

## KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Consensus reached on all agenda items at Membership Law Hearing**

For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 5 Kenténha/October 2016)** The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) would like to inform the community that consensus was reached on all agenda items at last evening's Hearing on proposed amendments to the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law,* which was the 17<sup>th</sup> meeting in this current phase of the Community Decision Making Process.

The three sections on the agenda were Sec. 21, (Suspension and Revocation); Sec. 22, (Renunciation – related to Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke); and Sec. 23, (Regulations - list of regulations), along with any relevant/related Definitions. Consensus was reached after certain changes were made to the published suggested amendments. The main change (in **bold italics**) was to Sec. 21.3, where wording in the first sentence will be developed by the Drafting Team to **reflect the regulatory process**.

The agenda was completed at 8:05pm. While there was a suggestion that the group carry on with following sections, this was rejected as the agenda made public beforehand only covered three sections of the law.

The 18<sup>th</sup> meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 Kenténha/October at the usual time of 6 to 8:30pm. **Please note that this meeting will be held at the Karonhianohnha School** Gymnasium. The agenda will be announced shortly. Relevant documents can be viewed at <u>www.kahnawakemakingdecisions.com</u>, the KLCC website.

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