matty's Park Revitalization project and \$574,425 from the Community Mobilization funds to the Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex Soccer and Baseball Fields lighting upgrades —

**Approved by consensus**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive (MCED): Library/Mixed-Use Building Project**

*Presence of: Gregory Robertson-Ryan (OCC Strategist), Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Officer) Chris Stacey (Executive Infrastructure Officer), Portfolio Lead: Jeffrey Diabo*

Request to approve the Library's proposed budget of \$10.4 million with MCK supporting \$6.2 million and approve the Library and KSCS/Onkwata'karitáhtshera to occupy the building — **Consensus declared**

### **Confidential Discussion – Chiefs In Camera**

#### **Confidential Discussion – CAP**

*Presence of: Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Officer), Chris Stacey (Executive Infrastructure Officer), Joelle Perron-Thibodeau (MCK Legal Counsel)*

#### **Executive Office Updates**

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

**Deferred**

#### **Ratitsénhaïenhs Updates**

**Deferred**

### **Adjournment**

Meeting closed at 2:50pm by Cody Diabo