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Council of Elders to suspend activities

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(Kahnawá:ke – 6, Seskehkó:wa/September 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke has announced that the Council of Elders will suspend its membership activities immediately following the upcoming Applicant Hearings scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, 11 Seskehkó:wa/September.

The decision was made jointly by the Chiefs and the Council of Elders during a meeting held last evening (Wednesday). It was acknowledged that there are several issues that need to be addressed immediately.

“There have been questions raised regarding the application of the *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law* by the Council of Elders,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. “The issues are of a serious enough nature that we felt there was no other choice but to halt all activity until we can remedy the situation.”

The MCK and the Council of Elders have agreed to work together to address the problems.

The *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law* was enacted in 2002, replacing the previous *Kahnawake Mohawk Law on Membership*, which was passed in 1984.

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