



# Kahnawake Tobacco Association

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Sekon,

Since the introduction of MCK's regulatory tobacco law, member(s) of the KTA have been having informal discussions with Mike Delisle, Jr. We would like to make clear to our members that these are not negotiations. Our role is to find out what the Council's position is on the future of the tobacco industry in Kahnawake.

There are suggestions and ideas on both sides with no decisions being made on our part due to our mandate of bringing all information gathered to our membership. For this reason, the KTA Board will be calling for one summer meeting to inform everyone on the present situation. The main concern of this meeting on the Board's part is participation. Meetings in the past were poorly - sparsely attended and we feel that if there is not enough interest in present issues which impact the industry's future than we as a Board feel that we've done all we can do. We will continue to support our membership, but without assistance in the form of active participation and the ability to abide by our own policy, then maybe the present Board will be asking for fresh faces to take over representing our members, as maybe new ideas and a new direction in how to enforce our policy is what's needed.

**P.S. As far as the K.T.A. bringing up zoning or as a group supporting zoning, it is either in the least a misunderstanding on Mike Delisle Jr.'s part or an outright lie.**

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KTA Board of Representatives