

FINAL RECORD OF CONCLUSION
KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION
April 5, 2018
Large Conference Room
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

MEETING TYPE:	KLCC Regular
CHAIRPERSON:	Leslie Skye
NOTETAKER:	Katsistohkwí:io Jacco
ATTENDEES:	Leslie Skye, Winona Polson-Lahache, Kevin Fleischer, Vernon Goodleaf, Joe Delaronde (left at 2:55 pm), Ietsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer (left at 2:05 pm), and Ratsénhaienhs Bobby Patton (arrived at 2:05 pm).
REGRETS:	Ron Skye, Jean Pommainville and Dale Dione-Dell.
ITEM	DESCRIPTION

1. Administrative – Review/Decision

The previous ROC from 03/01/2018 was approved by Joe Delaronde and seconded by Kevin Fleischer.

2. Laws Update – Review/Decision

• **Kahnawà:ke Membership Law – Chief Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer**

The Law is currently in the Second Hearing phase of the CDMP. The purpose of the Second Hearing is to ask the Community if the Technical Drafting Committee (TDC) drafted the Law according to what was agreed upon in the First Hearing. The second meeting of the Second Hearing was held on April 3, 2018, and most of the simpler parts of the Law have been reviewed by the community and consensus has been reached. Since there are some Kanien'kehá:ka words being used to define certain terms used in the Law and can be somewhat confusing, the TDC is currently re-drafting some of these terms. The next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2018.

The Hearings have been going well; there is active community participation on this Law, which proves that the people are still interested. With regards to the appeal process in the Membership Law, there were many questions from the community members. They were concerned with when the Justice Act was going to be implemented in order to handle the appeals. If everything goes accordingly, the Membership TDC is hoping to have the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law in full operation by the fall.

The Portfolio Chief on this Law wrote a letter to the editor to the Eastern Door for the article “Twelve people define Great Grandparent,” which was published on March 23, 2018. She was displeased with the inaccurate headline, as it undermined all of the people who have been consistently participating in the CDMP Hearings for this Law. The Eastern Door was the only media that showed up for the last two meetings.

• **Proposed Kahnawà:ke Residency Law – Chief Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer**

The Membership and Residency TDCs have been working together very closely because the two Laws were intertwined in the past. The Draft Law is very near completion - some definitions, such as the Kanien'kehá:ka Great Grandparent have now been defined in the Membership Law, so this helps with the drafting for the Residency Law.

The Residency TDC is also looking to have focus groups. The Membership and Residency TDCs are meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018. It is a possibility that the Law will be posted sometime next week.

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

The TDC has submitted a final draft version of the Law, and it is ready to be posted online for the 30-day community feedback period.

ACTION: Joe to prepare and issue a Press Release stating that the DRAFT Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Control Law is being posted on kahnawakemakingdecisions.com for the 30-day community feedback period.

The community member who submitted a request for a “Kahnawà:ke Cannabis Act” questioned why his Law was not “chosen” over the other Law that was submitted to KLCC by the Cannabis Working Group. However, the Cannabis Control

Law TDC did meet with this individual and informed that they incorporated some elements of their draft law into the draft Cannabis Control Law.

In a Type II Law, Chief and Council determine the TDC, the Mandate, Purpose and Scope. There are no community representatives; however, KSCS and Kateri Memorial Hospital employees were members of the Cannabis Working Group that gave their input drafting this Law.

**There was a question from a Chief about the possibility of fast tracking an existing Law. KLCC decided that is not a possibility because the Law is non-Urgent.*

3. Other – Review/Decision

- **Regulations Process – All**

The application form was approved and accepted by KLCC.

ACTION: Katsistohkwi:io to finalize the application form.

The Guidelines for the Regulatory Process document was reviewed. A question was raised as to whether or not this document should be transformed into a simpler flow chart, such as the draft Repeal Process flow chart. This is because the Guidelines for the Regulatory Process Policy is a very lengthy document and was initially intended to be a simple ‘how to’ guideline for community members to comprehend.

It was decided to put the Guidelines in abeyance for the time being and finish up the Regulatory Process Policy first, since this is what needs approval from Chief and Council. In addition, it was agreed that the Guidelines should match and reflect all of what is written in the Regulatory Process Policy.

The Regulatory Process Policy document was reviewed in accordance with the comments previously received from a Commissioner who was also on the Regulations Process working group. Several changes to the document were made, but was not finalized.

ACTION: Katsistohkwi:io to review the Regulatory Process Policy, email KLCC a clean copy and a track change copy.

ACTION: Leslie to schedule another Regulations Process working group meeting.

4. Next Meetings and Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawá:ke Law – Second Hearing, Meeting #3

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Golden Age Club 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

KLCC Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Large Conference Room 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm