

FINAL RECORD OF CONCLUSION
KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION
February 8, 2018
Large Conference Room
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

MEETING TYPE:	KLCC Regular
CHAIRPERSON:	Leslie Skye
NOTETAKER:	Katsistohkwí:io Jacco
ATTENDEES:	Leslie Skye, Joe Delaronde, Winona Polson-Lahache, Jean Pommainville, Dale Dione-Dell, Vernon Goodleaf and Ron Skye
REGRETS:	Ietsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Ratsénhaienhs Bobby Patton and Kevin Fleischer
ITEM	DESCRIPTION

1. Administrative – Review/Decision

• **Approval Previous ROC: 12/7/2017 & 01/17/2018 Special KFHMIL Meeting- All**

The previous ROC from the KLCC Monthly Meeting on 12/7/2017 was approved and accepted by Ron Skye and seconded by Joe Delaronde. The ROC from the KFHMIL Special Meeting with Joseph Tokwiro Norton on 01/17/2018 was also approved and accepted by Joe Delaronde and seconded by Jean Pommainville. The ROC from the 01/17/2018 meeting will not be posted on the KLCC website since it was a special meeting and not a KLCC monthly meeting.

• **Outcome of Chief & Council Priority Session Evaluation of CDMP – All**

The decision from the Chief and Council Priority Session in the next five months was to let the focus be identifying who needs to do the evaluation of the CDMP work and what needs to be evaluated in the CDMP. In addition, the Chiefs categorized Legislative Systems as their 5th top priority out of 6. The follow-up to this Priority Session is the Key Leadership Gathering which will be held on February 19th and 20th. The CDMP rules of respectful behaviors will be utilized during these sessions.

ACTION: Leslie to add results of upcoming Key Leadership Gathering to next KLCC Monthly Meeting Agenda on March 1, 2018.

• **Principle of Seven Generations Effect – Dale Dione-Dell**

The idea of the seven generations principle was brought forth. It was stated that when making decisions, we as Onkwehón:we people have the responsibility to always think about how our decisions will affect the next seven generations. It was suggested that KLCC educate the community on this principle, since KLCC is the body responsible for the CDMP and creating Laws.

Below were the suggestions on how KLCC can educate the community on the seven generations principle:

1. An explanation on this principle can be given to the community at the beginning of every CDMP hearing.
2. Implement the slogan “Thinking of the next 7 Generations” on the KLCC letterhead, website (Press Releases).
3. Develop values and principles for Law Making; the seven generations principle could be used as a basis.

ACTION: All to ensure that the suggestions listed above regarding the seven generations principle be implemented.

• **KLCC Community Representative Term Renewal – All**

Dale Dione-Dell’s Term as the KLCC Community Representative expires on March 7, 2018. Dale agreed to remain as the KLCC Community Representative for a three year period.

Resolution No. 1/2018 was then signed by the Commissioners and this established the reappointment of Dale Dione-Dell as the KLCC Community Representative for a three year term.

ACTION: Katsistohkwí:io to ensure Dale Dione-Dell signs a new Confidentiality Agreement.

2. Laws Update – Review/Decision

• **Kahnawà:ke Membership Law (KML) – Leslie Skye for Ietsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer**

The Community Feedback period for this Law ended on January 31, 2018. It was reported that no feedback was received. It was stated that the Technical Drafting Committee (TDC) would like to conduct focus groups with people in the community in order to get some direction on what the definition of the “Great Grandparent” should be. Consensus was reached on the

definition of the “Great Grandparent” at the CDMP Hearings; however, Legal Services advised that it was not an appropriate definition for the Law.

The TDC is looking to resume the CDMP Second Hearing as early as February 27, 2018. This is a tentative date as the amendments to the MCK Election Law must be passed beforehand. The TDC would then like to proceed by having CDMP hearings for the KML on a weekly basis in order to get it enacted as soon as possible.

- **Kahnawà:ke Residency Law – Leslie Skye**

A written report was given by the Technician who is working on this Law. The TDC is also looking to set up small focus groups to help/assist with the criteria of “*some lineage*” to be a Kahnawà:ke Resident. At present, the TDC is unsure of when the Law will be brought to the CDMP for the First Hearing.

- **Proposed Amendments to MCK Election Law – Leslie Skye/All**

There is a kiosk scheduled for February 13, 2018 at the Services Complex to promote the amendments to the MCK Election Law, as well as inform the community about the upcoming hearing on February 15, 2018. This will be the second meeting of the First Hearing. It has been proposed and advertised to the community that if time permits and consensus is reached on all agenda items, the Formal Reading of the Law into the record will be done on that same night. If consensus is not reached, another hearing will be required. The deadline to get this Law enacted by Chief and Council is March 8, 2018.

A question was raised as to why the second hearing and legislative session are not being conducted for this Law. It was explained that because this is an existing Law and the Elections occur every three years, a legislative session is unnecessary. It was also explained that the newly revised Process is flexible and its primary goal is to move the laws through the CDMP in an expeditious manner. Furthermore, KLCC already issued a Press Release explaining that on February 15, 2018 the second meeting of the First Hearing is taking place and providing that consensus is reached and time permits, the Law will be formally read into the record. The MCK Election Law Regulations will also be read into the record.

ACTION: Joe and Leslie to do a KTV interview on Monday, February 12, 2018 to explain the rationale behind holding the First Hearing, skipping the Second Hearing as it is unnecessary and moving forward with the Formal Reading of the law into the record.

- **Proposed Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law – Leslie Skye**

A written update was submitted by the Technician and read aloud by Leslie. The Political Assessment is complete and must be presented by the TDC to Chief and Council. The Draft Law is also complete and the TDC is waiting for direction from the Portfolio Chief on when it will be released to KLCC.

3. Other – Review/Decision

- **Regulations and Repeal Processes – Leslie Skye**

The most up to date Regulations Process documents were sent out to all of KLCC earlier in the week. It was asked that KLCC review and make comments on these documents before the next KLCC Monthly Meeting on March 1, 2018 where it is hoped to be finalized.

The Repeal Process is also near completion and will be reviewed at the next KLCC Monthly Meeting as well.

- **Legislative Tracker – Distribution Phase of the CDMP Procedural Manual – Leslie Skye**

The Distribution Phase of the Legislative Tracker in the CDMP Procedural Manual was looked over, and a discussion was had on which Units should receive a copy of the complete legislative package.

DECISION: It was decided that MCK Records Management & KLCC should be the Units that receive the original legislative package. All other Units would receive a certified true copy of the package. The CDMP Procedural Manual was updated to reflect this decision.

- **Update - Kahnawà:ke Education and Responsibilities Act (KERA) – Leslie Skye**

It was reported that the KERA was not a Law but merely an administrative document as there is neither enforcement nor Court of Kahnawà:ke components in the Act. A question was raised as to why this document was being titled and advertised by the Kahnawà:ke Combined Schools Committee (KCSC) as an Act, if it is not actually a piece of legislation. It was stated that if the KCSC wants to create legislation, they must submit it to the KLCC, or the Law will not be recognized in

Kahnawà:ke. It was suggested that this should be communicated with the KCSC and the Kahnawà:ke Education Center (KEC).

DECISION: *It was decided that Chief and Council should communicate with the KCSC and KEC in order to inform them that if they intend on passing legislation, they must go through the CDMP.*

• **Kahnawà:ke Family Homes and Matrimonial Interests Law**

Although this item was not on the Agenda, a question was raised about the progression of this Law since its resubmission to KLCC on January 22, 2018. It was explained that Grand Chief Joseph Tokwiro Norton agreed to be the Portfolio Chief on this Law and that the next step is for Chief and Council to determine the Unit responsible. The Unit would then select a Technician, while MCK Legal Services would assign a lawyer. The Law was previously categorized by Legal Services as a Type I, and this will remain.

ACTION: *Leslie to send a letter of acknowledgement to Joseph Tokwiro Norton and explain the next steps.*

4. Next Meetings and Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:47 pm

Upcoming Meetings:

MCK Election Law – First Hearing (Mtg.#2) & Tentative Formal Reading

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Golden Age Club 6:00pm – 8:30 pm

*Kahnawà:ke Membership Law – Second Hearing (Tentative)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

*Golden Age or Knights of Columbus Hall 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

KLCC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Large Conference Room 1:30 – 4:00 pm