



Kahnawà:ke Ratitsénhaiens

Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke

P.O. Box 720 Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Territory JOL 1B0

Phone: (450) 632-7500 Fax: (450) 638-5958

Web Site: www.Kahnawake.com E-mail: communications@mck.ca

Enhsakotò:kénhte Nitiotié:ren Tsi Ietsenhaientákhwa

Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

***Kahnawake Justice System Law* nears completion; meeting next Tuesday**

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 11, Enníska/February 2014) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) would like to invite community members to participate in the third Community Consultation on the Second Draft of the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Justice System Law*.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 Enníska/February, from 6pm to 8:30pm at the Golden Age Club.

With consensus reached on twenty-seven of the twenty-eight total clauses in the draft there are now only two issues that need to be finalized: Clause 28 (which contains definitions of terms used within the law); and a question on whether prospective judges should be required to be of Native descent.

Copies of the draft law are available at the Court of Kahnawà:ke in the village area, the MCK main office, or online at www.kahnawakemakingdecisions.com.

The proposed law is now in its Second Reading which, in the Community Decision Making Process, takes place once a second draft of a proposed law or amendment is completed. Once that process is finalized, the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Justice System Law* will be presented for formal Third Reading and signed into law.

-30-

For further information, please contact:
Joe Delaronde, Political Press Attaché
Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke
450-632-7500, joe.delaronde@mck.ca

Ron Skye, Director of Justice Services
Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke
450-638-5647, ron.skye@mck.ca