



# *Kahnawá:ke Ratitsénhaiens*

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# Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## **Council of Elders Chosen**

### **For immediate release**

(17 Oneratohkó:wa May, 2004) On Saturday May 15 approximately 50 community members attended the special Community Meeting for the selection of the Council of Elders and the Membership Review Board for the Kahnawake Law on membership.

There were originally 21 candidates however Ida Goodleaf withdrew her name at the meeting citing health reasons and Burgess and Arlene Diabo withdrew in a letter to the Registrar before the meeting took place.

As well the 18 members will decide amongst themselves who will eventually sit on the 3 person Review Board.

The process to select the candidates went as followed: Each potential candidate was presented to the community, each was asked to say a few words and comments or objections were taken from the community, all were accepted.

The members of the Council of Elders and the Review Board are:

Wendy Two-Axe Mayo

Sandra McComber  
(George)Wahiakeron Gilbert

Juanita Delisle  
Tawnie Miller Bush

Kahn-Tineta Horn

Josie Lahache

David Atewenná:ron Dearhouse

Leonard Bordeau

Chris Leclaire

Marina Mayo

Rhonda Kirby

Ramona Decaire

Cecilia Phillips Canadian

Rita Jacobs Goodleaf

Paul G.Deer

Lynn Delisle

Matthew R. (Watio) Montour

The Council of elders are expected to begin to look at applicants by July.

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