

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA FOR JANUARY 14, 2008

4:03 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.  
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Executive Session 4:20 p.m. - 4:36 p.m.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X ROBINS X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Special Meeting of  
December 12, 2007, Regular Meeting of December 17, 2007 and Organizational  
Meeting of 1/1/08

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X ROBINS X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING: Relative to Street abandonment of a portion of the alley running  
West from Tenth Street between Michigan and South Avenues.

- No speakers

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PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Ken Hamilton-Agenda Item #3
- Rashad Blount-Agenda Item #3
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- Ron Anderluh-Thanked Council for adjusting Homestead/Non-Homestead proportions
- Arthur Garabedian-Culinary Institute sites
- Ken Hamilton-on-line City Budget not user friendly: Martin Luther King award: Park and Hope VI project
- Tony Scricco-establish doggy park
- Penny Addoms-better participation in recycling
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

- 1. City Clerk's report for November, 2007 R&F
- 2. Claims report for December, 2007 R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- 3. Approval to amend 2008 Budget to retain investigator for Residency violations VOTE

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

4. Approval of Budget Amendment to recreate Captain position in Youth Bureau and eliminate Lieutenant position in Police Administration and appropriate the sum of \$27,369.69 from Fund Balance

VOTE

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

5. Approval of agreement with NCCC, NFC and City for Entrepreneurial Training Program

VOTE

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

6. Approval of agreement with Morton Abramowitz to provide Consulting services to the City Council

VOTE

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

7. Approval of Security agreement between Unified Court System and Niagara Falls Police Department

VOTE

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

8. Approval of Bid #39-07 with Satarian Auto Parts for vehicle towing

VOTE

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

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

9. Approval to settle and pay claim of Elva Wilcox in the amount of \$140,000.00

VOTE

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

10. Approval to pay claim of Kim Roberts in the amount of \$1,089.72

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

11. Mayor's approval of resolution 2007-113 relative to amending Chapter 305 of the Codified Ordinances

R&F

FROM THE CHAIRMAN, EMPIRE ZONE BOARD

12. Approval to re-appoint eight individuals to the Empire Zone Board for 2008

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

13. Relative to the Pine Avenue Business Association Annual Dinner  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-9 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

14. Relative to honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-10 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

15. Relative to appointments to the Niagara Falls Youth Board  
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-11 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

16. Relative to the Niagara Beautification Commission Decorate Niagara and Home Holiday Contest

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-12 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Robins	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	5	0		

17. Relative to environmental protection fund application for LaSalle Blueway Trail

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-13	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

18. Relative to environmental protection fund application for Jayne Park Restoration Project

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-14	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

19. Relative to abandonment of a portion of the alley running West from Tenth Street between Michigan and south Avenues

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2008-15	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Robins	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		5	0		

20. Approval of designation of representative to Niagara Power Coalition and the Host Community Standing Committee

VOTE

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

21. Approval of Niagara Falls Housing Authority wage and salary increases VOTE

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

22. Resolution relative to authorizing the implementation and funding in the first instance 100% of the Federal-Aid and State "Marchiselli" program-aid eligible costs, of a transportation federal-aid project, and appropriating funds therfor

BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione VOTE

	TO ADD TO AGENDA		TO APPROVE			
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
2008- Council Member Anderson	X		X			
16 Council Member Fournier	X		X			
Council Member Robins	X		X			
Council Member Walker	X		X			
Council Chair Fruscione	X		X			
Total:	5	0	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 7:35 P.M.