

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR MARCH 19, 2012

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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4:05-5:20 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON absent CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

Approval of minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 5, 2012

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

PRESENTATIONS -

1. Niagara Falls Border Patrol - re: update and overview of the station
2. John Duke Senior Center - Rebecca Conde - re: N.E.E.L. (Niagara Elders Exercise Loop) at Hyde Park

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

Engineering: Street lights - update

Administration: Library Board Appointment - update

DPW - Snow Plowing/Salt - Revenue/Savings - Update

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON absent CHOOLOKIAN X GRANDINETTI X WALKER X FRUSCIONE X

PRAYER - CHOOLOKIAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS (SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE)

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Ron Anderluh	Agenda Item #17
• Craig Avery	Agenda Item #17
• Roberta Sitzman	Agenda Items #3, #9
• Ken Hamilton	Agenda Item #17
• Jeffrey Williams	Agenda Items #17, #18

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Ken Hamilton	Thanks to Dave Kinney & John Caso for quick
•	response to report of missing manhole/storm
•	sewer cover

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FROM THE CITY CLERK

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| 1. Claim Report for the Month of February 2012 | R & F |
| 2. City Clerk's Report for the Month of February 2012 | R & F |

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

3. Approval of request to retain Special Community Development Consultant VOTE

	AMEND		APPROVE		Amendment is to change amount to \$5000.00
	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT		ABSENT		
Council Member Choolokian	X			X	
Council Member Grandinetti	X		X		Motion to approve
Council Member Walker	X			X	
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			X	DEFEATED
Total:	4	0	1	3	

4. Approval of Budget Adjustment for Weed and Seed Program

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

5. Approval of Funding for Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choices by Mullin & Lonergan Associates Inc.

VOTE

	TO TABLE		yea	nay
	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

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6. Approval of Eliminate Violence Against Women Grant for Police Dept.

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

7. Approval of funding for temporary lighting for Center Court Housing Development

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

8. Approval of reappointment to Library Board

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

9. Approval of consolidation of Human Resources Dept. with the Equal Employment Opportunity & Workforce Diversity Office

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay	
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT				COUNCIL MEMBER
Council Member Choolokian	X				CHOOLOKIAN
Council Member Grandinetti	X				APOLOGIZED TO
Council Member Walker	X				BOTH DEPTS.
Council Chairman Fruscione	X				FOR ANY MIS-
Total:	4	0			UNDERSTANDING

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CITY CLERK

10. Notice of Mayor's Approval of Resolution 2012-18, relative to Adopting Chapter 929 of the Codified Ordinances Entitled "Natural Gas Extraction Prohibition and Prohibition against storage, transfer, treatment or disposal of Natural Gas Exploration and Protection Wastes".

R & F

RESOLUTIONS

11. Relative to celebrating 100 years of service for Reeds Jewelers
BY: All Council Members

VOTE

	yea	nay	yea	nay
Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
Council Member Choolokian	X			
Council Member Grandinetti	X			
Council Member Walker	X			
Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:	4	0		

2012-20

12. Relative to celebrating 75 years by New Hope Baptist Church
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-21	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	0		

13. Relative to the reappointment to the Municipal Civil Service Commission
 BY: Council Chairman Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-22	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	0		

14. Relative to Amending Resolution 2012-16, Retirement System Credits for
 Clara Dunn and Thomas Tedesco
 BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-23	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	0		

15. Relative to criticism of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation &
 Historic Preservation in its enforcement of an antiquated State Law
 BY: Chairman Fruscione
 Council Members Anderson, Choolokian and Walker

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-24	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	0		

16. Relative to Home Rule Law for the City of Niagara Falls Fire Dept.

BY: Council Chairman Fruscione

Council Members Anderson & Choolokian

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay
2012-25	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT			
	Council Member Choolokian	X			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X			
	Council Member Walker	X			
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X			
Total:		4	0		

17. Relative to Amending Chapter 1137 of the Codified Ordinances entitled "Landlord Rental and Property Owner Registration"

BY: Council Chairman Fruscione

Council Members Anderson & Choolokian

VOTE

		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2012-26	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT				Chairman Fruscione
	Council Member Choolokian	X				thanked Ron
	Council Member Grandinetti	X				Anderluh &
	Council Member Walker	X				Roger
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X				Spurback for
Total:		4	0			their imput

18. Approval of Letter of Award for Pine Ave. light standards & street signage removals to Scott Lawn Yard, Inc.

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE	
		yea	nay	yea	nay
	Council Member Anderson	ABSENT		ABSENT	
	Council Member Choolokian	X		X	
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X	
	Council Member Walker	X		X	
	Council Chairman Fruscione	X		X	
Total:		4	0	4	0