

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-4:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRESENTATIONS

Dave Fabrizio - Niagara Falls Veterans Memorial

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. Underground Railroad Project - update

2. Hope VI Project - update

3. Lewiston Road Project - update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

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7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Chairman Choolokian asked those present to observe a Moment Of Silence in honor of Hank Zuba

PRAYER - ANDERSON

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Roger Spurbach	Agenda Item #4
• Norma Higgs	Agenda Item #4
• Gary Wolfe	Agenda Item #5
• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #6
• Mary Ann Rolland	Agenda Items #4, #5, #9
• Frankie VanWarmer	Agenda Item #5
• Megan VanWarmer	Agenda Item #5
• Seth Lamphere	Agenda Item #5
• Olivia Adams	Agenda Item #5
• Kathie Kudela	Agenda Item #5
• Cindy Duke	Agenda Item #5
• Jay Mapstone	Agenda Item #5
• Jonathan Rogers	Agenda Item #5
• Brook D'Angelo	Agenda Item #5
• William Horn	Agenda Item #5
• Tim McSweeney	Agenda Items #4, #5
• Andrea Troisi	Agenda Item #5
• Bob Pascoal	Agenda Item #4
• Chloe Long	Agenda Item #5
• Terri Williams	Agenda Items #4, #5
• Nicholas D'Agostino	Agenda Items #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
• Bob Drozdowski	Agenda Item #5
• Paul Gromosiak	Agenda Item #5

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Kathie Kudela	use of NACC by Independent Film Company
• Sam Fadel	use of NACC for his business
• Steven Martin	chose not to speak
• Eden Romero	attends classes at NACC
• Enoch Romero	attends classes at NACC
• Joan Romero	classes at NACC
• Tom Saheed	NACC
• Betsy Strzelczyk	NACC
• Adria Strzelczyk	NACC
• Melissa Griffin	NACC
• Kelly Lang	NACC
• Marjorie Gillies	keep funding for NBC, NACC & Block Club Council
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• Tim McSweeney	more citizens should attend Council Meetings to express their views
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• Nicholas D'Agostino	various concerns

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

1. Approval of Consent Order with NYSDEC relative to underground petroleum storage tanks at the Corporation Yard VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

2. Approval of Grant from FEMA & DHS for training for NFFD & charges for participation by other Fire Departments VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

3. Approval of reappointment of City Marshalls & extension of terms for City Marshalls VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

4. Approval of funding for Block Club Council

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

Council Member Grandinetti expressed her concern over the timing of Funding changes

Council Member Walker noted that the City is struggling financially and needs to make difficult decisions in choosing the organizations to support

5. Approval of funding for Niagara Arts & Cultural Center

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson		X		
Council Member Fruscione		X		
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian		X		
Total:	2	3		

DEFEATED

Council Member Walker spoke on the history of the NACC & noted that it has been very successful

6. Approval of funding for Falls Concert Series & Sunday Jazz Series for 2013

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X			
Council Member Fruscione	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:	5	0		

TABLED

RESOLUTIONS

7. Relative to the reappointments/appointments to the Youth Bureau
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2013-8	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:		5	0		

8. Relative to amending Chapter 1328 of the Codified Ordinances entitled
 "Special Permit Requirements"
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2013-9	Council Member Anderson	X			
	Council Member Fruscione	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X			
Total:		5	0		

9. Approval of agreement with Niagara Beautification Commission

VOTE

	REMOVE FROM TABLE		AMEND		APPROVE	
	yea	nay	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	X		X		X	
Council Member Fruscione	X		X		X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		X	
Council Member Walker	X			X	X	
Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X		X	
Total:	5	0	4	1	5	0

Amendment is to change amount from \$5,000.00 to \$2,500.00