

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 14, 2009

4:02 p.m. - 5:05 p.m.
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X

Approval of minutes from the Budget Meeting of November 30, 2009 and
Council Meeting of November 30, 2009.

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		

PRESENTATIONS

1. Arthur Dilbert, Partnership Specialist - US Census Bureau - Upcoming 2010
Census Update

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. National Fuel Representative - Update on closing of the Customer Service
Office on Packard Road

2. Status on hiring of City Engineer - Update

3. Lewiston Road - Timeline Update

4. FEMA Flood Map - Update

5. Hyde Park Ice Rink - Update

6. Abate Basketball Courts - Update

7. Front Steps of City Hall - Update

8. Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial - Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FOURNIER X FRUSCIONE X WALKER X ROBINS X

PRAYER - FRUSCIONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARING: RE: Amending City Charter re. Article XX entitled "Department of Inspections"

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PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Frank Strangio-Agenda Item #12
 - Matthew Weber-Agenda Item #12
 - Randy Ubriaco-Agenda Item #12
 - Vince Mameli-Agenda Item #12
 - Carlos Hernandez-Agenda Item #12
 - Renae Kimble-Agenda Item #12
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- Michael Parsnick-Agenda Item #6
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2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

- David Fabrizio-Veteran's Memorial update
 - Norma Fulp-Tourist issues
 - Maureen Fennie-Collura-Tourist issues
 - Susan Woodward-Zoning Board issues
 - Deborah Mellon-Zoning Board & Planning Board issues
 - Bill Bradberry-Human Rights Commission issues & Walmart Bus transportation issues & Fund raiser for fire victims family
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- Ken Hamilton-Evelyn Apartments; Stop signs on streets around parks; Bus access to new projects; educating children & NTCC

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

1. Claim's Report for the Month of November, 2009

R&F

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

2. Approval of Change order #1 to contract with Yarussi Construction Co. for Street resurfacing project for an additional \$95,253.70

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 Bid #45-09 with Morris Protective Service, Inc. for security guard services at the Corporation Yard

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 to transfer \$4,000.00 from Casino Interest fund into Purchasing Department for the purchase of new furniture

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 Memorandum of Understanding for the Niagara Culinary Institute

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 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

REMOVE FROM TABLE

6. Approval of Historic Designation of exterior of 533 Tenth Street, Evelyn Apartments

VOTE

	REMOVE FROM TABLE		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X	
Council Member Fournier	X		X	
Council Member Fruscione	X		X	
Council Member Walker	X		ABSTA INED	
Council Chairman Robins	X		X	
Total:	5	0	4	0

FROM THE CITY ASSESSOR

7. Approval of locally-Adjusted Homestead & Non-Homestead Proportions for the 2010 Tax Levy

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

8. Relative to the appointment of Jerauld Genova to the Cable Commission
BY: Council Member Sam Fruscione

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-95 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:	5	0		

9. Relative to Re-appointments to the Youth Bureau
BY: Council Chair Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-96 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:	5	0		

10. Relative to calling for a Public Hearing on Niagara Falls Core City Urban
Renewal Plan
BY: Council Chair Chris Robins

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-97 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:	5	0		

11. Relative to the appointment of Angela Bray to the Human Rights Commission
BY: Council Member Charles A. Walker

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-98 Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fournier	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:	5	0		

12. Relative to the resignation of John Percy, President of the NTCC

BY: Council Member Robert Anderson, Jr.

Council Member Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2009-99	Council Member Anderson	X				Chairman Robins said that this opens up communications and brings the issues up front
	Council Member Fournier	X				
	Council Member Fruscione	X				
	Council Member Walker	X				
	Council Chairman Robins	X				
Total:		5	0			

LOCAL LAW

13. Approval of Local Law amending the City Charter by amending Chapter XX by changing the title to "Department of Code Enforcement"

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-2	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fournier	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X			
Total:		5	0		

14. Resolution relative to funding for the reconstruction of 10th Street

BY: Council Chairman Chris Robins

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
2009-100	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fournier	X		X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X		X			
	Council Member Walker	X		X			
	Council Chairman Robins	X		X			
Total:		5	0	5	0		

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING 8:15 P.M.