

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 6, 2009

4:08 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER absent FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X
Council Member Fournier arrived at 4:35 p.m.

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 23, 2009

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	ABS			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:	4	0		

PRESENTATIONS

- Leonard J. DePrima, LIRO - re: Courthouse Update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Courthouse Update

- Hyde Park Ice Rink

- Streets-Potholes

- Parks-South Junior _____
Abate Basketball Courts _____
Marine Memorial & Caravelle Dr. _____
Stephenson Park _____
Tennis Courts _____
Boat Docks _____

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X

PRAYER - Fournier

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Ron Anderluh-Agenda Item #14

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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- Cristina Ventry-Robert Moses Parkway issues
- Michael Parsnick-Lewiston Road concerns
- Staci Bucci-Feral cats in neighborhood
- Bridget Shields-Feral cats in neighborhood
- Anna Quarantiillo-Feral cats in neighborhood
- Calvin Babcock-Cleanup work

- Michelle Vanstrom-Robert Moses Parkway issues
- Randy Heller-trash in 1300 block of Willow Avenue
- Ken Hamiilton-Robert Moses parkway traffic; Hope VI Project; Stevenson Avenue Park; Codify City Charter

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ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of contract with David Gross Contracting Co. in the amount of \$64,900.00 for the LaSalle Waterfront Comfort Station renovation

VOTE

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

2. Approval of budget amendment for Engineering Department for overtime in the amount of \$10,000.00

VOTE

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

3. Approval of Change Order #1 for emergency generator installations at City of Niagara Falls Firehalls in the amount of \$20,023.12

VOTE

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

4. Approval of Bid #7-09 for Tree Removal Services to CDL Tree Co in the amount of \$93,457.00

VOTE

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

5. Approval of Bid #8-09 for Landscaping Services to J.E.S. Enterprises in the amount of \$23,640.00

VOTE

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

COUNCIL Member Fruscione said that NTCC should pay for this

6. Approval of Bid #10-09 for Agricultural Chemicals to Andre & Son, Inc. & Lesco, Inc.

VOTE

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

7. Approval of Bid #11-09 for Three Tandem Axle Dump Trucks with Plows to Hunter Buffalo Peterbilt in the amount of \$456,153.00

VOTE

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

8. Approval of Bid #12-09 for Boarding Up of Various Damaged Buildings to Santo Candella Const. Co., Inc. in the amount of \$1.78/sq ft

VOTE

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

9. Approval of Bid #13-09 for Meals for Prisoners to Frankies Donuts, Inc.

VOTE

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

10. Approval of Bid #14-09 for Sale of Street Millings to Modern Landfill, Inc. in the amount of \$4.75/ton

VOTE

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

11. Approval to appropriate \$10,000 from Tourism Funds for the Boundary Waters Treaty Centennial Committee

VOTE

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

12. Approval to appropriate \$23,640 from casino funds for downtown street median maintenance

VOTE

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

13. Approval to appropriate an additional \$50,557 of Casino funds for tree removal services

VOTE

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

14. Approval to allocate from tourism Funds \$1,000 each to Main Street Business Association, Niagara Street Business Association and Pine Avenue Business Association for summer events

VOTE

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

15. Approval of budget amendment to change cleaner position at new courthouse to MW2 for an added cost of \$5,263.37

VOTE

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

16. Approval to appropriate \$20,023.12 from Casino interest for Change Order #1 for Emergency Generator Installations at firehalls

VOTE

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

17. Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2009-16 relative to amending signs & billboards ordinance

R&F

18. Approval of Second Hand Dealers Licenses

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

19. Relative to calling for a public hearing on April 20, 2009 relative to Restore NY Grant applications

BY: Council Chair Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-28 Council Member Anderson	x			
Council Member Fournier	x			
Council Member Fruscione	x			
Council Member Walker	x			
Council Chairman Robins	x			
Total:	5	0		

20. Relative to Niagara Tourism and Convention Corporation producing a detailed budget

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-29 Council Member Anderson	x			
Council Member Fournier	x			
Council Member Fruscione	x			
Council Member Walker	x			
Council Chairman Robins	x			
Total:	5	0		

21. Relative to authorizing funding for the rehabilitation of NY Route 104

BY: Council Chairman Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-30 Council Member Anderson	x			
Council Member Fournier	x			
Council Member Fruscione	x			
Council Member Walker	x			
Council Chairman Robins	x			
Total:	5	0		

Chairman Robins said that this is the final step-The City has done all it can to move this along

22. Approval of Bond resolution in the amount of \$2,546,000.00 to pay the City's share of the reconstruction of Lewiston Road

BY: Council Chairman Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-31 Council Member Anderson	x			
Council Member Fournier	x			
Council Member Fruscione	x			
Council Member Walker	x			
Council Chairman Robins	x			
Total:	5	0		