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New Community Decision Making Process to Become Official

(Kahnawà:ke – 11, Seskehkó:wa/September 2008) The new *Community Decision Making Process*, by which all Kahnawà:ke laws will be created and amended, is expected to be officially enacted by Chief & Council on Monday, 15 Seskehkó:wa/September.

Passage of a Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Executive Directive (MCED) will ensure that all laws will be developed and passed by a communal process, which has been in development for several years. A number of mock sessions were held beginning last year to help community members, council chiefs and technicians to become familiar with the process.

“Starting next week, a new era begins in Kahnawà:ke,” said portfolio chief John Dee Delormier. “After years of demanding more direct involvement, the time has come for community members to step up and be a part of the decisions that are made in Kahnawà:ke.”

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