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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk - News Release

## MCK to Explore Poker Regulations

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**(Kahnawá:ke – 3, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2005)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has mandated the Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission to begin the process of preparing draft regulations for poker games held within the Territory.

Several Kahnawa'kehró:non have approached the Gaming Commission, as well as some members of the MCK, regarding the possible regulation of poker tournaments. The subject was initially discussed at the Winter Community Meeting on 1 Enniskó:wa/March and was reintroduced at the Council Table on 25 Onerahtókha/April.

By preparing a draft, the MCK and the community will be able to better explore and discuss the feasibility of creating and implementing regulations in this area. This is an opportunity to build Kahnawá:ke's capacity and capability and much will depend on community's ability to come to a well-informed decision.

Kahnawa'kehró:non are invited and strongly encouraged to offer comments, questions or suggestions on this topic by either stopping by the MCK Communications department (located at the former Dickson House) or by calling 632-7500 and asking for the Communications department.