



KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

“Thinking of the next seven generations”

Kahnawà:ke Residency Law: First Hearing Concluded, 30-Day Review Period Begins

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 15 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2026) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission wishes to advise the community that the first hearing held on Wednesday, 13 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2026, for amendments to the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* has concluded. Consensus has been reached regarding the proposed draft revisions.

At the Mandate Meeting, the community members present provided the Mandate to amend Law, with the Scope as follows:

- Complainant confidentiality
- Clarifying references, including those related to fines
- Adjusting references that are outdated, such as reference to the Community Review Board
- Adjusting references to the Administrative Tribunal, and the Court of Kahnawà:ke, as appropriate
- Clarifying definitions
- Clerical changes

The 30-day review period prior to the second hearing begins today, **Friday, May 15, 2026**, and ends on **Sunday, June 14, 2026**. Please [click here](#) to view the newly revised draft Law with track changes, or visit: <http://kahnawakemakingdecisions.com/pages/residency/>.

Niá:wen to everyone who took the time to attend and participate in the first hearing.

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