



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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**Monday, 12 Seskehkó:wa/September 2022**

**Meeting at Kahnawà:ke Office Complex**

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

**Out:** Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation Day), Lindsay LeBorgne (Travel Day)

**Also Present:** Dwaine White (General Manager, Office of the Council of Chiefs), David Lahache (Public Relations), and Executive Assistants to the Ratitsénhaienhs Sarah Delisle, Tricia Diabo & Tyanna Kirby

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers this week: Alan John Rice & Tonya Perron
- Canadian Space Agency – Invitation for the Council of Chiefs to attend 2022 National Forum on Earth Observation, October 4 to 6, 2022: Cody Diabo to attend October 4 only
- Mohawk Council Meeting – meeting with Councils from Akwesasne & Kanehsatake on October 14, 2022 (back-up date October 21). Location to be determined.
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Review of strategic discussions, Evictions Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee, and Tobacco Working Group Technical drafting. Thursday: Governance Portfolio meeting
- **Jessica Lazare:** Monday: Multipurpose Building meeting; Wednesday: Administrative Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee; Thursday: Fort Wall, and Governance Portfolio meetings
- **Alan John Rice:** Wednesday: *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* Regulations meeting; Thursday: Archeology meeting
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: meeting with representatives from Park Jean Drapeau; Thursday: Fort Wall meeting
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis (SSSL) internal meetings; Thursday: Gaming Working Group meeting; Friday: External Government Relations Portfolio meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: meeting with Tawatohni'saktha; Wednesday: Tobacco Working Group meeting; Thursday: JFK Quarry meeting; Friday: External Governance Relations Portfolio meeting
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Tuesday: meeting with Tawatohni'saktha

- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Meeting with representatives of the McGill site, and SSSL internal meeting; Thursday: Montreal Project meeting; Friday: External Governance Relations Portfolio meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Thursday: Fort Wall meeting
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday *Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Law* review, and Tobacco Working Group meetings; Thursday: meeting with Public Safety

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Aboriginal Media and Cultural Projects for Children**

*Presence of Ohontsakete Montour (Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkhwa Language and Cultural Center (KORLCC), and Trina C Diabo; Portfolio Chief: Jessica Lazare.* Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve a funding agreement for KORLCC for \$15,000.00 from the Quebec Ministry of Culture and Communications (MMC) with financial or in-kind contribution from MCK of \$5,000.00 for the Aboriginal Media and Cultural Projects for Children. **Passed by Consensus**

#### **Request for Decision: Iroquois Caucus Communications Plan**

*Portfolio Chiefs: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Michael Delisle, Jr. & Ross Montour.* Request to Council of Chiefs to formally approve the Internal Communications Plan from the Iroquois Caucus to centralize incoming information and distribution through the Iroquois Caucus Coordinator. **Approved by Consensus**

### **Ratitsénhaienhs Updates**

Jessica Lazare: Updated on the Multi-purpose building, and the upcoming Tawatohni'saktha Career Carnival

Alan John Rice: Updated on the Kahnawà:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, and Housing file.

Harry Rice: Updated on meeting with Rosemount High School regarding possible cultural exchange, and meeting at Fort Chambly

Michael Delisle, Jr.,: Update and discussion on the Gaming file

Cody Diabo: Updated on External Governance Relations

Ross Montour: Updated on McGill University Archaeology Site, meeting at Fort Chambly, and meeting with the new Director of Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office

Arnold Boyer: Updated on rehabilitation plans for Kateri Island Bridge Project & Seaway Retention Lagoon (River Road)

Tonya Perron: Update on Cannabis Control Board

- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **12:01pm**