



# LANDS & ESTATES OFFICE (LAND USE PLANING INITIATIVE)

Kanehsatake, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

2<sup>ND</sup> MAIL OUT TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS – WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS INITIATIVE WILL BE CANCELLED!

Community Land Use Plan Resident Questionnaire:

The Mohawk Council of Kanehstake's Lands and Estates Department, Amanda Simon is in the process of preparing the "Pre-planning Phase" of their Land use plan. Land Stewardship is the practice of carefully managing land usage to ensure natural systems are maintained and enhanced for sustainability for future generations. We must be mindful to care for the system as a whole, conserve our resources, enhance stability in nature with cultural values and ethics. Land use planning will determine the most sustainable uses of the First Nation's land and ensure appropriate land use for the First Nation's own identity, priorities, and values. It will focus on balancing the well-being of the environment with the social and economic well-being of the residents. Land use planning is important for affirming rights as land is scarce, and if not managed properly it will deteriorate and will not support the people.

This questionnaire has been prepared to allow residents to express their feelings towards their First Nation, while allowing for me to gauge and gather data on what the community feels is important to them. This questionnaire can be filled out on this printed copy and dropped off at the Band Office. You can call the Band Office if you require assistance in completing the questionnaire and Shirley Bonspille will be happy to assist you. You can also use survey monkey on the internet, send completed forms via return email to: [simon.amanda@kanesatake.ca](mailto:simon.amanda@kanesatake.ca)

You do not have to provide your name or address and the results will be anonymous. If you wish to provide you name and address you are most welcome to do so.

Thank you for your valuable comments. A summary of the results of the questionnaire will be posted at the Band Office and posted on the Lands and Estates website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Which Land Regime does your First Nation currently operate under?**
  - a. Sections 53/60 of the Indian Act
  - b. Reserve Land and Environment Management Program (RLEMP) operational level
  - c. Reserve Land and Environment Management Program (PLEMP) Development level
  - d. Framework Agreement under the First Nation Land Management Act (FNLMA) Operational Level
  - e. Framework Agreement under the First Nation Land Management Act (FNLMA) Developmental level
  - f. Self-Government
  - g. None
  - h. Not sure
  
- 2. If Kanehsatake had a Land Use Plan, please indicate whether they would include:**
  - a. Infrastructure needs
  - b. Agricultural
  - c. Emergency management
  - d. Land designations
  - e. Bylaws/zoning
  - f. Residential areas
  - g. Commercial areas
  - h. Culturally protected areas
  - i. Environmentally protected areas

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

6. Does Kanehsatake issue band housing mortgages?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

7. What kind of development would you envision in Kanehsatake? Is it sustainable?

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8. What are some things you like best about Kanehatake?

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9. What are some things you like least about Kanehsatake?

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10. What do you believe should be the top priorities for Kanesatake over the next five (5) years?

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## LAND USE PLANNING ACTIVITY (Provide your answers)

A SWOT Analysis is a useful process to determine the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats of a product, such as a Land Use Plan.

<p><b>GROUP 1: STRENGTHS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Adaptability (of the LUP)</li><li>➤ Unique to each community</li><li>➤ Encourages input and opinions</li><li>➤ Integrates with surveys &amp; environment</li><li>➤ Encourages responsible land stewardship and development</li></ul>	<p><b>GROUP 2: WEAKNESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Need for specific expertise or human resources</li><li>➤ May need to contract a portion outside of the community</li><li>➤ It may be expensive, timely</li><li>➤ Need for enforcement of bylaws</li></ul>
<p><b>GROUP 3: OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Economic growth</li><li>➤ Allows for changing population and demographics</li><li>➤ Preserves sites of natural or cultural significance for future generations</li><li>➤ Opportunity to collaborate with neighbouring communities or jurisdictions</li></ul>	<p><b>GROUP 4: THREATS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Lack of community support</li><li>➤ Natural disasters (climate change)</li></ul>

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Please give your responses in the boxes provided below.

<b>GROUP 1: STRENGTHS</b>	<b>GROUP 2: WEAKNESSES</b>
<b>GROUP 3: OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b>GROUP 4: THREATS</b>