



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 7 Enniskó:wa/March 2022 **Meeting held virtually**

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (Chaired morning session only), Tonya Perron (afternoon Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, Arnold Boyer (missed a portion of the afternoon update due to medical appointment), and Harry Rice (all present)

Also Present: Sarah Delisle (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

Housekeeping

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Michael Delisle, Jr.
- Cheque Signers this week: Lindsay LeBorgne & Alan John Rice
- Iroquois Caucus Grand Chiefs/Chiefs Meeting on Friday, March 18: Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer & Tonya Perron to attend
- Council Minutes for February 28, 2022. Approved by Consensus
- Visit by New Zealand High Commissioner on March 14. Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Cody Diabo, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Alan John Rice and Arnold Boyer will attend
- Wednesday: meeting with Traditional bodies
- **Alan John Rice:** Wednesday & Thursday: Assembly of First Nations National Asset Management Conference; Thursday: Consultation meeting; Friday: Residency meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Monday: Medical appointment in the afternoon; Wednesday: KCI Food Sovereignty meeting; Thursday: Assembly of First Nations Quebec-Labrador (AFNQL) Special Chiefs Assembly; Friday: Telecommunications, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings
- **Barton Goodleaf:** Thursday: Economic Development Portfolio, and JFK Quarry meetings; Friday: Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre prep meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Thursday: Kanawaki, JFK Quarry, and Economic Development Portfolio meetings; Friday: External Government Relations Portfolio, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings
- **Harry Rice:** Thursday: Kanawaki, and JFK Quarry meetings; Friday: Karihwanó:ron meeting; To be confirmed: 'Hockeyville' planning meeting
- **Jessica Lazare:** Wednesday: Alternative Justice Regulations Technical Drafting Committee meeting; Thursday: Consultation meetings (X3), speaking engagement at Chateauguay Valley Regional High School; Friday: Quebec-Kahnawà:ke Relations (QKR) internal planning meeting, and Legislative Portfolio mapping session
- **Lindsay LeBorgne:** Friday: Telecommunications, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings
- **Michael Delisle, Jr.:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission meeting; Thursday: AFNQL Chiefs Special Assembly, Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures (KERM) Fund, Economic Development Portfolio, and QKR draft Framework Agreement internal meetings; Friday: External Government Relations Portfolio, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Medical appointment in the afternoon; Thursday: AFNQL Special Chiefs Assembly, KERM Fund, Economic Development Portfolio, and Consultation meetings; Friday: External Government Relations Portfolio, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission, and KCI Food Sovereignty meetings; Thursday: Public Safety meeting; Friday: Mohawk Self Insurance meeting
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: weekly scheduling meeting for Strategic Sessions, and Administrative Justice Tribunal Regulations Technical Drafting Committee meetings; Thursday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Committee working group meeting; Friday: QKR internal planning meeting, and Legislative Portfolio mapping session
- **Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer:** Monday: Tour and luncheon with McGill University students; Wednesday: weekly scheduling meeting for Strategic Sessions, and Multi-Purpose Building Capital campaign meetings (X2); Thursday: KERM Fund meeting, and speaking engagement at Chateauguay Valley High Regional School meeting; Friday: K1037 'MCK Friday' talkshow, External Government Portfolio, and Route 132 Urban Boulevard project internal analysis meetings



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Agenda Items

Request for Decision: Community Member Lot

Presence of Suzanne Jackson (MCK Legal Services). Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo.

Client/Attorney Privileged Item

Request for Decision: MCK Housing Projects

*Presence of Stacey Douglas (MCK Legal Services), Areti Malliarou (Director of Housing Unit), Richard Basque, and Erica Delisle. Portfolio Chiefs: Ryan Montour, Alan John Rice & Michael Delisle, Jr. Request by the MCK Housing Unit to approve \$88,475 for a Housing Study, and \$49,500 for a Housing Restructuring Strategy (total of \$137,975). These funds will be administered through the Housing Unit. Approximately \$25,000 of the projects will be covered by the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation's Skills Budget allocation fund, and the remainder will be covered by the Appropriated Housing Reserve. Any unused funds will be returned to the Reserve. (For details, see press release dated March 10, 2022). **Approved by***

Consensus

Council Updates

- Lindsay LeBorgne updated on the Finance, Administration & Operations Committee budget meetings
- Cody Diabo updated on CP Rail meeting
- Alan John Rice updated on potential project to provide Elder Subsidies
- Ross Montour updated on Assembly of First Nations (AFN) infrastructure/consultation/insurance meeting; Ile Bouchard consultation meeting on environment/nature; and Gaming Working Group activities
- Updated on last week's AFN First Nations Funding Model
- Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer updated on Client/Attorney Privileged Item, with Eric Doucet (MCK Legal Services) present
- Winona Polson-Lahache updated on OCC Return to On-Site Work Plan, with discussion following
- *Tonya Perron update provided via email due to time constraints:* updated on meeting with Quebec representatives on the various matters related to Cannabis and Justice issues
- *Arnold Boyer update provided via email due to time constraints:* reported on success of last week's potato distribution, with participation of all Ratitsénhaienhs
- Closing by Michael Delisle, Jr. Meeting ended at **4:09pm**