

NIAGARA FALLS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR APRIL 1, 2013

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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5:05-6:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE excused GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

Approval of Minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 18, 2013

VOTE

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

PRESENTATIONS

Thermo Source - Geo-Ice (Ice Pavilion)

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

1. 2013 financial plan regarding debt payment

2. Sidewalk program for 2013 - Public Works

3. Forestry program for 2013 - Public Works

4. 2013 City demolition schedule - Seth Piccirillo

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS

A 15 MINUTE RECESS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS SESSION BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE MEETING BEGINS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:42 PM

ROLL CALL - COUNCIL MEMBERS

ANDERSON X FRUSCIONE excused GRANDINETTI X WALKER X CHOOLOKIAN X

PRAYER - CHOOLOKIAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. AGENDA ITEMS

• Donald Supon	Agenda Items #7, #8, #9, #14
• Terry Williams	Agenda Item #14

2. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

• Paul Gromosiak	Ice Dam anniversary; wonders of the Falls
• Diane Tattersall	Meeting time change; disrespect shown to Council Majority; Nik Wallenda Walk on TV in Texas
• Gerald Skrlin	opening of Historic Museum; condition of houses in his neighborhood; thanks to Mayor for article attacking blight in the City
• Tracy Greene	Cleanup by CSX

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

FROM THE MAYOR

- Approval to award bid for Bridge Maintenance Project to Paul J. Gallo Contracting, Inc.

VOTE

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

2. Approval of Letter of Award for 2013 Sidewalk replacements at various locations to Valeri Concrete Construction, Inc.

VOTE

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

3. Approval of Letter of Award for 2013 Drainage structure replacement/repair Project (various locations) to Yarussi Construction Inc.

VOTE

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

4. Approval of Change Order #1 in the Contract for the reconstruction of NYS Route 104 Main St & Lewiston Rd., Accadia Site Contracting, Inc.

VOTE

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

5. Approval of CDBG Budget Revision & ESG Program Budget Amendment

VOTE

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

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6. Approval of Agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. for Porter Rd Bridge Painting Project

VOTE

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

7. Approval of replacement of bulbs & ballasts at Earl Brydges Library

VOTE

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

8. Approval of costs to operate City Pools & Spray Park

VOTE

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

9. Approval of Contract for Special Inspections for Equipment Storage Building at Corporation Yard, Empire GeoServices Inc.

VOTE

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

10. Approval of retention of Rink Specialists as a consultant to the Renovation of Rink 1

VOTE

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

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FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL

11. Approval to settle & pay claim of Lisa A. Smith in the amount of \$350.00

VOTE

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

12. Approval to settle & pay claim of Greg A. Syoss in the amount of \$90.94

VOTE

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

13. Approval to settle & pay claim of Shawn DeLong in the amount of \$500.00

VOTE

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

RESOLUTIONS

14. Relative to additional amendment to the time of the City Council
Legislative Meeting on a temporary basis

BY: Council Member Samuel Fruscione

VOTE

		yea		nay		Council Member Walker said he understands the Publics concern about Meeting times
		yea	nay	yea	nay	
2013- 14	Council Member Anderson	X				
	Council Member Fruscione	-				
	Council Member Grandinetti	X				
	Council Member Walker	X				
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X				
Total:		4	0			

15. Relative to amending Chapter 178 of the Codified Ordinances entitled
"City of Niagara Falls Policy against Discrimination & Harassment"

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		yea		nay			
		yea	nay	yea	nay		
2013- 15	Council Member Anderson	X					
	Council Member Fruscione	-					
	Council Member Grandinetti	X					
	Council Member Walker	X					
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X					
Total:		4	0				

16. Relative to Honoring the memory of Bishop Euriah Colvin

BY: All Council Members

VOTE

		ADD TO AGENDA		APPROVE			
		yea	nay	yea	nay		
2013- 16	Council Member Anderson	X		X			
	Council Member Fruscione	-		-			
	Council Member Grandinetti	X		X			
	Council Member Walker	X		X			
	Council Chairman Choolokian	X		X			
Total:		4	0	4	0		

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