

COMMUNITY DECISION-MAKING PROCESS
KANIEN'KEHÁ:KA OF KAHNAWÀ:KE LAW
SECOND HEARING, MEETING #7/FORMAL READING OF THE LAW
INTO THE RECORD
GOLDEN AGE CLUB
26 Ohiaríha/June 2018
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

FINAL RECORD OF DISCUSSION

FACILITATORS:

Joe Delaronde (Lead)

RESOURCE PEOPLE:

Alexis Shackleton

Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer

Arlene Jacobs

Jean Pommainville

Shari Lahache

Jennifer McComber

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RECORDER(S):

Katsistohkwí:io Jacco

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- ❖ **Opening Address** – Katsistohkwí:io Jacco
 - ❖ **Welcome/Respectful Behaviors/Process** – Katsistohkwí:io Jacco
 - ❖ **Proposed Amendments to the Kahnawà:ke Membership Law** – Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Alexis Shackleton:
 - Review of deletions of sections pertaining to “Suspension of Entitlements”
 - Formal Reading of the Law into the Record
 - ❖ **Next Steps** - Facilitators
 - ❖ **Closing** – Katsistohkwí:io Jacco

LEGEND:

Q: Question (by community member)

TDC: Technical Drafting Committee member

Legal: MCK Legal Services Representative

Review of deletions of sections pertaining to “Suspension of Entitlements”

At the last Hearing on June 19, 2018, the TDC informed that at the next meeting they would provide the community with a track change document of the Law that outlines all of the sections that are going to be deleted in the Final Law, which are all related to “Suspension of Entitlements”. The meeting began by going through every section that had a deletion with the MCK Legal Services Representative.

DISCUSSION:

1. Section 2.1:

Legal: Took out the word “suspension”, because it is no longer relevant.

2. Section 5.3b):

Legal: Removed the sentence: “Decide applications to suspend or revoke a person’s recognition”, and condensed it into one section without the word “suspend”.

3. Section 5.5:

Legal: Took out the word “suspended”.

4. Section 6.2:

Legal: Removed the words “suspension and suspended”.

5. Section 7.5:

Legal: Removed the word “suspension”.

6. Section 16.1:

Legal: New title “Revocation of Recognition for Fraud”; it used to be section 16.4, and it outlines the procedure to make an application.

Q: Is this whole section a re-write?

Legal: Only section 16.2, as Section 16.1 was already there.

7. Section 18.1a):

Legal: Took out the sentence “the procedure for considering and deciding an application to suspend or revoke a person’s recognition as a Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke”.

TDC: So from now on the Registrar will be tasked with taking applications.

Q: Do people filing an application for complaint give it to the Registrar?

TDC: Yes.

OUTCOME:

➤ **DECISION:** The community agreed to all of the proposed deletions in the Law that pertained to “Suspension of Entitlements”.

➤ **CONSENSUS REACHED.**

Declaration of Conclusion of the Second Hearing at 6:23 pm

Formal Reading of the Law into the Record

The Formal Reading of the Law into the Record began at 6:30pm, and concluded at 7:03pm

Once the Formal Reading of the Law into the Record concluded, community members had several questions about the Law. Many community members had an issue with Section 14 titled “Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Pledge”. They expressed their dislike of the use of the word “pledge”. It was proposed by the Portfolio Chief to replace the word “pledge” with the word “commitment,” and this was agreed to by the community. The Certification of the Process was then signed by the TDC on this Law.

OUTCOME:

➤ **DECISION:** Section 14 in the Final version of the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law will now be titled the “Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Commitment”.

➤ **CONSENSUS REACHED.**

FINAL OUTCOME:

- Consensus was reached on all of the proposed deletions in the Law that pertained to “Suspension of Entitlements,” which concluded the Second Hearing phase of the CDMP for the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law.
- The Formal Reading of the Law into the Record took place. After the Final Draft Law was read, it was decided by the community that Section 14 titled “Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Pledge,” will now be titled “Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Commitment” instead.

FINAL CONCLUSION:

- The TDC announced that it is their plan to have the Kanien’kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law enacted by Chief and Council at a Duly Convened Meeting on July 3, 2018.

Approved by:

Alexis Shackleton

Date

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Date