

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 3, 2014

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:03-5:55 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

PRESENTATIONS

Mariott Presentation - Matt Green and Nirel Patel

NYCOM Presentation - Councilman Touma

Compstat Overview - Police Chief Brian DalPorto

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

NONE

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

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6:13 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X TOUMA X WALKER X

Chairman Walker asked those present to observe a Moment of Silence in honor of Frank Accardo who has recently passed away.

PRAYER - GRANDINETTI

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- Dan Davis

Agenda Item #3

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

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- Paul Gromosiak Perturbed by overuse of Buffalo
 - Connection with other areas; Niagara
 - Experience Center will spur other
 - development
-

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Purchase of Rope Rescue Equipment for Fire Dept.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

2. Approval of adjustment to License Agreement for Restaurant at Hyde Park Golf Course

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

Council Member Touma had concerns about proper procedure being followed.

3. Approval of rehab/construction work & replacement of certain items at the Fire Dept. Administration Bldg.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

4. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Donald Harless in the amount of \$34,897.59

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

5. Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Glory Jackson in the amount of \$1,495.80

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

6. DENIAL of: request to install a 5' Handicapped access space in front of 2750 Livingston Avenue
7. Approval to install Overnight Parking on Ferry Ave. between 21st St. & 22nd St with "No Parking Tuesday 7AM to 1PM" restriction

R & F

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

8. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 4013 Barton St.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

9. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 1118 Ashland Ave.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

10. Approval to rescind Alternate Overnight Parking on 87th St. between Munson Ave. & Pershing Ave.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

11. Approval to install a 5' Handicapped Access Space in front of 2746 Woodlawn Ave.

VOTE

| | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

RESOLUTIONS

12. Relative to Reappointment of Marriage Officer

BY: Council Chairman Charles Walker

VOTE

| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| 2014- | Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| 11 | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| | Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

13. Relative to Reappointment/Appointment to the Tourism Advisory Board

BY: Council Members Anderson, Grandinetti, Touma and Chairman Walker

VOTE

| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| 2014- | Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| 12 | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| | Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

Council Member Touma said that this is a great group of people & he is excited to get the Board back up and running.

14. Relative to Reappointment/Appointment to the Senior Citizen Council

BY: Council Members Grandinetti, Touma and Chairman Walker

VOTE

| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
|-------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Council Member Anderson | X | | | |
| 2014- | Council Member Choolokian | X | | | |
| 13 | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | | |
| | Total: | 5 | 0 | | |

15. Relative to Honoring Black History Month & Ada Lucille Williams
 90th Birthday Celebration
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

| | | AMEND | | APPROVE | |
|--------|----------------------------|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
| | Council Member Anderson | X | | X | |
| 2014- | Council Member Choolokian | X | | X | |
| 14 | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | X | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | X | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Amendment is to spell Lucille with 2 L's
 Chairman Walker said that we are honoring a woman who worked diligently behind the scenes.

16. Relative to Appointment to the Water Board
 BY: Council Members Grandinetti, Touma & Chairman Walker

VOTE

| | | REMOVE FROM TABLE | | AMEND | | APPROVE | |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| | | yea | nay | yea | nay | yea | nay |
| 2014 | Council Member Anderson | X | | X | | X | |
| -15 | Council Member Choolokian | X | | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | X | | X | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | X | | X | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Amendment is to change the name of the person being appointed to the Board

17. Approval of expenses to address Systemic Problem involving frozen
 Water lines

VOTE

| | | ADD TO AGENDA | | APPROVE | |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------|-----|---------|-----|
| | | yea | nay | yea | nay |
| | Council Member Anderson | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Choolokian | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Grandinetti | X | | X | |
| | Council Member Touma | X | | X | |
| | Council Chairman Walker | X | | X | |
| Total: | | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Council Member Touma encouraged those involved to work quickly to resolve the issue.