



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

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# **Monday, 14, Seskéha/August 2023**

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

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Michael Delisle Jr., Jessica Lazare, Lindsay LeBorgne, Cody Diabo (attended am session virtually – pm session in person ), Ryan Montour, Ross Montour, Harry Rice, Arnold Boyer, Stephen McComber and Iohahí:io Delisle

**Out:** Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Vacation)

**Also Present:** Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), David Lahache (Public Relations), and Assistant to the Council of Chiefs Sarah Delisle

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwén by Ryan Montour
- Cheque Signers this week: Arnold Boyer & Lindsay LeBorgne
- Public Relations Items: Chiefs Uncut – Arnold Boyer August 21, 2023 (recording on August 18 @10:00am); MCK Friday: Iohahí:io Delisle
- Minute Approval: for the month of June, 2023 – **Approved by Consensus**
- Travel Request: Chief Ross Montour – Jay Treaty Border Alliance Summit (October 11-13, 2023) **Approved**
- Travel Request: Chief Cody Diabo – Great Lakes St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus (September 8 & 9, 2023) in Quebec City – **Approved**
- Approval of Draft Statement: Academic Indigenous Identity Fraud - Grand Chief Sky-Deer – Item to be scheduled for Strategic Discussion
- Invitation: Indigenous Zero-Emission Vehicles Workshop (September 5 & 6, 2023) - Chief Arnold Boyer to attend virtually
- **Ryan Montour:** Tuesday: ATV Safety Campaign on K1037 talk show; Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services Board meeting; Thursday: attending Independent Living Center event
- **Michael Delisle Jr.:** Tuesday: External Government Relations meeting; Wednesday: Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: monthly Gaming Working Group, and Specific Claims meetings; Friday: Participating in the Tawatohni'saktha Golf Tournament; Vacation Days: August 21, 22, 23, 2023
- **Cody Diabo:** Tuesday: Sustainability Development Portfolio meeting, personal time (pm); Thursday: Weekly Consultation Committee meeting
- **Jessica Lazare:** Tuesday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) Working Group meeting; Wednesday: Tioweró:ton Priority Setting prep session, Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíohkwa Language and Cultural Center Board meeting; Thursday: KLS Working Group meeting, Justice Commission meeting; Friday: Participating in the Tawatohni'saktha Golf Tournament
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Health Portfolio meeting; Thursday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Board meeting; Friday: Vacation Day; Monday: Vacation Day
- **Harry Rice:** Wednesday: Reach-out to First Nations Education Council regarding funding request; Thursday: Office of The Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry update meeting
- **Stephen McComber:** Tuesday: Sustainability Development Portfolio, and Kahnawà:ke Collective Impact meetings; Friday: Three Sisters Farm Project meeting
- **Ross Montour:** Tuesday: External Government Relations meeting; Wednesday: St. Lawrence Action Plan Consultation, and Consultation prep meetings; Thursday: weekly Consultation Committee weekly, and monthly Gaming Working Group meetings; Friday: External Government Relations meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Tuesday: Sustainability Development Portfolio, Administrative Affairs Mandate Working Group meetings; Wednesday: Health Portfolio, and Finance, Administration & Operations (FAO) monthly meetings; Thursday: attending Young Adults Fun Fair; Friday: FAO Terms of Reference meeting; Vacation: August 23 to September 4, 2023
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Tuesday: Administrative Affairs Mandate Working Group meeting; Wednesday: Health Portfolio, and FAO monthly meetings
- **Tonya Perron:** Tuesday: KLS Working Group, and Administrative Affairs Mandate Working Group meetings; Wednesday: Governance Interview with Gerald Taiiaki Alfred, FAO Monthly meeting; Thursday: KLS Working Group, Justice Commission meetings; Friday: FAO Terms of Reference meeting; Vacation: August 21 to September 4, 2023.



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### **Agenda Items**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Legal Services Agreement – Client Attorney/Privilege & Confidential**

*Presence of Eric Doucet & Stacey Douglas (Legal Services). Portfolio Chief Jessica Lazare.*  
**Passed by Consensus**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Amendments to the Kahnawà:ke Communal Arbitration Procedure (KCAP) and Establishment of the Kahnawà:ke Communal Arbitration Procedure Labor Division**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Commissioner of Justice), Stacey Douglas (Legal Services), Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Office). Portfolio Chiefs Tonya Perron and Jessica Lazare.*  
Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve and bring into force the amendments to KCAP and to approve and bring into force the Kahnawà:ke Communal Arbitration Procedure – Labor Division. **Passed by Consensus**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of Option to Hold Settlement Conferences in Kahnawà:ke**

*Presence of Kevin Fleischer (Commissioner of Justice), Derek Montour (Executive Director Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services). Portfolio Chiefs Tonya Perron and Jessica Lazare.* Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve the option to hold settlement conferences in youth protection cases within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke, where the parties have exercised this option, and to designate the Justice Portfolio Chief, Tonya Perron as the signatory to the protocol on behalf of the MCK. **Passed by Consensus** (*Please note: more information on this agenda item will be communicated to the Community at a later date*)

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Indigenous Initiatives Fund - Project Submission by the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office**

*Presence of Alan John Rice (Executive Operations Officer). Portfolio Chief Ryan Montour.*  
Request to the Council of Chiefs to approve and accept the project submission by the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office for funding under the Indigenous Initiatives Fund for a liaison officer.  
**Passed by Consensus**

#### **Additional Mohawk Council Executive Directives**

Four (4) Land Allotments - **Passed by Consensus**

- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at 1:18pm