



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 20 Tsothóhrha/December 2021

Meeting held remotely

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, and Arnold Boyer

Out: Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer, Ross Montour, and Harry Rice (all on Vacation)

Also Present: Samantha Montour-Cross (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by the Ratitsénhaienhs
- Cheque signers: Lindsay LeBorgne & Tonya Perron
- Golden Age Club – Request for required Letter of Support for Club to apply to funding source for Club projects. Approved by Consensus
- Independent Advisory Committee of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada Circle of Experts – Request for a required Letter of Reference for Taiaiake Gerald Alfred to sit as a member of this independent impact/environmental assessment group. Approved by Consensus
- *Note: Final Council Meeting of 2021. Meetings resume on Monday, January 10, 2022*
- **Alan John Rice:** Tuesday & Wednesday: Bereavement; Thursday: Vacation day
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Transport/Mercier Bridge meeting, and assisting at Rapid Test distribution site; Wednesday: Jacques Cartier - Champlain Bridge, Inc. (JCCBI) meeting
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Monday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) Board of Directors meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday to Thursday: Vacation Days
- **Jessica Lazare:** Date to be confirmed: Political Strategy meeting
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday: JCCBI meeting
- **Mike Delisle, Jr.:** Tuesday: Personal Day; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Monday: assisting at Rapid Test distribution site, and KSCS Board of Directors meeting; Thursday: assisting at Rapid Test distribution site
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: Cannabis meeting; Wednesday: Review of Strategic Discussions, and Executive Director/Council of Chiefs Relationship Framework development meeting; Thursday: Vacation Day

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Client/Attorney Privileged Item
Presence of Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services) and Alexandre Beaupre. Portfolio Chief: Michael Delisle, Jr. Client/Attorney privileged. Passed by Consensus

Council Updates

- Client/Attorney Privileged update with Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services) in attendance
- Alan John Rice updated on Transport Canada/Consultation meeting
- Arnold Boyer updated on various Mercier Bridge matters
- Jessica Lazare updated on concerns regarding Consultation processes
- Cody Diabo updated on recent meetings with the JFK Quarry; Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office; and a potential alternative energy source project
- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on the Finance, Administration & Operations Committee donations, internal policy development, and human resources matters



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- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Gaming Working Group political and internal meetings; Sports Interaction/National Lacrosse League announcement of Gaming partnership; recent & upcoming political meetings with Quebec on various topics
- Ryan Montour updated on Mohawk Self Insurance developments; and informal proposal for a community healing plan (with input from Alan John Rice)
- Tonya Perron updated on the revision on the workplan for the Sectoral Table on Justice (with Quebec); Regulation Respecting Rules of Administrative Tribunal; and appearance with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer on MCK Friday on K1037
- On behalf of Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Winona Polson-Lahache updated on meeting (and tour of the community) with Quebec's Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Ian Lafrenière on Friday, December 10th; updated on meeting in Ottawa with Marc Miller, federal Minister of Crown-Indigenous Affairs on Monday, December 13th
- Closing by all Ratitsénhaienhs. Meeting ended at **11:31am**
- **Happy Holidays!**