

# Press Release

## New Mandate for Tewatohnni'saktha

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** Kahnawà:ke (July 19, 2019) - Tewatohnni'saktha's new mandate focuses on Workforce Development and Business Retention and Expansion. Revenue Generation has been removed and transferred to the Business and Economic Development Fund (BEDF) of the Mohawk Council. The mandate was approved at a meeting of Chief and Council held on July 17, 2019 as stated in their Press Release "Restructuring of Economic Development in Kahnawà:ke". Tewatohnni'saktha continues to be responsible for the delivery of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, Economic Development Marketing and Tourism and Economic Policy Advisory. Since 2016, Tewatohnni'saktha and Chief and Council have been in discussions regarding the mandate. "The changes to the mandate and our new direction will require a full evaluation over the next few months, so that we may address any developments that may emanate from these changes. In the meantime, its business as usual" says Barbara McComber, Interim CEO.

"Tewatohnni'saktha has already begun to roll out elements of the new mandate in order to get a jump start to enhancing our services; those areas include Workforce Development and Business Retention and Expansion. We look forward to seeing positive results from these changes." Barbara concluded.

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