

OFFICIAL KAHNAWÀ:KE CASINO PROJECT PROPOSAL 2012

The following is the official Proposal for a Community-Based Casino being presented to the People of Kahnawà:ke. The proposal will be decided by a community-wide referendum to be held in late April or early May of this year. If you have specific questions on the Proposal, please contact a representative at the Casino Information Center.

The Entire Project Will Adhere to the 5 Guiding Principles.

- The collective will be the prime beneficiary;
- No lands slated for housing developments will be used;
- Community members will receive a dividend;
- Social impacts will be addressed through immediate and effective measures, and;
- There will be independent community management of all gaming profits.

Size & Location

- The facility would be located on Southwestern Highway 30 (approximately 50 acres)
- Estimated 250 feet x 300 feet (similar in size to Kahnawà:ke Sports Complex)

Ownership

- The Kahnawà:ke Casino Project will be 100% owned by the people of Kahnawà:ke.

Control & Profit Distribution

- An independent Treasury institution will be set-up and will be accountable to the people of Kahnawà:ke (the owners).
- The treasury will engage with the community and makes decisions based on collective needs.
- The treasury institution will provide an equal opportunity to all Kahnawa'kehró:non to apply for funding from casino profits.

Operations Management

- For a limited time, the casino will be co-managed by a professional gaming company in collaboration with Kahnawà:ke.
- Kahnawà:ke will completely take over management once fully capable of operating the casino independently.

Initial Investment

- A detailed financial package will be negotiated with a reputable and professional financing source (commercial bank or gaming company).
- NO community dollars will be used to finance the project.

Dividends

- The annual dividend is projected to be \$1,000 per member (18 years and over) on the *Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry*.

Jobs/Employment

- Priority for all casino jobs will be given to qualified Kahnawa'kehró:non.
- Training for all jobs will be made available.

Problem Gaming

- 2.5% of gaming revenues WILL go directly towards treatment of problem gambling (This figure is initially projected to be \$3.6 million annually).

Gaming Agreement with Quebec

- No compromise of any political principles or outstanding political files to secure an agreement on gaming with any outside Governments will be made.
- No negotiations will take place with Quebec unless the community votes in favor of the project.