



CDMP Information Survey 2013

Summary Report of Survey Results

This report concerns the survey initiated by the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC), which ran from January through August 2013. The intent of the survey was to find out what perceptions the community had already about Community Decision Making Process (CDMP), why there was such a low turn-out at community hearings, and to educate community members about the existing process. Overall the survey was successful, in that community members were willing to participate in the survey.

This campaign attempted to survey respondents from Kahnawà:ke, QC. The respondents were contacted using the 2010 Kahnawà:ke phone directory, which was unfortunately not up to date. Every household was contacted, with a total of 390 respondents who were willing to participate in the survey to a varying degree.

Respondents: 309

Gender

Female	208	69%
Male	93	31%
Other	2	.005%

Age

Under 18	5	2%
18 – 25	17	6%
26 - 35	26	9%
36 – 50	101	33%
Over 50	153	50%

How aware are you about how the Community Decision Making Process (CDMP) works? Would you say you are...

Very Aware	34	11%
Somewhat Aware	173	57%
Not Aware	96	31%
No Answer Given	1	0%
Other	1	0%
I can't take this survey, it goes against my principals		

How often have you participated at community hearings or give your written feedback on a proposed law?

Always	3	1%
Often	9	3%
Sometimes	45	15%
Once	43	14%
Never	205	67%



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What do you believe is the main reasons others do not attend or provide feedback?

Don't care	6	19%
No time to go	8	25%
No time to read stuff	1	3%
No interest	4	12%
Not enough advertising awareness	1	3%
No trust in MCK	3	9%
Old system worked better	2	6%
Don't know enough	8	25%
Childcare issues	1	3%
Meeting location is no good	1	3%
MCK will do what they want	1	3%
Afraid of being yelled at	1	3%
Afraid of being attacked	1	3%
Other Singled out bullied I'm never sure if I'm eligible, not on registry Thinks they probably want to see some results first before they will take the time to come out to a meeting. Intimidated Do it when other things are going on (like parents night at school) It gives people a false sense that they are going to make a difference in the community, but the reality is that everything is already set in motion. Not allowed to - not on band list Only go when its about them More targeting of young people needed A lot of people are against "traditional governance" because they Don't have faith or trust in that way, and that people can't agree on what traditional governance means.	10	31%

Why only once?

Don't care	1	3%
No time to go	10	34%
No time to read stuff	3	10%
No interest	2	7%
Not enough advertising awareness	2	7%
No trust in MCK	2	7%
Old system worked better	0	0%
Don't know enough	7	24%
Childcare issues	0	0%
Meeting location is no good	0	0%
MCK will do what they want	1	3%



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It's not our process	0	0%
Afraid of being yelled at	0	0%
Afraid of being attacked	0	0%
Other: Felt that the election issue, which was the only one that he participated in, was something that was important to him and could easily be tweaked by the community. Still thinks Membership is important but didn't elaborate on why didn't go. Was too busy to continue with the survey. No transportation Only recently become involved in community politics. Interested in participating more in the future when has time. I only went once because it was something I felt strongly about. I have cancer and I am too sick right now to attend meetings No one has ever invited me except that one time. I don't know why I only went once.	7	24%

Why not?

Don't care	15	3%
No time to go	55	34%
No time to read stuff	7	10%
No interest	28	7%
Not enough advertising awareness	12	7%
No trust in MCK	9	7%
Old system worked better	2	0%
Don't know enough	33	24%
Childcare issues	9	0%
Meeting location is no good	0	0%
MCK will do what they want	2	3%
It's not our process	7	0%
Afraid of being yelled at	4	0%
Afraid of being attacked	3	0%
Other [No Answer Entered] No point in going I'm an iron worker and I'm not in Kahnawà:ke that much. I'm c-31 and can't participate Changed mind about completing survey No reasons Non-native resident I am bill c-31 and I'm not allowed to participate No one asks Community members won't let others speak Up to younger crowd Intimidated by process I am too old to go to these things anymore I think I am too young to be getting involved in politics I'm too shy I guess I am a traditional person and do not believe in this process or the MCK. Underage No reason I only know about it after the meeting never heard of it	55	30%



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I cannot participate or I risk legitimizing the process, and legitimizing MCK as a colonial power. Because I don't know when the meetings are happening I've been out of town too much and I don't know what's going on Too old Refuse to answer Too old but my child tells me what is going on No reason		
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Are you interested in learning more about the Community Decision Making Process and giving us feedback?

Yes	149	50%
No	152	50%

Given all this information, do you think you would participate?

Yes	41	28%
No	40	27%
Maybe/Unsure	67	45%

Can we contact you when events are taking place?

Yes	58	39%
No	89	61%

Do you have anything else you would like to add?

No. Keep in touch.
Give a web site.
Good luck to the people. Ask radio to announce it more.
Will it be only the 20 people that show up at the meetings to make the decisions? It's not fair.
You have an incentive, like food or prizes, and the timing. It should be at lunch or day not in the evening.
I have a hard time to see any community member make decisions as the law is so hard to understand when we have to apply it directly. Time for many changes. Process seems to take long.
Keep up kiosks, more advertisement on radio and TV for elders.
There has to be another way to get community aware. Maybe send out flyers to mail boxes.
I wish you luck, because I know it's hard to get people to participate.
lol
Do not let TV be there. I do not want to be seen.
Nope.
Not really
I think everyone needs to sit in a circle. (Circles work)
Cable. Not to let outsiders watch what goes on our channel.
Why is so many poker places opened up.
Laws can be made about no poker palaces.
To be able to dialogue, not to criticize.
No I don't think so.
Good luck!
I would love to see TV there. So I could watch what happens.
No not well any more. Too old.
Interested in making new law.
Alternate group 3 first, so they get a chance too.
Waste of money.
I feel very sad for the people that waiting too long.
United we stand and divided you fall.
I would like to reform it by clan.
Have a referendum like voting.
MCK is for themselves.



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Transparent.

I used to be involved but not anymore.

I am longhouse.

I am longhouse so not political.

Take all information from everyone then do your homework about it.

Would like to see a daycare option made available at meetings.

I have kids, so I probably should go because this stuff is important to them.

Really like the process and have been to an info session. Want to come more often but lack of time is a big issue.

Think the CDMP is stupid and don't believe it should exist because it's being run by people who do not belong on the registry.

I would probably be more likely to see it if it was in my mailbox than if it was on the wall at the post office.