

CKY Advisory Group Meeting

April 24, 2024 | 6-7:30PM

Economic Development Building | Teams Meeting



Land Acknowledgement

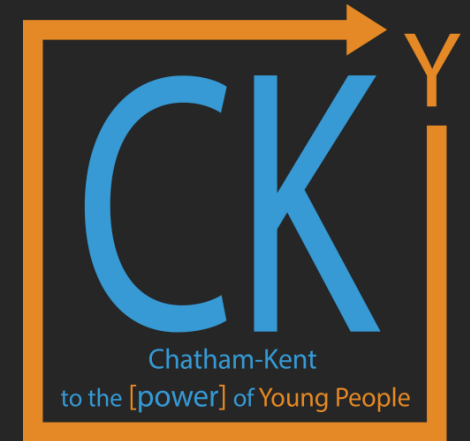
The land that is known as Chatham-Kent today was established as part of Treaty #2, the McKee Purchase Treaty of 1790.

At that time, the land was also inhabited by the Three Fires Confederacy: the Odawa, Potawatomi and Ojibwe. These Indigenous Nations, known as the Anishinaabeg and Lunaapeew, agreed to the mutual sharing of the land, with obligations and responsibilities to the environment.

Today, Chatham-Kent neighbours the Lunaapeew at Delaware Nation which is part of the McKee Purchase Treaty, as well as the unceded territory of the Bkejwanong Walpole Island First Nation. Chatham-Kent continues to be home to diverse First Nations Peoples and Métis Peoples.

As beneficiaries of the treaty, we recognize all Peoples have responsibilities including collective responsibilities to the land and water.

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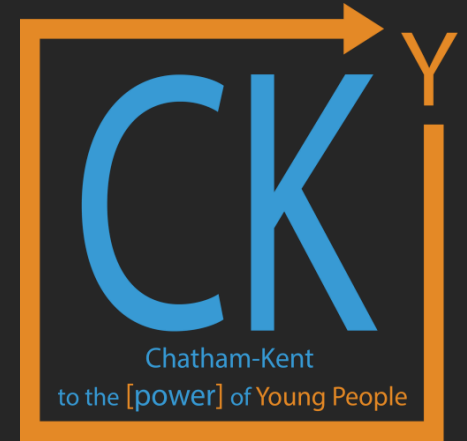
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Agenda

- Land acknowledgement
- Guest Presenter - Sean Columbus Economic Development Officer
 - Discussion of how we bring new businesses to the area and support business development – looking for ideas from committee on what you'd like to see
- CKY Engagement Requests
 - Public art ideas for Mayor Canniff
 - Bus Wrap
 - Statues & Locations
 - Youth Volunteer Award Nominations for high school students
 - Consider CKY nomination requests via social
 - LINCK – Mental Health focus group being attended on May 13
 - Email feedback on mental healthcare access and needs to be rolled up and shared

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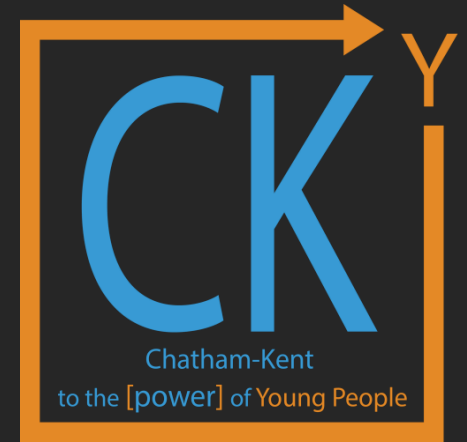
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- CKY Project Updates
 - Public Art
 - Engagement with selected artists scheduled for April 25
 - Meeting with CKY & BYC to follow in May/June
 - TBC reveal in September
- CKY Governance Update
 - Jason is stepping down as Co-Chair
 - Email by May 3, 2024, if interested in putting your name forward for the role
- Roundtable

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