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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### Last chance to amend Election Law before summer break

#### For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 17, Ohiarí:ha/June 2014)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to remind Kahnawà:kehró:non that Wednesday's hearing for proposed amendments to the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law* will be the last opportunity to participate in meetings on this topic until the fall. This week's meeting was rescheduled due to the cancellation of the June 11<sup>th</sup> hearing due to low attendance.

The agenda will remain the same, with discussions needed on proposed amendments on the number of chiefs; disclosure of candidates private business holdings; wording changes to clarify eligibility requirement in the event that a candidate was removed from office in previous term; prohibition of partisan election advertising at polling station; prohibition of fundraising at polling station and grounds that surround the premises; creation of an independent Pre-Election Decisions and Review Board.

"As I stated last week, there is a tight timeline if people want to see amendments implemented in time for the 2015 elections," said MCK technician Trina C. Diabo, who has been coordinating the file. "It's a full agenda and the meeting will have to be run very efficiently if we expecting a mandate to move forward."

**The hearing will take place from 6pm to 8:30pm this Wednesday, 18, Ohiarí:ha/June 2014, at the Golden Age Club.**

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