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Portfolio Assignments announced for 2021-2024 term

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The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke wishes to announce the Ratitsénhaienhs' Portfolio Allocations for the 2021-2024 term. The assignments were formalized at today's duly-convened Council meeting.

For this term, sixteen (16) portfolios were identified, which is identical to the previous term. The following are the allocations, with the Lead Portfolio Chief indicated:

- 1. **Heritage** Lead: Jessica Lazare, with Harry Rice and Lindsay LeBorgne
- 2. **Environment** Lead: Ross Montour, with Cody Diabo and Alan John Rice
- 3. Lands & Territories Lead: Cody Diabo, with Ross Montour, Harry Rice and Barton Goodleaf
- 4. **Indigenous Rights & Research** Lead: Ross Montour, with Barton Goodleaf, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare and Mike Delisle, Jr.
- 5. **External Government Relations -** Lead: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, with Mike Delisle, Jr., Ross Montour and Cody Diabo
- Administrative Affairs (Finance, Administration & Operations Committee) - Lead: Lindsay LeBorgne, with Tonya Perron and Alan John Rice
- 7. **MCK Governance** Lead: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, with Tonya Perron and Jessica Lazare
- 8. **Economic Development** Lead: Mike Delisle, Jr., with Barton Goodleaf, Ross Montour and Cody Diabo
- 9. Legislation Lead: Tonya Perron, with Jessica Lazare
- 10. Justice Lead: Tonya Perron, with Jessica Lazare
- 11. **Infrastructure, Transport & Operations** Lead: Arnold Boyer, with Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour and Cody Diabo
- 12. **Public Safety** Lead: Ryan Montour, with Arnold Boyer and Barton Goodleaf
- 13. **Regulatory Boards/Commissions & Labor** Lead: Ryan Montour, with Mike Delisle, Jr. Harry Rice, Cody Diabo and Tonya Perron
- 14. **Health** Lead: Barton Goodleaf, with Arnold Boyer and Lindsay LeBorgne
- 15. **Community Social Affairs** Lead: Alan John Rice, with Ryan Montour, Arnold Boyer, Mike Delisle, Jr. and Harry Rice
- 16. **Education** Lead: Harry Rice, with Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Ross Montour

The complete Portfolio Allocation document, which includes detailed information on Files/Projects, Related Legislation, and Sectoral Tables related to or impacted by each Portfolio is available on the MCK website www.kahnawake.com/council/chiefcouncil.asp