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First four sections of proposed Kahnawake Tobacco law passed at CDMP First Hearing

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(Kahnawake – 30, Kenténha/October 2015) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission would like to inform the community that the first four sections of the proposed Kahnawà:ke Tobacco Law passed by consensus at last evening's inaugural meeting of the First Hearing phase of the Community Decision Making Process.

The sections of the law passed included *Jurisdiction, Paramountcy, Intent & Purpose* and *Scope*. The first three sections passed within thirty minutes. Consensus was reached on Section #4 (*Scope*) after an hour of discussion and debate. With the completion of the agenda, the meeting was closed at 7:50pm.

Over fifty (50) community members participated, with approximately ten further people sitting as observers.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, 24 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2015 at the Knight of Columbus Hall. The formal agenda will be announced shortly.

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