



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 28 Kentenhkó:wa/November, 2022 **Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawake**

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (*attended morning session only, remotely*), Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare (*attended remotely*), Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Arnold Boyer, Harry Rice (*attended afternoon session only*), and Iohahi:io Delisle

Out: Ross Montour (Wellness)

Also Present: Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), Executive Director Onerahtókha Marquis (Morning session only), and Executive Assistants Sarah Delisle & Tyanna Kirby

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Moment of Silence held for the passing of Kory Cross, spouse of Samantha Montour-Cross (Executive Assistant to the Grand Chief)
- Cheque Signers this week: Tonya Perron & Administrative Signer
- Minute Approval - October 17, 2022 – **Deferred**
- K1037 MCK Friday guests for December 2: Ryan Montour & Cody Diabo
- Chiefs Uncut for airdates December 9 (Arnold Boyer) and December 16 (Ryan Montour)
- Chiefs' Vacations Schedules for Holiday Period finalized
- Special Community Meeting (POSTPONED)
- Iroquois Caucus (POSTPONED)
- Preliminary Travel Request for April 2023: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer requested to attend Summit of the Americas 'Global Leadership Conference' in Denver, Colorado.
Approved
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Wednesday to Friday: Vacation Days
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador Health & Social Services Commission, and Lands meetings; Thursday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board of Directors, and Public Works meetings; Friday: Jacques Cartier - Champlain Bridges, Inc. meeting
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Monday: Gaming Court Challenge media briefing session; Wednesday: Personal Time in the morning, Tewatohnni'saktha Economic Development Summit planning meeting; Thursday: Collective Impact Roundtable meeting; Friday: Specific Claims, and Gaming Court Challenge meetings.
- **Ryan Montour:** Thursday: Client-Based Services Committee meeting; Friday: *Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper Law* review meeting
- **Iohahi:io Delisle:** Tuesday: Client-Based Services Committee meeting; Wednesday: Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Wellness Time in the morning; Wednesday: *Kahnawà:ke* - Canada Relations, and Tewatohnni'saktha Economic Development Summit planning meetings; Thursday: JFK Quarry meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: Strategic Meetings scheduling, and Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations; Friday: Vacation Day
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Multi-Purpose Building Capital Campaign update, Technical Drafting Committee for Administrative Tribunal Regulations, and Youth Engagement meetings; Thursday: Client-Based Services, and *Kahnawà:ke* Legislative Commission meetings
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Wednesday: attending Hertel Line/Champlain Hudson Express Line groundbreaking ceremony in Whitehall, New York
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Facebook Live promotion for upcoming Career Fair

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: ZETF (School Bus Purchase)

Presence of Spencer McComber & Martin Morris. Portfolio Chief: Arnold Boyer. Request to give Manager of Daily Transportation Spencer McComber signing authority in relation to the applications for subsidies to offset the cost of purchasing new electric-powered school buses (now mandatory for all new school buses within the province of Quebec). Actual purchases will be subject to established processes. **Passed by Consensus**



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Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval for MCK Strategic Plan 2023-2029

Presence of Onerahtókha Marquis, Kaylia Marquis & Dawn Marquis. Portfolio Chief: Lindsay LeBorgne. Request to approve the MCK Strategic Plan fiscal year 2023 to fiscal year 2029. The Strategic Plan outlines the major drivers and requirements of the organization, and will guide the MCK to meet its goals and objectives over the next seven (7) years. This will be done in alignment with the 2009 Community Shared Vision Statement, and will integrate the Council of Chiefs political priorities and principals. Implementation date will coincide with the new calendar year January 1, 2023. **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Signing Authority for Multi-Purpose Building Project

Presence of Onerahtókha Marquis. Portfolio Chief: Jessica Lazare. In relation to the Multi-Purpose Building Project, a request to authorize Executive Infrastructure Officer Chris Stacey to sign the Architectural contract (once finalized), on behalf of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Negotiation Mandate with Correctional Service Canada

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services), Lloyd Phillips & Robyn Montour. Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour. Request to approve the mandate for the MCK's Public Safety Division to negotiate a formal agreement with Correctional Service Canada regarding local provision of 'section 84' services (parole supervision-related) within the community (which has been operating within Kahnawà:ke since 2006). **Passed by Consensus**

Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives

- Two Land Allotments, **Passed by Consensus**

Ratitsénhaienhs Updates

- Michael Delisle, Jr. updated on Gaming legal challenge; Contrecoeur Port Development, and other economic development opportunity; Hydro-Québec decision in relation to crypto-currency; Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations; Seigneurie of Sault St. Louis meetings with local municipalities and Canada
- Iohahi:io Delisle updated on visit to JFK Quarry facility; and various orientation activities
- Cody Diabo updated on Housing matters; CP Rail issues, processes & protocols; and Land Allotment Policy updates
- Jessica Lazare updated on Mercier Bridge artwork project (request from Jacques Cartier – Champlain Bridges, Inc.), and upcoming Collective Impact youth engagement event
- Arnold Boyer updated on Health Portfolio matters; upcoming Special Needs Summit; upcoming community consultation on Memorial Path project
- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on Administrative Affairs Portfolio mandate meeting; potential project to replace 138/207 overpass
- Ryan Montour updated on funding application by Peacekeepers for potential Conjugal Violence Team; Kahnawà:ke Fire Brigade budgetary needs; Assembly of First Nations Quebec – Labrador resolutions regarding the 'Safe, Clean Water Act,' and the condemnation of the forced sterilization of First nations/Inuit women
- Tonya Perron updated on the Cannabis Control Board; drafting of Regulations for Evictions; and overall concerns regarding Justice
- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **4:17pm**