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Consultation begins on Designated Land Use Policy

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(Kahnawá:ke – 8, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2005) The Ohontsa'shón:'a Tsi lehiatónhkwa/Lands Unit of the Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratisénhaienhs/MCK would like to inform the community that research and consultation on the development of a Designated Land Use Policy will take place during the months of November and December. Different forms of consultation methods will be used, such as telephone surveys, on-line surveys, consultation groups, and information booths.

The Designated Land Use Policy will address items such as, environmental protection of our community, commercial and residential development areas, ensuring the well being and safety of Kahnawa'kehró:non, and harmony between neighboring land uses. "It is time that we welcome our traditional value of respect for one another and our community as a whole", says Chief Marvin Zacharie, "and the development of a Designated Land Use Policy will promote this value and benefit our community because we will grow and expand in a way that can be appreciated by all".

Within the coming weeks a Talk Show will be featured on K103 and articles will be placed in the Eastern Door explaining Designated Land Use.

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