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(Kahnawá:ke – 23, Kenténha/October 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke has announced that the MCK's Interim Legislative Coordinating Committee, which has been designated to develop and implement a new "Community Decision Making Process," is inviting community members to participate in a mock session of the new process to be held on Wednesday, 21 Kentenhkó:wa/ November.

"The new process is designed to have community involvement every step of the way, in terms of creating communal laws," said Chief John Dee Delormier, who is a member of the Committee. "While Chief and Council will be involved, they will not run the process, nor will they have final say in the decisions that will be made."

Because of its priority – and because it has not been tried before – a mock session will be used to determine the effectiveness of the concept and to educate the community on the process itself.

"For years the community has said it wants a direct say in how laws are developed, Chief Delormier continued. "Though this will be a practice session, it could be one of the most important events in recent history in terms of how this community makes important decisions."

Details will be forthcoming but, in the meantime, interested persons are strongly encouraged to contact the people named below.

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