

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 9, 2007

4:07 P.M.
~~4:00 P.M.~~

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

FRUSCIONE X ROBINS X ROTELLA X WALKER X ANDERSON X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meetings of September 24, 2007 and October 1, 2007.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

PRESENTATIONS

1. Rick Williams, Human Rights Commission Chairperson-Update
2. Rich Meranto, Cable Commission-Revenue Request - CANCELLED

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

7:07 P.M.
~~7:00 P.M.~~

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

FRUSCIONE X ROBINS X ROTELLA X WALKER X ANDERSON X

PRAYER - Fruscione

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. STREET NAME CHANGES

- Pat Heichel
- Kathy Rybarczyk
- Owen Steed
- Cristina Ventry
- Molly Bradshaw
- Jodi Bass
- Christopher DiDonna
- Desire Cox
- Lasheema Rose
- Alyesia Brown
- Makayla Barber
- Christian Cunningham

- Matteo Anello
- Maureen Kellick
- Diana Pogorzelski
- Kathy Iodice
- Carolyn Blevins
- Beverly King

- Bert Donahue
- Ken Hamilton

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2. AGENDA ITEMS

- Matt Franjoine-Agenda Item #12
- Russell Franjoine-Agenda Item #12

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3. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- Charifa Lee-Programs for underprivileged to help curb crime
- Priscilla Addoms-Replace plaque in Jayne Park
- Vanessa Scott-Police sub-station on 18th Street
- Charleen Jones-Conditions in City

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claim's report for September, 2007 R&F
2. Mayor's approval of Resolution 2007-76 relative to amending Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Benefits of employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements" R&F

FROM THE MAYOR

3. NFURA Boundary Expansion Review and File R&F
4. Mayor's request to readdress Amusement and Amusement Center ordinance and change fees. R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

5. Approval of license agreement with United Way of Niagara to allow Holiday Lights drive-thru program

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

6. Approval to appropriate \$30,000 from Tourism fund to United Way to help fund the Holiday Lights drive-thru program

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

7. Approval of Bid #23-07 with Cintas Corporation for rental and/or laundry of uniforms and floor mats

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

8. Approval of residency waiver for City employee Ana Hernandez

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione		X		
Council Member Robins		X		
Council Member Rotella		X		
Council Member Walker		X		
Council Chairman Anderson		X		
Total:	0	5		

DEFEATED

9. Approval of residency waiver for City employee Justin Marshall VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Fruscione	X				
Council Member Robins	X				
Council Member Rotella	X				DEFEATED
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson	X				
Total:	0	5			

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

10. Approval of settlement of claim of Fairmont Specialty P & C (Ken Wendt's Propane Gas Service, Inc.) in the amount of \$4,168.78 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Fruscione	X				
Council Member Robins	X				
Council Member Rotella	X				
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson	X				
Total:	5	0			

11. Approval of settlement of claim of Allstate Insurance Company (Cecelia Brakefield) in the amount of \$750.00 VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Fruscione	X				
Council Member Robins	X				
Council Member Rotella	X				
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson	X				
Total:	5	0			

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

12. Approval of designation of 1438 Falls Street as an Historic Landmark VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay	
	yea	nay			
Council Member Fruscione	X				
Council Member Robins	X				
Council Member Rotella	X				TABLED
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson	X				
Total:	5	0			

13. Approval of designation of 650 Park Place as an Historic Landmark

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

RESOLUTIONS

14. Relative to the Niagara Parks Reinvestment Act

BY: Council Member Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

	TO AMEND		TO APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
2007-80 Council Member Fruscione	X		X		AMENDMENT-3 RD PARAGRAPH-ADD CONCESSION REVENUE AFTER PARKING REVENUE
Council Member Robins	X		X		
Council Member Rotella	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Anderson	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

15. Relative to the Re-Appointment to the Niagara Falls Board of Assessment Review

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2007-81 Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to Appointment to the Niagara Falls Planning Board

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2007-82 Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to the Budget Meeting Schedule

BY: Council Chair Robert Anderson, Jr.

VOTE

	TO AMEND		TO APPROVE		
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
2007-83 Council Member Fruscione	X		X		AMENDMENT-CHANGE TIME TO 4:00 P.M.
Council Member Robins	X		X		
Council Member Rotella	X		X		
Council Member Walker	X		X		
Council Chairman Anderson	X		X		
Total:	5	0	5	0	

18. Relative to Urban Renewal Site Designation Resolution: Niagara Falls

Urban Renewal 2007 Restoration Area

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay	
	yea	nay			
2007- Council Member Fruscione	X				TABLED
Council Member Robins	X				
Council Member Rotella	X				
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson	X				
Total:	5	0			

19. Relative to requesting implementation of hiring freeze

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
	2007-84 Council Member Fruscione	X		
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Rotella	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:	5	0		

20. Relative to renaming Lindbergh Avenue

BY: Council Member Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
	2007- Council Member Fruscione		X		
Council Member Robins		X			
Council Member Rotella		X			
Council Member Walker	X				
Council Chairman Anderson		X			
Total:	1	4			

21. Relative to renaming Rainbow Boulevard North
 BY: Council Member Chris Robins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2007-85	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Rotella	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:		5	0		

22. Relative to renaming Rainbow Boulevard South
 BY: Council Member Chris Robins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2007-86	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Rotella	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:		5	0		

23. Relative to renaming South 86th Street
 BY: Council Member Chris Robins

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2007-	Council Member Fruscione		X			DEFEATED-WALKER SAID THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO GUIDELINES FOR STREET NAMING-CHANGES SHOULD NOT BE DONE BASED ON COMMUNITY SUPPORT
	Council Member Robins		X			
	Council Member Rotella		X			
	Council Member Walker	X				
	Council Chairman Anderson		X			
Total:		1	4			

24. Relative to the State Comptroller's Health Insurance Examination
 BY: Council Chair Robert Anderson
 Council Member Lewis Rotella

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2007-87	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Rotella	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Anderson	X			
Total:		5	0		

25. Relative to authorizing the issuance of \$39,500,000 Bonds of the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, to pay costs of the acquisition of a new Public Safety and Courts Facility Complex, in and for said City.

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2007-88

		ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member	Fruscione	X		X			
Council Member	Robins	X		X			
Council Member	Rotella	X		X			
Council Member	Walker	X		X			
Council Chairman	Anderson	X		X			
Total:		5	0	5	0		

26. Relative to foundation permits for the Courthouse Project

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

2007-89

		TO ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member	Fruscione	X		X			
Council Member	Robins	X		X			
Council Member	Rotella	X		X			
Council Member	Walker	X		X			
Council Chairman	Anderson	X		X			
Total:		5	0	5	0		

		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member	Fruscione						
Council Member	Robins						
Council Member	Rotella						
Council Member	Walker						
Council Chairman	Anderson						
Total:							

MEETING RECESSED AT 8:20 P.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007